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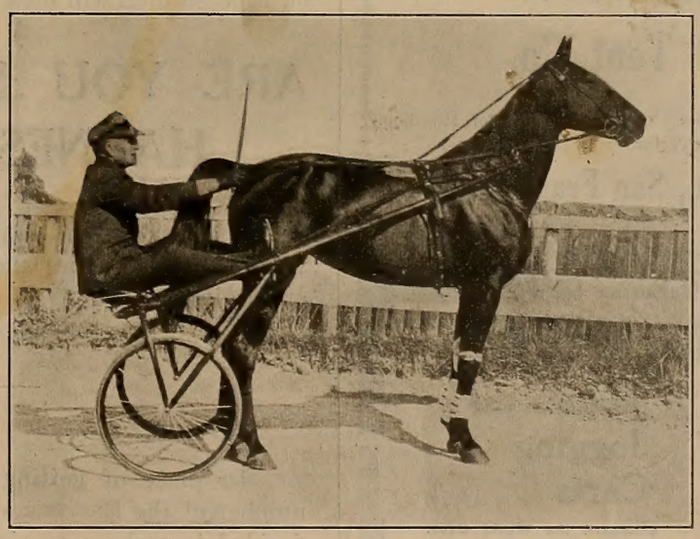

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In place of getting out the usual large Christmas number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last month, it was decided to make a special effort and get out a handsome stallion issue, and the date of February 15th was selected as Christmas comes too early for an issue of this description. Owners of stallions who wish illustrations of their horses to appear in this issue should have photographs prepared without delay and send in their orders for space. A specially low price has been decided on for advertising in this issue, placing it within the reach of all. Write for price and particulars.

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A SPECIAL STALLION NUMBER of the Breeder and Sportsman will be issued on Saturday, February 15th, 1908. It has been the custom of this journal to issue a large illustrated edition of the paper during the Christmas holidays, which was made the medium of advertising stallions that would be in service on the Coast during the ensuing season, but as that date has been found to be a little too early for many stallion owners to know just where their horses would be kept during the season, terms, etc., it was decided to issue our big annual edition this time on February 15th. Breeders and horsemen generally will endorse this change of date and will readily recognize the especial value of an edition that will be able to give accurate information as to the whereabouts and service fees for 1908 of all the leading stallions on this Coast. A large number of owners have already engaged space in this special issue, and we believe it will be the most valuable edition ever issued by this journal. Our Mr. J. R. Fronefield has already visited several localities and secured many advertisements and will visit Los Angeles and other southern points in the interest of this journal during the coming week. Every stallion that will make the season of 1908 on the Pacific Coast should be represented in the Special Stallion number, out February 15th.

GOVERNOR HUGHES OF NEW YORK, who is being prominently mentioned as the candidate of the Republican party for President, recommends in his annual message to the New York Legislature, that laws be passed which will completely suppress all race track betting. Governor Hughes, in his message recites the New York constitutional provision forbidding lotteries, pool selling, book making or any other form of gambling within the State and empoyering the Legislature to fix penalties therefor and urges the amendment of the Penal Code which prescribes the punishment for pool selling at race tracks, forfeiture of the money paid by the bettor to be recovered. The message continues: "The Constitution makes no exception of race tracks. I recommend that the Legislature carry out the clear direction of the people without discrimination. In conclusion with the repeal of the existing exceptions I recommend that the offense described in the Penal Code should be punished by imprisonment and that the alternative of fines should be abolished." It is not often that a man who is a Presidential candidate has the courage to take such a decided stand on a question that will array against him such powerful influences as the New York racing associations, but the growing evil of race track gambling is such that statesmen in all parts of the country are now openly asking for its suppression. It is not harness racing which has aroused this antagonism, but the prostitution of the thoroughbred to a mere gambling machine that has done it.

A HARNESS RACE PROGRAM should fit the conditions which exist in the section of country where the meeting is to be held. If there are two or three horses that outclass all others of a particular class, and it is known that they will be raced, it is almost useless to offer a race for that class with the expectation of getting a dozen entries. Horsemen who have horses in training generally know what the other fellows have, and will refuse to enter in races where they have no chance for anything better than fourth money in the race. Secretaries should study the Year Book, visit the training tracks and post themselves thoroughly in regard to the horses in training and then they will be prepared to arrange programs that will fill. Early meetings, those that are held during the first two or three weeks of the circuit, can generally get a pretty generous lot of entries for any old program, as there is always a host of green horses and those with slow records whose owners desire to try them out in early races just to see if they will do, but later on when the horses begin to show, a program must be ararrnged with some intelligence and judgment to "fill to the satisfaction of the board," and to get enough starters to make it interesting. There are horses that have no record, but are known to be crackerjacks that must be provided "against", or other owners will stay out of that race, while there are dozens of 2:30 trotters that can be brought together in what will probably prove the hottest kind of a contest, if the Secretary is only wise enough to know it and make the conditions agreeable to their owners. If California had a regularly organized circuit, the associations could afford to pay an expert to ascertain all the facts about the horses in training each year, and make programs for them that would furnish good racing at every meeting. Without such organization, however, little can be done unless an association is fortunate enough to have a Secretary that knows the business.

THE HORSE BOOK is a recent publication from the pen of J. H. S. Johnstone, assistant editor of the Chicago Breeders' Gazette, and published by that journal. It is a well printed work of 400 pages, and is a treatise on horse breeding, written more particularly for the farmer and student. Part I treats of the origin of the horse, heredity as a force, embryology, management of stallions, broodmares and foals, fitting for market, sale and show ring. Part II treats of the breeds, chapters being devoted to all known breeds of the horse. Part III is devoted to hygiene, unsoundness and disease. There is an appendix which gives the stallion lien laws of all the States and Territories which have enacted such legislation. The book has many fine illustrations and is written in an entertaining manner. It is sold at $2, sent prepaid by mail or express. Address Sanders Publishing Co., 358 Dearborn street, Chicago.

THE CHICAGO HORSE REVIEW has made new conditions for its popular Futurity, which should make it still more popular. In this new stake every subscriber to the paper at $2.50 per year has the privilege of nominating without cost every mare bred in 1907 that he owns. On November 1, 1908, when the foals will be weaned, a payment of $5 will be made on each weanling, and on May 1, 1909, another payment of $5 will be due on each yearling. There are no other payments except starting payments. As the stake is guaranteed to be worth $12,500, it should be a very attractive one to breeders. The fact that by the payment of $2.50 a person can get a yearly subscription to the Horse Review and nominate every mare he owns in a $12,500 Futurity should appeal to every horseman who knows a good thing when he sees it.

THE NORTH PACIFIC RURAL SPIRIT of Portland, Oregon, issued a splendid holiday number of close to 100 pages that we think lays over anything this excellent journal has previously gotten out. It is chuck full of matters of interest to all breeders of live stock and has been elaborately illustrated with fine half-tones.

TROTTERS AND PACERS FOR AUSTRALIA.

On the steamer Kelvinbank, which sailed from San Francisco last Tuesday for Melbourne, Australia, were twenty-one head of trotters and pacers, which is without question the best consignment in breeding and individuality that ever left California for the land of the mid-summer Christmas.

Eighteen of these horses were purchased by Mr. Andrew Robertson for Allendale Stock Farm, Mentone, near Melbourne, and the remaining three were consigned by Thomas Bonner to Mr. W. B. Viers of Melbourne, who is an American of several years' residence in Australia, and who already owns a number of California bred trotters and pacers.

Mr. Robertson has been in California for the past two months selecting the horses for Allendale Farm, and has most favorably impressed all who have had dealings with him, as being a fair-dealing gentleman, who is an excellent judge of a horse, as well as a close student of breeding. He has selected stallions and brood-mares that will be valuable acquisitions to the trotting-horse breeding ranks of Australasia, and it is perfectly safe to predict that from them will come many future fast performers and race winners on the Australian tracks.

The complete list of the horses taken by Mr. Robertson on his trip is as follows:

Stallions.

Marvin Wilkes 2:12½, bay stallion, 15.3½, foaled 1901, sired by Don Marvin 2:22, dam Nora S. by Sable Wilkes 2:18. Bred by Walter Mastin of Sacramento.

Medium Direct, black stallion, 15.3, foaled 1904, sired by Rey Direct 2:10, dam Missie Medium by Rampart. Bred by Geo. A. Davis, Pleasanton. This colt was called Little Rey by his breeder, but has never been officially named.

Tertius, black stallion, 15.2, foaled 1903, sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam She 2:12½ by Abbotsford. Bred by Chris Smith, San Mateo, sold by W. A. Clark Jr., of Los Angeles.

Hal Zolock, brown stallion, foaled 1906, sired by Zolock 2:05¼, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer, brother to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Bred by Mrs. L. J. Hastings, Los Angeles.

Lou Doble, bay stallion, foaled 1906, sired by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, dam Marguerite by Tom Benton. Bred by Mrs. J. L. McCord, Sacramento, sold by Henry Delaney.

Brown colt, foaled 1905, sired by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Tone, dam of Agitato 2:09, by Ferguson. Bred by Oakwood Park Stock Farm; sold by W. C. Helman.

Bay colt, foaled 1907, sired by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, dam Bessie McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼, second dam Stemwinder, dam of Directum 2:05¼. Bred by Geo. A. Davis, Pleasanton.

Mares.

Christobel 2:11¼ (registered as Rosario) by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Algerdetta, dam of Thornway 2:05¼, etc., by Allandorf. Bred by Oakwood Park Stock Farm. In foal to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Sold by W. A. Clark Jr.

Bay filly, foaled 1906, by Hal B. 2:04½, dam Christobel 2:11¼ as above. Sold by W. A. Clark Jr.

Bessie McKinney, black mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Stemwinder, dam of Directum 2:05¼ by Venture. Bred by Geo. A. Davis.

Florence McKinney, bay mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Mission Belle. This mare is an own sister to John Rowan's stallion Mechanic. Sold by John Rowan.

Biddy, gray mare by Re-Election, dam Irish Lady by Wilkes Boy. Bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ in December, 1907. Sold by Thos. Bonner.

Directess, brown mare by Direct 2:05½, dam Dusk by Dawn. In foal to Bon Voyage 2:12¾. Sold by M. C. Delano.

Elsie Downs, brown mare, foaled 1898, by Boodle 2:12½, dam Lynda Oak 2:18½, dam of Dr. Frasse 2:11¼, etc., by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. Bred by J. W. Rea. Sold by W. W. Mendenhall.

Babbie 2:13, bay mare by Welcome 2:10¼, dam sister to Cricket 2:10 by Steinway. Babbie is own sister to Cavalier 2:11¼. Bred and sold by H. W. Meek.

Babe McKinney, black mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Babe by Ferdinand.

Bay mare, foaled 1904 by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Elsie Downs by Boodle 2:12½. Sold by W. W. Mendenhall.

Bay mare by Falrose, bred by Walter Mastin, Sacramento.

Nearly all the above mares are in foal to first-class stallions.

The Veirs Consignment.

The three mares purchased by Thos. Bonner of this city and shipped to Mr. W. B. Veirs of Melbourne, are the following:

Chestnut mare, own sister to Robert I. 2:08½, and three others in the list. Sired by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Anna Belle 2:27 by Dawn 2:18¾.

Palomita, black mare foaled 1904, sired by Arner 2:17¾ (own brother to Don Derby 2:04½, Diablo 2:09¼), dam by Rustic. Bred by H. Busing.

Reta B., brown mare foaled 1900, sired by Boodle Jr. 34,834, dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan 19932.

ARABIANS MOSTLY GRAY.

In a most interesting article in Harpers Monthly for January, Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells of a trip he recently made from the Springs of Jordan to Damascus. On the way he saw many Arabian horses and thus describes them: "There is something very attractive about these Arabian horses as you see them in their own country. They are spirited, fearless, sure-footed, and yet, as a rule, so docile that they may be ridden with a halter. They are good for a long journey, or a swift run, or a 'fantasia.' The prevailing color among them is gray, but you see many bays and sorrels, and a few splendid blacks. An Arabian stallion satisfies the romantic ideal of how a horse ought to look. His arched neck, small head, large eyes wide apart, short body, round flanks, delicate pasterns, and little feet; the way he tosses his mane and cocks his flowing tail when he is on parade; the swiftness and spring of his gallop, the dainty grace of his walk—when you see these things you recognize at once the real, original horse which the painters use to depict in their 'Portrait of General X on his Favorite Charger.' I asked the guide what one of these fine creatures would cost 'A good one two or three hundred dollars; an extra good one four hundred; a fancy one—who knows?'"

THE LEADING SIRES.

The year 1907 will go down into horse history as the one season during which the compilation of racing statistics was most difficult. The telegraphers' strike during the summer prevented anything but the most meagre reports from the smaller meetings, and our readers all know how incomplete were the returns sent in from the Grand Circuit to the press of San Francisco. For this reason the compilation of statistics has been a very difficult matter during the year, and until the Year Book is printed it will almost be impossible to prepare them with any pretense at accuracy. The eastern horse papers, notably The Horse Review of Chicago, have expended a great deal of labor and money in an effort to get full reports of the thousands of harness meetings held in the United States during the year, and the tables in their holiday editions are as complete as they could be made under the circumstances.

One of the most interesting of these is the list of leading sires of the country, from which we have taken the following facts of particular interest to Pacific Coast readers.

The leading sire of new standard performers for the year is Allerton 2:09¼, who has no less than twenty-one new ones to his credit, but of this long list but three have records of 2:20 or better and but one is in the 2:15 list, his fastest new one being the trotter Todd Allerton 2:12¼, that had a previous record of 2:13 at the pacing gait. Allerton at twenty-one years of age has a total of 178 standard performers to his credit.

Next to Allerton in the number of new performers is Prodigal 2:16, with nineteen to his credit, giving him a total of 89 standard performers all told. Five of the new ones are in the 2:20 list and four are in the 2:15 list, the fastest being the pacer Moy 2:07¾.

Fourteen-year-old Bingen comes next with thirteen new performers, six of which are of the 2:20 class and two in the 2:15 list. Bingen's fastest new one is the four-year-old trotter Codero 2:09¾. Bingen has a total now of 37 standard performers.

The pacer Galileo Rex has the same number of new ones that Bingen has—thirteen—but he has only three in the 2:20 list, and his fastest new performer only took a record of 2:17¼. His total list to date numbers 27.

McKinney 2:11¼ has an even dozen new standard performers to his credit, and of these seven are in the 2:20 list and six in the 2:15 list. McKinney is rapidly approaching the list of century sires, having now a total of 97 standard performers, and outranks all other stallions by having 17 in 2:10, 44 in 2:15, and 62 in 2:20. He is twenty years old.

Arion 2:07¾ also has twelve new performers this season, of which two trotted in 2:20 or better and one took a record of 2:13¼. Arion now has 44 in the list at the age of eighteen.

In the entire list of sixty-two stallions that had five or more new performers in 1907, but two will be in service on the Pacific Coast in 1908. These two are Zombro and Redlac. Zombro stands thirteenth in this list, with nine new ones to his credit, of in this list, with nine new ones to his credit, of which seven are in the 2:20 list, four in the 2:15 list and two in the 2:10 list Redlac has five new performers,of which El Red 2:10¼ is the fastest. Of the sixty-two stallions in this list of leading sires, thirty-one are direct descendants of Geo. Wilkes and twelve of Electioneer.

WHAT ABOUT THE CIRCUIT.

During the summer season of 1907 California had a harness-racing circuit that was quite a success. Starting at San Diego with a two days' meeting in June, there was a long jump to Salinas, where an excellent four days' program was given. Thence the horses were shipped to Pleasanton for four days' fine racing; then came in succession the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Santa Rosa, the Stover meeting at Petaluma, the Woodland meeting and the California State Fair. There was excellent racing and fast time at all these tracks, and the attendance was generally good everywhere. After the State Fair, many of the fastest horses were shipped to the North Pacific Circuit, but some were taken south to Fresno, Hanford, and Tulare, where some good racing was given for smaller purses than had ruled on the main circuit.

The season, on the whole, was a most successful one and furnished pretty conclusive evidence that California can take high rank as a harness-racing State if the associations giving meetings will only announce dates and programs early and arrange a circuit that will enable owners to race their horses in the classes where they belong.

It is not too early for the dates for 1908 to be claimed and published, and by March 1st every association that proposes giving a meeting during the year should have its program ready. By unity and progressive action, all the best horses and most prominent trainers can be induced to remain at home this year, and we believe it is the duty of our leading associations to make an effort in that direction. Let all get together and see if the California Circuit of 1908 cannot be made the greatest in the history of the State

Dave McClary has sent two green pacers by Star Pointer 2:59¼, to Mr. Geers at Memphis. One is a full sister to Alice Pointer 2:05½.

AMERICAN HARNESS HORSES IN DEMAND BY FOREIGN OWNERS.

[J. L. Hervey in Chicago Record Herald.]

Commenting of the recent New York auction sale —whose very remarkable results will afford material for discussion for some time to come—it was said at a time when the early returns were coming in that, while there was an unusually large number of foreign buyers in attendance at Madison Square Garden, they did not appear to be buying to the extent expected.

This, however, turned out to be a condition which was apparent, but not real, due to the fact that none of the foreigners made their purchases in their own names, but through agents. As a matter of fact, they bought more heavily than for years past, and a large number of our best and most highly bred trotters are now on their way to the Old World, or soon will be.

Among some of the trotting stallions that go abroad are Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Lecco 2:09¾, The Phantom 2:10¼, Captain Bacon 2:10¾ and St. Valient Vincent 2:11¾. Among the mares are Golddust Maid 2:07¼, Bi-flora 2:09¼, Fanny P. 2:09¾ and Directum Lass 2:09¾. Among the geldings are Tom Axworthy 2:07 and Tommy H. 2:07½. Along with these there are scores of others, many with slower records, or else young and promising ones of high breeding but without marks.

These horses go chiefly to Austria—or Austro-Hungary—and to Russia; a few go to France, and the two geldings named go to England. The continental purchasers invariably buy stallions or mares, as geldings are not raced in those countries, and such animals as they buy are in many instances destined for breeding purposes and not for the turf. In Austria, Russia and Italy the breeding of trotters is fast assuming extensive proportions, and it is also making headway in Denmark, Holland and Belgium. France is also interested in it, but she refuses to buy American trotting stock for breeding purposes and sticks to her own breed, as a consequence of which she is constantly falling behind in the procession, her trotters, neither individually nor in point of speed comparing with those of Austria, Italy or Russia, the three countries where American blood has been largely used in improving the breed, and is still being used.

As is well known the oldest breed of trotting horses—that is, of distinct type, possessing natural trotting action and speed as a part of their family inheritance—are the Russian Orloffs, which date back to the eighteenth century and had been established long before the Ameircan trotter was so much as dreamed of. They were at one time supposed to be the best trotters in the world—but the rapid evolution of the American has placed them far in the back-ground and now, for twenty years past, Russia has been importing American blood for the purpose of improvement. Its success in this respect has been extraordinary.

About 2:18 is said to be the best rate of speed that a pure bred Orloff has attained, but since the use of American stallions was begun, the Russian trotting record has kept faling at a rapid rate, and this past season saw it placed at 2:08¾. This performance was made by the son of an American stallion and an Orloff mare.

This method of cross breeding has proved so extremely successful that Russian breeders have begun to discard Orloff sires except for getting carriage stock, as their get have no chance with the get of the American sires. But, as Russia's is a strongly paternal government, it is the desire to incorporate the Orloff strain as a permanent constituent element of her racing breed. Hence rules have been passed prohibiting the racing of American horses, or horses of strictly American blood; all performers must have either Orloff sires or Orloff dams.

As above described, the cross of American sires on Oloff mares has been productive of record-breaking results, but there seems reason to doubt if a reverse of this cross will be equally successful. However, the Russians are buying the very best mares procurable in America and are breeding or will breed them to their native sires. In the past two years they have purchased Susie J. 2:06½, Anzella 2:06¾, and Golddust Maid 2:07¼, three of the best of latter-day trotting race mares, beside a number of others with records of 2:10 or better. To the American turfman it seems a pity to see such grand mares as these consigned to the harems of Orloff stallions. It will, however, be interesting to see what they will produce, thus mated.

It will be observed that the Europeans are very partial to fast-record horses. When, something like a quarter of a century ago, they first began buying trotters here they seldom invested in any of the best class, but gradually the tendency has changed until now the demand is for the best. The highest price, so far as I know, that has been paid by any of them is $21,000, paid for that great stallion Onward Silver 2:05¼, by an Italian connoiseur.

This does not, of course, take into account the purchases of the Winans brothers, Louis and Walter, of Brighton, England, for the very good reason that they are not foreigners, but Americans resident abroad Most of their purchases are made privately, the two most recent having been Siliko 2:11¼ and Icon 2:10, which have not been as yet shipped across. Siliko is probably the costliest trotter ever sold for export. Just what sum was paid for him is not authentically known, but it is known that the colt's former owner, John E. Madden, repeatedly refused $25,000 for him.

The Messrs Winans are also liberal buyers of pacers, for which there is absolutely no market on the continent, and Louis Winans has for several years been the owner of the champion pacing gelding, Prince Alert 1:59½, which he drives on the road, there being no opportunity to race him.

Many of the great trotters that are going abroad are of the sort which those who are interested in the improvement of our own breed regret to see depart owing to their value for breeding purposes. In the case of the Messrs. Winans, however, this is not always true, as they have returned a number of horses to this country after having tried them in Europe. Only recently they have sent back several, one of which is Susie N. 2:09¼ at three years, a double Futurity winner, that should be of great value for a brood mare.

It is sincerely to be hoped that if Siliko succeeds in doing what he has been bought to do—wins the European championship at Baden next August—he wil eventually be restored to us.

AMERICAN TROTTERS FOR ENGLISH COACH.

When coaching men of the Old World come to recognize the trotting bred harness horses of America as the fastest and stoutest of them all, thanks will be due to Alfred G. Vanderbilt more than to any other amateur or professional whip for having brought the trotter into prominence on European roads and show rings, says New York Herald. By his purchase last week of eighty picked trotters to horse the Venture coach on its daily runs between London and Brighton next season, Mr. Vanderbilt set on foot a sporting enterprise which promises to be of inestimable benefit to American horse interests abroad. Other American amateurs have put public coaches on the roads in England and on the Continent and have demonstrated their skill in horsemanship by making some of the fastest runs on record, but always with horses of foreign breeds. It remained for the owner of the Venture to buy his horses here and ship them across the Atlantic in order to show English coaching men what American trotters can do in heavy harness.

It was quite a compliment to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll that Mr. Vanderbilt should have commissioned them to furnish all the fast trotters he is taking abroad to represent the native breed of coach horses. The order is one of the most important and difficult of fulfillment that any dealer has ever received. Extraordinary speed in addition to other qualities which go to make a high class coach horse is demanded of every animal among the eighty to be supplied To assemble so many exceptional horses of a special type in so short a time as Mr. Vanderbilt has given them to supply the Venture teams is an undertaking which few if any dealers in the trade could successfully carry out.

On the day that the contract was closed J. D. Carroll telegraphed to James S. Connolly, Willie McKinty, A. W. Johnson and half a dozen other expert buyers stationed in the West to look out for every fast trotter of the right stamp and quality for road coaching that came into the markets and not to let the price stop them when they saw the right horse.

"Mr. Vanderbilt intends to break all coaching records, and every horse must have plenty of step," were the words that went over the wires to Chicago, Kansas City, East St. Louis, Indianapolis and other horse buying centers recently.

As fast as the horses are assembled, inspected and accepted by Mr. Vanderbilt they will be sent out to Fiss, Doerr & Carroll's training farm, at Teaneck, N. J., to be put in condition for their ocean trip early in February.

STATE FAIR BOARD MEETS.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture held in Salem last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. F. Matlock, Pendleton, president; M. D. Wisdom, Portland, vice-president; A. Bush, Salem, treasurer; Frank Welch, Salem, secretary.

The report of the retiring officers revealed a profit of over $6000 on this year's fair, of which about $3000 was used in payment of warrants issued against the 1906 fair, which were not reported by Secretary Durbin in his annual report last year. The balance of the money was used in completing the stock barns that were built this year, the State having appropriated $20,000 for this purpose which amount was insufficient to complete them.

The board decided to build a new grandstand next year with a seating capacity of 5000 people.

The Board declared against selling liquor on the ground next year during the fair.

The two $5000 stakes will be a feature of the speed program again in 1908, one for trotters, the other for pacers. The classes for these rich stakes will be determined by the speed committee at a later date.

W. F. Matlock was elected a delegate to the North Pacific Fair Association, which meets in Portland some time in January to fix dates for the various fairs for 1908.—Rural Spirit.

Direct Hal 2:04¼, has been sold three times, twice for $10,000 and once for $11,000.

Tuna 2:08¼, and Czarina Dawson 2:11¼, will be driven to pole by their owner, Oliver H. Bair, of Philadelphia

A BREEDERS' BUREAU.

Capt. Tom Merry Endorses Mr. T. H. Williams' Project.

Los Angeles, Dec. 22, 1907.

I am told that Mr. T. H. Williams Jr., president of the New California Jockey Club, contemplates organizing a thoroughbred breeding bureau in this State, presumably on lines similar to those already formulated in New York and Kentucky. If those lines are followed, there will be at least one thoroughbred stallion placed in each county of the State, for the use of farmers, at a service fee of $10 for the season, the money to go to the man who takes care of the horse. I see where some of the stallions placed by the bureau for public service in New York have been allowed to cover between eighty and ninety mares in the past season. This is all wrong, and will have a deteriorating effect upon the horse for next season. That no stallion should accept over fifty mares in any one season, is the best of my belief; and even that limitation is more than excessive where the horse is over thirteen or under seven years of age. In the season of 1860 the chestnut horse Owen Dale, by Belmont, out of Maria Downing by American Eclipse, served 104 mares and got eighty-three foals, the largest number (within my knowledge) ever born in any one season to the cover of one stallion. Of these 104 mares Mr. Williamson's book made a somewhat curious showing:

Served once	19
Served two times	21
Served three times	17
Served four times	22
Served five times or more	25
Foals from single leaps	13

His foals for 1861 were mostly large and upstanding horses like himself, and Clint Melone was as fast a horse as ever had been foaled in this State up to that time. They kept holding the watch on him until they broke him down without ever getting him to a race. Copperhead, owned by the emaciated Jim McCue, was another of his foals in that year and could trot in 2:33 to harness, and better than 2:37 to a 250-pound wagon. Then the late Simon G. Reed started his breeding farm, near Portland, with Hambletonian Mambrino and Autocrat as his sires. I tried to get him to buy Copperhead and use him for a broodmare sire, but he could not see it in those lamps.

Owen Dale's second season was characterized by service of eighty-nine mares, and his third one by eighty-two, about which time Judge Williamson sold him to Joseph W. Johnston of San Jose, who let him to seventy-eight mares. At the close of that season the game old horse, whose vitality had become wholly exhausted, died in a pasture lot from absolute neglect. I hope no breeder in California will allow his horses, or any one of them, to repeat the history of Owen Dale. My own idea of the number of mares to be served by any stallion is as follows:

Four years	35
Five years	50
Six years	60
Seven to eight years	65
Nine to ten years	60
Eleven to twelve years	45
Thirteen to fourteen years	40
Fifteen years	35
Sixteen to seventeen years	25
Eighteen years and up	25

If a horse shows himself to be of value as a getter of performers, it would be far better to limit him to fifty mares from five years old to fourteen, in consequence of which his vitality would be better preserved. Even better than that would be to increase his service fee from year to year and decrease in like ratio the number of mares to be served. Milton Young has fourteen stallions at his farm, near Lexington, Ky., and told me in 1902 that he never let any of them serve over thirty at any age, with a still smaller allowance to Lamplighter and old Pirate of Penzance. General W. H. Jackson of Belle Meade, at whose palatial home I was a frequent visitor, told me that his one greatest mistake was letting Iroquois serve sixty-two mares in 1893, that horse having been premier sire of America in the year previous. I am a big believer in high fees, and as few services as possible where a horse has once established his excellence. In Australia their very best race horses seldom get a fee in excess of £7 for the first two seasons, but if they make good as sires of performers, then their services go up to twenty or thirty guineas, and often are to be obtained only by private contracts, and then only to mares of approved conformation and pedigree. In that way they husband the breeding powers of a good horse and make him valuable in his old age.

I certainly favor Mr. Williams' project, fully believing that it will prove to the general good of California breeding interests. If it does not make faster trotters and pacers than we have been breeding (and I deem that exceedingly doubtful), it will lead up to a higher class of saddle horses and a great degree of quality in our roadsters. Williamson's Belmont got the only thoroughbred stallion (Venture 2:27½), that ever broke into the 2:30 list, and it is a far cry from dear old Belmont to any stallion now standing for public service in this State. I am a believer in thoroughbred blood in the harness horse, but I want it not nearer than the third generation. Palo Alto, Jay Eye See, Alcyone, Alcantara, Allendorf and Lady Thorne were all out of thoroughbred mares, registered in Bruce's American Stud Book, while Maud S., Nutwood and a dozen others I could name had thoroughbred mares for their grandams. But when you come to look at the vast number of thoroughbred mares that have been mated with trotting sires in the hope of getting a 2:10 trotter, the proportion of successful matings seems infinitessimally small.

Another thing to be considered in this matter is the chance of getting, occasionally, a handsome and useful farm stallion by mating a coarse mare, of no determined breeding, with a handsome and substantial thoroughbred stallion. Believing that it is a poor rule which will not work both ways, I will cite an example within my own personal knowledge.

Col. William Buford of Kentucky was the man who went East and purchased the great stallion Medoc from John C. Stevens, who was the principal backer of Robert Fulton, inventor of the "crosshead steam engine. Col. Buford kept Medoc for three seasons, at the end of which time he was killed in his pasture by the falling of a tree. Medoc got a great many female foals, and Buford had over a dozen of them. One of these mares never could be gotten in foal by any of the thoroughbred sires in that neighborhood and the irascible old Kentuckian said, finally:

"By——, I'll breed that devilish mare to a jackass." Before the old gentleman could select a "Knight of Malta" to suit him along came a man one day with an imported Suffolk Punch horse, called Gilbert, a bright red chestnut. Gilbert served this mare but once, but that sufficed to bring forth a sorrel colt, that was called John Kerr. This horse stood for six or seven years on an Alameda circuit, beginning with Haywards and ending up at Alamo. He got more high grade farm horses than any stallion I ever saw or heard of, and I have seen several of his get that were above the average as livery horses. If such results could be attained by mating a thoroughbred mare with a cart sire, why not others as good by breeding coarse mares to a thoroughbred stallion? My own idea is that the six prerequisites for a stallion to be used in a breeding bureau are as follows:

1. A big body on short legs, avoiding everything "weedy."
2. Good back and loins of more consequence than excessively large stifles and driving power.
3. Good hocks, rejecting everything with a tendency to curb.
4. A good temper. There are in this world enough "bad actors" already.
5. Nothing over five years old, except such horses that have never been trained. Any stallion over six years old is liable to have had "the hop" thrown into him, to such an extent as to entirely destroy his vitality.
6. A clean and bony head, with intelligent expression from the eyes. At the same time keeping in mind the axiom that a horse does not run or trot with his head.

I hope Mr. Williams will be able to make the thing go from the start. I am not sure that I shall be in the State after the middle of April, for I am seriously considering a flattering offer to return to my old home in Oregon. But if I do remain in California from April to November of next year, Mr. Williams can have my services, free of charge, as secretary of his breeding bureau, if he so elects. I am satisfied that he is actuated solely by motives that are for the very best interests of California as a breeding State.

THOS. B. MERRY.

HOW TO JUDGE HORSES.

Horses are by all odds the most difficult of all classes of stock to judge, and systematic methods of work are now essential. This is especially true in show ring judging, where there are a large number of entries and a limited amount of time. The judge usually has horses moved when they first come out; any lameness will easily be noticed. He next has them arranged in line and then begins at one end and examines them as they come.

It is well to approach the horses from the front. Standing at a reasonable distance, he scrutinizes his general bearing and proportion of parts; also notices the straightness of his forelegs and his width of chest and spring of rib. He now approaches closer and observes the head more carefully; noticing the size of the nostrils, and the length of the head, the width of the forehead, and the shape, size and brightness or clearness of the eyes. He next steps back a little and drops down so that he can look back between the forelegs at the hocks, and he also views them from a position in front, yet a little to one side of the fore limbs. From these two positions any abnormality of the hock can easily be detected, and in making this survey the judge is careful to compare one hock with the other. He next observes the fore limbs closely, and if he notices an enlargement on the inside of the cannon bone, he examines it with his hand for splint. He next notices the feet at the hoof heads, and in hairy legged horses it is always well to examine with the hand for sidebone. The foot is also lifted and its general shape and texture is observed, as well as the size of the frog.

Having completed the inspection from the front, the judge next steps to one side and makes a critical examination of the animal, noticing his length of neck, chest, carriage of the head, slope of shoulder, depth of body, filling of fore flank, shortness of back, and shortness and strength of coupling. He also notices the letting down of the hind flank, and compares the length of the upper and lower lines. He also observes the length and levelness of the croup, the set of legs from the side, and the muscling of the forearm and gaskins. Next passing to the rear, he takes the spring of the rib and general width of the barrel; judges width and muscling of the crouch, haunch and thighs and raises the tail to notice the depth of the muscling in the hind quarters between the legs, and also notices the hock at the same time. The straightness of the legs is also observed, and the inspection of form is finished

The judge now has the horse moved straight away from him at a walk. This allows him to observe the straightness of movement, and the snap with which the horse picks up his feet; and as the horse is led back toward the judge the straightness of movement is again observed, and the judge than steps to one side and allows the horse to pass. As he does so the length and balance of stride and the freedom of knee and hock action is noted. The horse is moved again, this time at the trot, and the same points observed as at the walk. Any tendency toward going wide behind or to throw the front feet out in the manner known as winging, is readily noticed as the horse moves straight away; and from the side view, overreaching, a short stilted stride, or any tendency to drag the limbs is revealed. Besides observing the details of action, the judge watches the general carriage, the freedom and buoyancy with which the animal moves off. There should be a spring and snap to the action that arises from an exhileration of spirit, and which reflects the happy poise and vigor of the animal.

Having finished the inspection of the first, he should be sent to the other end of the line and the inspection of the next taken up in the same manner as before. After all have been inspected in this manner, and successively sent to the foot of the line, the judge has a few picked out for a short leet, and makes a more minute examination and comparison of those he has chosen as likely prize winners, until he has definitely decided between them. Good judgment in balancing points is very important just here, for many judges are able to see differences but go astray in their attempt to estimate the relative importance of these differences.

In actual work in large rings, it is often advisable to move all of the horses In such cases the judge passes rapidly over the line, picking out those that by reason of unsoundness or deficiencies in conformation are not entitled to be considered . The rest he sends to the head of the line and makes a complete examination of them. This sometimes arouses some protest from exhibitors, who hold that every horse has a right to be shown in action; but in all large rings there are a goodly number that are so clearly lacking in top qualifications that it is a waste of time to stop to move them.

In conclusion it should be noted that the most successful judges follow some definite method of procedure in judging horses, and the plan used by some of the best judges has been roughly outlined in the sketch. The department of agriculture believes that the present tendencies indicate that the range stock industry of the future will be confined to those regions that are too rough for cultivation or too arid for the successful growth of crops. Except in the high mountain regions, where the grazing season is very short, or in the desert areas where on account of the scarcity of water, grazing can be carried on during the winter months, the grazing will eventually be carried on in enclosed fields or on definitely assigned tracts. The stockmen will endeavor to get bodies of land large enough to support their stock, either by purchase, leasing or in case the homestead act should be amended to fit range conditions, by homesteading. Many living in close proximity to forest reserves will secure permits allowing them to run stock in these areas during the summer season. Wherever possible, these men will raise enough feed to carry their stock safely through the winter season.—Prof. J. W. Kennedy.

The officers of Madera county are gradually accumulating evidence regarding the wholesale thefts of stock from the Miller & Lux ranches. It is now apparent that an organized system of horse stealing has been going on for more than a year, during which time at least 200 animals have been taken from the ranches. These horses and mules were driven off the pastures by employes of the ranches and received by confederates. Then they were sold or traded to other confederates or to innocent people, being disposed of as rapidly as possible. How far the chain of crime exists is for the officers to determine. It is known that some of those who received some of the animals got them in good faith. But the dividing line between the innocent and the guilty is for the officers to prove. They are positive that they have evidence to establish this in a number of cases.

Clay Pointer 2:19¼ is another son of Star Pointer 1:59¼, to sire a 2:10 pacer, as his son, Point Burglar, took a record of 2:09¼ in 1907.

The best hot weather drink is Jackson's Na

NOTES AND NEWS

An Arizona advertiser wants a trotting bred stallion. See advertisement.

Two pacing colts, one by Star Pointer, the other by Zombro, are wanted. See particulars in advertisement.

It is said that the Breeders' Association will probably hold its stake meeting at Santa Rosa again this year.

The fast pacer Seymow M. 2:23, winner of the two-year-old pacing division of the first Breeders' Futurity, is for sale by J. E. Montgomery of Davisville. See advertisement.

There is considerable local talk already about the May-day races, which will be held at the Dixon half-mile track as usual, this year. Some good colts will be "preped" for these races.

There are some very fine young horses at the Woodland Stock Farm for sale, and buyers will do well to look them over. Several now on hand can step fast and are very handsome.

Several owners are complaining that they paid entrance fees on purses at the Tulare Fair, last Summer, that were declared off and the money not returned. The National Association is to be asked to take the matter up.

There has been a slight hitch in the matter of securing property for the proposed Chico fair grounds and race track, but the outlook is now good for the deal to be completed and a track built in time for horses to train on this Spring.

It is time Marysville came into the circuit again. It is quite a horse town and is one of the most thriving places in Northern California. There used to be great racing on the Northern California Circuit, when Chico, Red Bluff, Marysville and Willows held agricultural fairs.

Mrs. Sadie L. Bunch, wife of the well-known trainer C. F. Bunch, of Pleasanton, but formerly of San Jose, died at Pleasanton on Tuesday, December 24th. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and a daughter, all of whom will have the sympathies of a very large number of friends.

E. D. Waffle of Santa Ana, sends us a photograph of his bay filly Zoe by Zombro, dam Leah by Secretary, that shows her to be a beauty. Zoe is now fifteen months old and has been a mile in 2:57 and a quarter in 38½ seconds. She is entered in Breeders Futurity No. 6.

James Marshall of Dixon, owner of the great three-year-old Aerolite (3) 2:11¼, public trial 2:05½, will probably permit this grand young horse to serve a few mares in his four-year-old form. Aerolite was bred to a very few mares last spring, among them the great mare Bertha, dam of four in the 2:10 list, and that other good brood-mare Cricket 2:10, dam of six standard performers. With such a start he will be a producing sire before he is six years old, in all probability.

William G. Layng, who has been in Philadelphia all winter, expects to leave there for California on January 5th. Mr Layng, while in Philadelphia, met Capt. William McCloy, who gave him a letter he had received many years before from John Wickham, breeder of the thoroughbred mare Fanny Wickham, grandam of the great brood-mare Katy G., dam of Chas. Derby 2:20, Klatawah 2:05½, etc. Mr. Layng thereupon wrote a very interesting story about the mare Fanny Wickham, which is printed in the Holiday Number of the Chicago Horse Review, and which we will re-publish in the near future, as it will be of particular interest to those who have any of the Chas. Derby blood on their farms. Mr. Layng expects to reach California some time in January.

Pleasanton will be in line again with a good harness race meeting this year. The Driving Club made a big success of its first meeting last July, and better racing was never seen anywhere, while the record of the track was broken twice in the first race. President Lee Wells will soon call the directors' together to prepare for the big meeting of 1908.

We advise every owner of a mare to send her to a good stallion this year. If you cannot afford patronizing a high priced horse, pick out the best at the price you can afford. Our special stallion edition, to be issued February 15th, will contain a list of stallions that any State could be proud of.

Here's a tip. Breed a mare to Kenneth C. 2:13¼ this year. He is as certain to trot below 2:10 as he lives, and he will sire colts that will be fast trotters and ra[illegible] horses. When his record is lowered his [illegible] will doubtless be raised. The time to breed [illegible]es to him is now.

Henry Helman has the only son of Jay Bird in California, we believe, and the colt will be in the stud this season to a few mares. The Jay Bird strain is one of the very best.

The consignment of eighteen head of trotting bred mares and stallions that were shipped from San Francisco to Melbourne, Australia, on New-year's Day, should lead to other consignments to the same country. Australia wants good American trotters and pacers at a fair price, the only drawback to a big business in this line being the long sea voyage.

One or two protests have been filed by owners who were suspended by Harry Stover for failing to pay entrance at his Petaluma meeting last August. The next meeting of the Pacific District Board of Appeals will be an interesting one, as there are several cases to be heard that will be of much interest to those who raced on the California Circuit of 1907.

E. Stewart & Co. sold 57 head of "double square" brand, small chunks at auction last Saturday. Some of the tops brought as high as $135 and the average was $75 for the entire consignment. A guarantee that these double square horses from the Button ranch are good users, is the fact that the San Francisco Fire Department has just contracted for a carload and the Police Department for 35 head.

Beside doing a big business in boarding and livery, Wilson & Rooker, of the Van Ness Stables, San Francisco, ship a large number of horses, mules and cattle to foreign countries. On the Steamer Catherine they loaded several head of full-blood Norman mares, brought in from Iowa and Illinois, 32 head of Hereford cattle, and 23 head of mules, and on the Steamer Enterprise they loaded a nice bunch of Hereford bulls, several Kentucky jacks and a lot of heavy draft mares, all bound for Hilo, Hawaii.

"Colonel" Marks and Lewis Charlton will not have it so easy in heading the list of road riders at Ukiah, as Otis Redemeyer with Amazonian (trial 2:15) will now have to be reckoned with. This fine, big mare was bought by Mr. Redemeyer at Chase's December sale, and as she has size and finish, and can brush fast any day, or spot in the road, will suit his needs exactly and be a nice addition to the many good road horses owned about Ukiah.

The belated report of the Thanksgiving races at Red Bluff which reached us gave the race won by Leta Dillon, daughter of Herbert Dillon, as a race for two-year-olds. Leta Dillon was a yearling when she won this race, which was half-mile heats, best two-in-three, and her two heats in 1:32½ were pretty fair for a yearling. She trotted a full mile over the same track in 2:51, and her owner states that Herbert Dillon, her sire, is the only horse in Tehama county that has sired a yearling to beat three minutes trotting, and that Leta Dillon is his only foal of 1906, Herbert Dillon having been bred to but two mares the year previous.

Mr. E. R. Dunn of Seattle, Wash., has been spending several days at Pleasanton. During his visit there he has put in some of his time behind his two colts in training in the stable of Henry Helman. Having driven the two-year-old by Searchlight a quarter in 34 seconds at the pace and Rose Lecco, a two-year-old filly by Lecco, a full mile in 2:41 at the trot, he is well pleased with both, and has just reason to be.

Stockton should be on the circuit this year. There is no grandstand at the track there, but a temporary one could be erected at small expense that would answer every purpose, and the Stockton people would attend in large numbers.

Zephyz 2:07½ by Zombro 2:11 is a producer of standard speed, as her daughter, Zelma, has taken a record of 2:28½ trotting. Zelma is a two-year-old and is by Beauseant 2:06¼, son of Bow Bells.

Major P. P. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, has been appointed adjutant general of Kentucky.

In Australia, where harness horses are handicapped by their showing in races instead of by their records, a horse that finishes second in fast time is not permitted to start in the slow classes thereafter. Thus a horse that starts in the 2:30 class and finishes three lengths behind the winner when the heat is in 2:18 is not counted a 2:30 class horse any longer, but must race with 2:20 class horses, where he belongs. Such a rule would be a good thing in this country, to the writer's way of thinking.

Sir John S. 2:04½ will be well patronized this year. He is the only unbeaten stallion of 1907 that raced on any circuit. If any Pacific Coast association will arrange a race for 1908 that will bring together Sir John S. 2:04½, Zolock 2:05¼, Sherlock Holmes 2:06½, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Delilah 2:08, Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and two or three more of our fastest pacers, it can afford to make the purse a big one, as it will draw a tremendous crowd. Inferlotta is expected to be attending to maternal duties next summer, or she would be strictly in such a race with plenty of money behind her at any odds.

Helena 2:11¼ by Electioneer has a new standard performer to her credit this year in the trotter Orlean 2:27.

The Park Amateur Driving Club will resume its regular matinees at Golden Gate Park in April. Until then the weather cannot be depended upon for a dry track to race over.

It has been suggested that a race for four-year-old trotters of the 2:30 class, and another for four-year-old pacers of the 2:25 class might give a number of owners who have paid out a lot of stake entry fees without geeting much return a chance to race their colts again this year without being compelled to meet those that outclassed them in 1907.

Palita (2) 2:16½ and Pasonte 2:13, both by Palo Alto 2:08¾, have new standard performers to their credit, the first named being the dam of McCutcheon (3) 2:27½ and the other dam of Palo Earl 2:30.

Budd Doble is already beginning to receive letters from owners who intend sending their mares to Kinney Lou 2:07¾ this season. The colts by this, the fastest trotting son of McKinney, are such magnificent individuals and show so much natural speed that wise breeders desire to own some of this great horse's get. Kinney Lou was never in finer shape than he is right now.

Those who arrange programs for the California associations this year must remember that meetings which are held late cannot give the same classes as the early meetings and close them early, as the list of starters will be so small late in the season that the entrance money collected will only amount to a very small proportion of the purse. The 2:20 pace of the California Circuit of 1907 was on nearly every program advertised, and no association offered less than $1,000 for it. Entries to all these purses closed before the circuit opened, and all received large lists. But after Inferlotta and Copa de Oro had beaten 2:10 every time they started there were several owners who could see no reason why they should pay transportation and other expenses all the way through when their horses were not fast enough to get even fourth money when those two whirlwind pacers were sure starters, so they shipped home and the fields in the 2:20 class grew "small by degrees and beautifully less" until those given on the San Joaquin Valley Circuit had to be declared off. Such a thing should be avoided this year.

A LIBERAL FUTURITY.

The American Horse Breeder of Boston, which made a great hit with its dollar Futurity last year, securing 2480 nominations, a world's record, announces another Futurity, its fifth renewal, for foals of 1908, on an even more liberal basis. The nomination fee will remain, as last year, at $1 a mare, but the second, or November payment, has been reduced from $10 to $5; with another $5 payment in May of the colt's yearling form. This should prove a popular move with breeders, and undoubtedly will result in a bigger list of entries than was received last year.

The purse is for $10,000, of which $7,000 goes to trotters, $5,000 to the winner; $3,000 to pacers, $2,000 to the winner, and $700 to nominators of dams of winners, and entries close on March 2d.

This is the fifth renewal of the Futurity. It was won in 1907 by the world's champion three-year-old trotter, General Watts, in one of the keenest and most thrilling contests ever witnessed between colts, and the two ehats in 2:09¼ was the world's race record for three-year-old colts at the time it was made.

The Futurities are the very backbone of the harness horse industry, and this liberally conditioned Futurity deserves the hearty support of every breeder, big and little, in the country.

CITATION 2:03¼.

The queen of pacers during the past season was the unbeaten Citation 2:03¼, owned by Judge Marcus Cartwright of Chicago and driven by Dick McMahan. Her campaign was, to most people, one of the sensations of the year, but to her owner and driver it did not come as a great surprise. They knew that for two years previous to 1907 Citation had been one of the fastest pacers before the public. Time after time she had been miles around 2:04 and was always a consistent winner. But a strange fatality seemed to pursue her. She was always doomed to meet the best pacers of her class. In 1905 she was up against The Broncho 2:00¾, and it was Citation that made that fleet little mare step most of her fastest miles that year. In 1906 Citation went down the Grand Circuit and met Gratt 2:02¾; Bolivar 2:00¾; Ecstatic 2:01¾, and others of that class. And it was the Chicago mare that was the runner-up of the races. Still the only time she was ever unplaced in her life was at Readville in 1906, in the race in which Bolivar 2:00¾, and Gratt 2:02¾, lowered the world's record for a three-heat race. So while the casual observer who merely glances at the form of the various trotters and pacers was somewhat astounded by her wonderful record of the season just ended, those who were intimately acquainted with her past performances were not at all surprised.—Horseman.

THAT SPEECH OF NORMAN J. COLMAN'S.

This and other papers have given a short telegraphic report of the speech delivered by Hon. Norman J. Colman of St. Louis at a banquet given members of State Fair Associations, held at Chicago, December 5th. The entire speech is so good and so apt at this time, when an effort is being made to revive fairs and race meetings all over the country, that we give it in full from the columns of the Rural World:

Speed Contests at State Fairs.

At a banquet of representatives of State Fair Associations convened at Chicago, December 5th, the subject of how to make the State Fairs successful was discussed, and under the head of "Amusements," Hon. Norman J. Colman was unexpectedly called upon to speak, and the stenographic report of his speech is as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: When I sat down to the table to-night I felt quite relieved, because nobody had said anything to me about having to make a talk; I have frequently been drafted into making speeches on occasions like this, and when I knew that I was going to speak, I ate very little of the feast, as I was cudgelling my brain in reference to what I should say, and I am up here totally unprepared to say anything to you upon the subject which has been proposed.

As to visiting the Pike, Mr. President, I must plead guilty. Like all boys of my tender age, I desire to see all that I can going on in the world. (Applause and laughter.)

But we have not adopted the Pike system in our Missouri State Fair. We had it in full blast at the great World's Fair at St. Louis, and you had it in full blast here at Chicago; and I saw it in full blast at Paris, France. But as a rule everything which is intended to come under that head, I think would prove more detrimental to the fair than beneficial. (Applause.)

We have got to conduct our fairs on a high moral plane if we expect to get the support of the people of our respective States; and anything which makes an unfavorable impression upon our minds or upon the minds of our wives, daughter or sons, ought to be banished from all State Fairs. (Applause.)

In reference to amusements, we do have some innocent amusements in the afternoon, which entertain the crowd and which have no detrimental effects. But one of the objects that the managers of State Fairs have and should have is to draw the people, to draw the dollars, the sinews of war, and anything which can be done, that is honorable and legitimate and attractive and unobjectionable, ought to receive the support of the managers of State Fairs.

Perhaps, unfortunately for myself, I was born a great lover of the horse. I believe that there is no amusement which draws so large a concourse of people from one's own State and from adjoining States, as legitimate harness racing. (Applause.) I have had a good deal of experience with fairs. I am the oldest fair director, I suppose, there is here. I was the father, really, of the St. Louis Fair. I sat side by side with the present King of England at the table on the St. Louis Fair Grounds, fifty years ago, when he was the Prince of Wales, attended by the Duke of Newcastle, and a number of others of the royal family. I witnessed, with extreme delight, the great attention which he and the members of his party paid to the contests of speed in that great amphitheater which many of you will recall.

I met with a good deal of opposition as a director of that fair, in urging that large purses and prizes be offered for horses, for the best horses, that could be brought together throughout the United States; and it was the attraction and contests those horses afforded in a very large degree that made the St. Louis Fair one of the most magnificent fairs during its existence that the world has ever seen.

As I heard the advertising talk about the Minnesota State Fair , or as it is sometimes called, the Hamline Fair, I didn't hear much said about the magnificent purses which were offered by that institution, which drew together the greatest speed aggregation that the world probably has ever witnessed. It is those contests of speed that some way or other appeal to people, to moral people, to religious people, ministers of the Gospel as well; that draw them there. While they would not attend a race meeting proper they will go to a fair, and when it comes to great contests of speed, they will witness them.

My friend N. H. Gentry—I don't see him here—now, he is out in "committee meeting," a brother director of our State fair, you all know him. He was opposed somewhat to the Missouri State fair offering such large purses for horses, and taking the brass bands out to the grand stand and drawing the people there. You know he is the Berkshire king, we might say, of America, and he is as much wrapped up, nearly, in Shorthorns as he is in Berkshire swine. I had the honor of being president of the Missouri State Fair for the first two years of its existence. He said to me, "We have got a tent from Kansas City to exhibit the cattle in, and I can demonstrate to you that cattle will draw as large an attendance as horses if you will give me a brass band." I said, "You shall have a brass band." He had a tent there covering nearly half an acre of ground; all the fine cattle were brought in there. When the speed contests were taking place out on the fair grounds track that vast grand stand was filled to its greatest capacity. Along the lines of the fences almost to the quarter pole, people were there in dense crowds watching with eyes and mouths open, the contests of speed. Up the stretch nearly to the seven-eighths pole another dense mass of people. While this was going on I could hear the bass drum beating in the tent; I could hear the fine music of the band in that tent, and I concluded to go and see whether or not Gentry with his brass band is drawing as many people as are to be found out here. I went in there, and lo and behold, there was Mr. Gentry, there was the band and there was the man with his bass drum, and he was beating it for all that was in it, and I counted the audience and found that there were just forty people inside of that great tent viewing the cattle. (Laughter.)

I went to the Administration Building; I thought I would walk up-stairs on the porch, that we have there, and see who were present. There I found Mrs. Gentry and her daughters and her friends watching with the greatest admiration the spirited contests of speed. (Laughter) I am sorry Mr. Gentry is not here, but I have thrown it up to him many times, and he has never asked for a band to compete against horse racing from that time to this.

That is an illustration of the drawing power of contests of speed, but I don't want to be misunderstood here. I am in favor of bringing to the fair the best products of the State, whatever state it may be, in every branch of industry. I want to see the best cattle and the best horses, the best jacks and mules and the best sheep and the best swine, the best fruit; the best products of our fields and orchards and gardens and vineyards. I want them brought there and exhibited to the people, but they frequently will not attend unless there are other attractions. And if the state fairs had only them to show they could not have, in my estimation, one-half of the attendance that they do have if they give large prizes for contests of speed for the best horses —we have had constant demonstrations of this.

There is another thing in reference to it. There is a very consoling reflection when managers of fairs offer large purses for contests of speed. They contest not for the state fair money, but for their own money, and the entry fees paid by them frequently exceed the purses by large amounts. Where you have sixteen entries—and many times you have twenty, thirty, forty or fifty of those entries, they will pay the complete purse, it doesn't make any difference whether it is $10,000 or $5,000, or $500, or whatever it may be; for every man before he can enter his horse has to pay his 5 per cent entry upon his horse to get him in, and the winners have to pay 5 per cent additional, which for the four winning horses makes 40 per cent. So that these races in nine cases out of ten at the state fairs cost the fair not a farthing, but add considerable money to the fair's receipts, for the poor horsemen have to contribute their own money and race for it. So you need not be afraid of offering these large premiums. It is this plan which has made the Illinois State Fair so successful. It is this which has made the Hamline Fair so successful. It is this which has helped out the Indiana Fair; the Missouri State Fair and every state fair that has offered large premiums for speed.

So if you want amusements encourage the breeding of horses; they will draw the people. God has so made man that he loves to see contests. I don't care what they are; if it is a dog fight he will stop to see it. (Laughter.) If it is a fight between two boys, he will stop to see it—and so with every contest whatever it may be. We all have an innate love for the horse. Why, our first President, the father of our country, was the greatest admirer of a horse, the race horse. Jefferson and Monroe and Jackson, not only owned them, but raced them. The love of a fine or fleet horse is implanted in man's breast so deep that it cannot be wiped out. You want to use every magnet that you legitimately can to draw people to your fairs in order that you may get money for other purposes—to pay premiums in other directions. I don't want to be misunderstood; I am entirely opposed to the pool selling system. (Applause.) I am opposed to gambling on the track or anywhere else. It should not be allowed on any fair grounds. (Applause.) We must have clean racing, legitimate racing for the money which is put up, and not help along gambling; and I think at none of our state fairs is this gambling system allowed. It is not allowed in some of the eastern states and many of them are doing better than if the pool system prevailed.

We want everything clean and pure about the state fair. It is a great educational institution. A young man's education is not complete now in the college. He wants to see what his State can produce; he wants to know something about its great resources, agriculturally, horticulturally, in dairy matters, in the breeds of live stock and methods which have produced them, and who is offering the best. The people will come and see them. But after they have been around in the morning, seeing all of these magnificent productions of your state, in the afternoon give them some dessert, some entertainment, some amusement; give them clean, fine racing, and they will enjoy that, and it will be a magnet which will draw more people to your state fair than any other amusement, and it generally costs you nothing. (Applause.)

PRACTICAL TRAINER'S ADVICE.

A. J. Feek has the following to offer on the cooling out of horses on his book, "Every Man His Own Trainer":

"Watch your horse closely in the process of cooling out between heats. I have never yet had a groom so good that I thought it would do any harm to watch him while cooling out his horse, and I believe I have had as good men as were ever in the business. I always thought that I could form a better opinion as to how my horse was going to trot the next heat if I could see him cooled out, as many times the men working about the horse are thoroughly heated up themselves and are not competent to judge of the weather; the day might be cool, but they would think it warm, and when starting to walk the horse they would not put covers enough on him; and again they might put on too much which would be just as injurious to the horse; and, as I said before, it is no harm to look after them, and I always feel this a duty and just as necessary as to drive the heat. I might not have occasion to dictate in cooling out a dozen horses, and again might with one word of advice win the race, as often two heads are better than one; as no one is perfect; we are liable to err or forget some important point. I have had some horses that in warm weather would, in cooling out, dry all up if a heavy wrapper was thrown over them, and would puff and blow and seem to be distressed when if the heavy blanket were replaced with a light lindsey and walked about they would break out and sweat nicely and quit blowing and when the bell rang they were ready to go out and go another heat. If the day is hot and dry, see that the soles of the feet are bathed in cold water after each heat. I have seen grooms wet down a strip of grass alongside of the walking ring, leading the animal over the strip each time. I have seen horses throw shoes after going the better part of a fast mile, and, on picking it up, found it so hot I could not hold it in my hand. This taught me that it was as necessary to bathe the feet as it is the head.

"If you are trying to get the money with one of the sort that is inclined to become sore-toed after its race, there is an old-fashioned remedy that might be tried with good results. Remove the shoes so as to rest the feet as much as possible, and put on the poultices, viz.: Two quarts of wheat bran; scalding thoroughly, place it in a couple of rubbags; take three or four common raw onions for each foot; after pounding them to a pulp, place them over the bran and place the horse's foot in the center of the poultice, bring up the corners of the rub-cloths and tie them about the ankle and leave them on till morning. When they are taken off it will be found that there is no soreness nor fever in the feet, and aside from a walk in the early morning dew, it will be as well to let him alone to rest out as to hitch and jog him. If a paddock is handy and the animal has been used to being turned out at home the relaxation and good he will get from such treatment will be inestimable in many cases. There are a lot of horses that want to be let alone after they have had a hard race, and if fussed with and pottered around will become nervous and thin as wood. Some horses will rest out in one day, while others do not recuperate so quickly and require three or four days. This latter sort should not be asked to race twice a week, and it is questionable if any of them should be raced more than once.

A LESSON FOR DRIVERS TO FOLLOW.

Have you ever noticed that a silent man usually has the best broken horses? Drive with him and it will be a matter of wonder how he manages his horses with no management visible, where the horse goes where he is wanted without apparent effort on the part of the driver.

Ed. Geers, the famous turfman, is known as the "silent man," who has been noted for his success in the art of driving a horse to his utmost limit of speed without speaking a word or making an effort while his rivals were whooping and yelling and whipping and coming out generally behind.

Probably there is a lesson in this. The average horse understands only a few words, signs or commands. The silent man gives only a few and he does not confuse his horse. The horse is made to know them thoroughly, he understands the man who understands him. It is a pleasure to drive a horse that understands— few pleasures in life can equal it if the horse is a good, cheerful driver. There would be more of this kind if they were made to know a few things thoroughly—the right things. The great difficulty is that many horses have more sense than their drivers.—Stock Farm.

CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB STAKES—$25,000.

This event received seventy-six entries for 1907 and a field of eleven went to the post. This stake bids fair to be one of the most popular stakes in the United States, on account of the very reasonable amount ($25) which is required to make a horse eligible, and it is expected that this year's entry list will exceed last. The conditions of the stake are advertised in this paper and entry blanks will be forwarded on application to the Coney Island Jockey Club, Windsor Arcade, New York, or to the Breeder and Sportsman, 616 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.

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CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT

INTERSTATE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Interstate Association was held at Oakland, Bergen County, N. J., December 5, 1907, at 10 A. M. The meeting was duly adjourned to meet December 6, 1907, at 10.30 A. M., at room 1609, 140 Cedar street, New York City. The adjourned meeting was called to order at 10.30 A. M., with President Haskell in the chair.

The roll-call showed the following members present: Union Metallic Cartridge Company, by A. C. Barrell; Winchester Repeating Arms Co., by S. G. Lewis; Parker Brothers, by W. F. Parker; E. I. duPont deNemours Powder Company, by J. T. Skelly; Laflin & Rand Powder Company, by J. A. Haskell; Remington Arms Company, by E. E. Drake; Marlin Fire Arms Company, by J. Howard Marlin; Hunter Arms Co., by John Hunter; Peters Cartridge Company, by T. H. Keller; Chamberlain Cartridge and Target Company, by A. H. Durston; American Powder Mills, by Murray Ballou; Dickey Bird Target and Trap Company, by G. H. Tefft, and the A. H. Fox Gun Company, by A. H. Fox. The United Lead Company was represented by S. G. Lewis, by proxy, and the Austin Cartridge Company, by J. T. Skelly, by proxy. J. W. Heirs, of the "Sportsman," H. S. Rosenthal and L Werk, of the "Sportsmen's Review," and A. W. Higgins, honorary members of the Association, were also present, as was Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager of the Association. L. C. Parker, of Parker Brothers, was present by invitation.

The minutes of the different meetings held during the year, and those of the mail votes taken, were read and approved.

Mr A. C. Barrell, Treasurer, presented his report for the year. The report was received, approved and filed. The Secretary-Manager's report was also received, approved and filed.

The resignation of the Lafin & Rand Powder Companpany was presented, and on motion accepted.

The following matters were next taken up and approved by the Association:

Registered Tournaments. On and after February 1, 1908, clubs may hold tournaments under theauspices of the Interstate Association which will be known as Registered Tournaments. To secure recognition for a Registered Tournament from the Interstate Association it is first necessary for the Secretary or other authorized officer of the club to comply with the following conditions:

1—To make application to the Secretary-Manager not less than 45 days in advance of the tournament opening date, upon blanks furnished by the Interstate Association.

2—To state to the Secretary-Manager the name of the club, the name of the manager or names of the managers, and to state also for what purpose the tournament is to be given.

3—To state the amount of money to be added, if any, how it is to be applied, and the system of money division.

4—To place a printed program of the tournament in the hands of the Secretary-Manager at least 15 days before the date or dates of said tournament.

5—To state what hotel accommodations and rates shall be accorded shooters.

6—To agree that the secretary, or other authorized officer of the recognized club, shall mail promptly to the Secretary-Manager of the Interstate Association at the close of the tournament a report duly signed by said secretary or other officer, showing specifically the names and addresses of contestants, number of targets shot at, and scores made by each contestant, one event with another. The scores of amateurs and professionals are to be given under separate heads accordingly. This report is to be made out on suitable blanks furnished by the Interstate Association If a club defaults on this agreement in any particular, permission for further registered tournaments will not be granted.

7—After compliance with the foregoing conditions, the application will forthwith be submitted by the Secretary-Manager to each member of the tournament committee for a mail vote, and upon receipt of a favorable reply from a majority of the members of the committee, the Secretary-Manager will register the tournament and immediately notify all members of the Interstate Association. If the majority of the committee is unfavorable, registration will not be allowed. Clubs which are registered with the Interstate Association will receive favorable discrimination in advertising matters as against unregistered clubs.

Season's Average. The season's average for both amateurs and professionals shall be computed on not less than 2,000 single targets for amateurs, and not less than 5,000 single targets for professionals, shot during each calendar year respectively (1908 excepted, in which year January will not be considered)) from the standard distance fixed by the Interstate Association (the distance at this time being [illegible]) and only in Interstate or registered tournaments, and the records of said tournaments shall be compiled in detail by or under the supervision of the Interstate Association's Secretary-Manager, whose duty it shall be to

1—Report every contestant's name, address and score in all Interstate Association and registered tournaments, these reports to mention amateurs and professionals under a separate heading.

2—To keep a permanent record of amateurs' and professionals' averages made at Interstate Association and registered tournaments; this record to be considered the official average guide for the year.

Important. It shall not be obligatory for a contestant to shoot in all events called for by the program of a tournament to have score count as an average record, and every event a contestant takes part in at an Interstate Association or registered tournament shall count as a record for season's average. If a contestant of his own accord withdraws from an event, after starting in it, and does not shoot at the total number of targets called for by the event, the targets not shot at shall be scored as "lost targets."

Defining an Amateur. When a shooter's standing is officially questioned by written protest to the Interstate Association, or in case official exception is is taken to any one having signed the Interstate Association's amateur certificate, challenging the correctness of said certificate, it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Manager to take up with manufacturers whose goods are being used the verification of the representations contained therein, and each member of the Association must thereupon reply fully and freely regarding all transactions involved. This to be effective January 1st, 1908, and not to be retroactive.

The Interstate Association ruled that after January 1st, 1908, a professional will need to be one year out of professionalism, instead of three months as per ruling heretofore, before the Association recognizes him as an amateur.

New Business. Under the head of New Business the Association ruled that in future Grand American Handicap tournaments all ladies in the employ of the members of the Interstate Association are eligible to competition.

The Association, in the stress of pressing business, did not forget the good services of the sportsmen's journals, honorary members of the Interstate Association, in respect to the generous space accorded in the way of preliminary notices and tournament reports, and passed a resolution of thanks accordingly. Also the Association passed a resolution thanking the officers and members of the clubs under whose auspices the Interstate Association tournaments were held. The Publicity Bureau of the Association also received a vote of thanks for its effcient work during the year. A vote of thanks was tendered President Haskell for the use of his office and for the bountiful luncheon provided.

The following resolution was adpted:

"That in each tournament given by the Interstate Association there shall be one event in which the contestants shall have the use of two shots at one target 19 yards rise, and another event at doubles 16 yards rise, and that the scores made in these events shall constitute a part of the official score record."

Handicaps for 1908. The places of handicaps for 1908 are as follows: Grand American Handicap, Columbus, O.; Southern Handicap, Birmingham, Ala., Western Handicap, Des Moines, Ia., and the Rocky Mountain Handicap, at Denver, Colo. It was decided to hold no Pacific Coast Handicap this year, and the matter of the Eastern Handicap was held in abeyance for further consideration.

It was ruled that the Tournament Committee as a body, in connection with the Secretary-Manager, shall adjudicate upon all complaints made at tournaments given by the Association, notice to this effect to be printed in the programs of the tournaments.

The following Board of Directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year: T. H. Keller, A. C. Barrell, W. F. Parker, S. G. Lewis, J. T. Skelly, A. H. Durston, and J Howard Marlin

The Board of Directors elected officers as follows: President, W. F. Parker; Vice-President, T. H. Keller; Treasurer, A. C. Barrell; Secretary-Manager, Elmer E. Shaner.

The Directors appointed the following committee: Tournament Committee—Paul North, chairman, S. G. Lewis, A. C. Barrell, T. H. Keller, J. T Skelly, A. H . Durston and H. McMurchy. Handicap Committee—C. H. Newcomb, chairman, Geo. L. Lyon, Geo. L. Carter, H. R. Bonser and Geo. K. Mackie. Trophy Committee—A. W. Higgins, chairman, and Edward S. Lentilhon.

After discussing several matters of no particular interest to the general public, the meeting adjourned sine die at 6.10 P. M., with all business fully covered.

ELMER E. SHANER, Secretary-Manager.

Report of Secretary-Manager.

Pittsburg, Pa., November 23, 1907.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Interstate Association:

It is unnecessary to say that the season was a success. The attendance at the tournaments and the results accomplished show for themselves that there are no signs that the sere and yellow tinge is impending. I take occasion to again say that interest will continue to accumulate just so long as the sport is controlled on the present equitable lines. The guidance and influence of such an organization as the Interstate Association are imperatively, not to say absolutely, necessary to keep the sport at its present high standard.

The tournament work for the season is summarized as follows:

The Southern Handicap. The second Southern Handicap Tournament was held at Richmond, Va., May 8, 9 and 10, under the auspices of the Deep Run Hunt Club. For four days previous to the tournament it rained every day and at times heavily.

The handicaps were unusually favorably received. Chairman Elmer E. Shaner and B. Waters were the only members of the official committee present, but Messrs. Miles Taylor, of Washington, D. C., Geo. L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., and W. M. Foord, of Wilmington, Del., were appointed to fill the vacancies and wisdom was justified in the choice.

Specially distinguishable were the geniality and urbanity of the contestants and the gracious hospitality bestowed on visitors by the sportsmen of Richmond, and it was fully appreciated.

The Grand American Handicap. What has been pronounced by unprejudiced outsiders the grandest trap shooting tournament ever given was held on the grounds of the Chicago Gun Club, Chicago, June 18, 19, 20 and 21. The entries in the principal event numbered 496, while each event from start to finish had an enormous entry list. This was the greatest entry list in the history of the sport and for success of the tournament the Chicago Gun Club from top to high private in the rear rank are entitled to equal praise, as all did their duty according to location.

Trophies were well distributed, a consummation to be desired, as it gives encouragement to a worthy class of contestants who would otherwise become discouraged if a certain class of men were year after year to rake down the principal events.

The organization as to departments and detail were complete from start to finish, the shooting was without a hitch. Our Association which for fifteen years has been in the van never accomplished a better stroke of business than during these four days, and that is saying much in view of its decade and one-half of strenuous effort in this direction.

The Eastern Handicap. The second Eastern Handicap Tournament was held unter the wing of the Association of Palefaces, at Boston, Mass., July 16, 17 and 18, and it was a notable event in every sense. The entries were sufficiently numerous for comfortable handling and matters moved as smoothly as at a boss-managed political convention. The grounds are in A No. 1 class. They are at Wellington, Mass., a few minutes' ride from Boston.

Messrs. C. M. Powers and W. D. Townsend, members of the committee appointed by the Association to allot handicaps, were unable to be present at this tournament and their places were filled by Mr. Frank M. Eames, of Philadelphia, and Mr. O. R. Dickey, of Wellington, Mass. The work of the committee seemed to give the best of satisfaction, as few, very few, complaints were heard.

The Western Handicap. The second Western Handicap Tournament, held at Denver, Colo., August 20, 21 and 22, under the auspices of the Denver Trap Club, testified to the abilities of the live Westerners to make an event interesting. Co-operation with the authorities at Denver, the officers of the Denver Trap Club had the shooting grounds in first-class shape for the tournament. The traps were located as a year ago at Berkeley Lake, five miles from the center of Denver, and nothing could be asked for except better weather. This was as fickle as a 16-year-old girl.

Dr. C. E. Cook, of New London, Iowa, and Mr. Geo. K. Mackie, of Scammon, Kansas, filled the places of Messrs. Waters and Gleason on the Handicap Committee. The work of the Committee was well received by the contestants.

The Pacific Coast Handicap. The third Pacific Coast Handicap Tournament was held at Spokane, Wash., September 10, 11 and 12, under the auspices of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club. The Spokane Club spent considerable money in preparing the ground for the event. The grounds form a natural amphitheatre. The high bluff background was something of a puzzle to strangers, but on the whole they succeeded in doing fairly good work. The civic authorities interested themselves in the event and contributed to its success.

The attendance fell far below expectations and various reasons were given for this such as a late harvest, the beginning of the open season for game shooting and inability to secure reduced railroad rate. Personally I am inclined to think that it was due to the stiff proposition offered in the shooting grounds of the Spokane Club.

The handicapping committee, composed of Chairman E. E. Shaner, C. M. Powers, Fred K. McBroom, of Spokane, Wash., Dr. A. P. Purdy, of Seattle, Wash., and J. F. Smails, of Walla Walla, Wash.,

cannot be blamed for low scores.

The Outlook. Relative to the future there is very little to say except to repeat what has been said over and over from year to year in the past. The Interstate Association continues to be to trap shooting what base-ball leagues are in the game of base-ball, keeping alive interest in the sport and keeping the interest unflagging among local clubs which have become as thick as stars in the sky. This interest is especially noticeable in the vicinities where sportsmen's journals circulate. Thus membership keeps pace with growth of population which is all that the most optimistic can ask.

The 1907 Handicap Committee. As Chairman of the Handicap Committee I feel a delicacy in taking a part in the discussion sprung on its management the past season, but as Secrtary-Manager of the Association I feel it obligatory to record my views.

The Handicap Committee of 1907 was undoubtedly one of the best and most competent committees ever appointed for the work; it was fully in touch with trap shooters in general and abundantly qualified to appreciate individual merit. I am not biased in my views by the fact that I was chairman of the committee, but I cannot refrain from saying that the committee in alloting handicaps was unswayed by personal feeling, and uninfluenced by any consideration save that of merit. The results tell their own story, and the records show that the committee's arduous and not altogether pleasant task was well and faithfully done at each and every tournament.

In dismissing the subject it is pertinent to remark that if a handicap committee is to be bound by hard and fast rules it ceases to be such committee and becomes a superfluity. It may also be pertinent to state that if handicaps are so arranged that professionals stand but little chance of winning, there is a wide-spread feeling that it would be more honorable to bar them altogether. But I think all has been said that honor demands and it is necessary to cast a glance at other features.

Next Year's Grand American. The Grand American Handicap Tournament is recognized as the event of the year and the greatest care should be exercised in its management. The place to be selected for holding it should be carefully considered. We have applications from Columbus, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Chicago. A general discussion may be of vital importance. At the same time the very best of everything should be provided. On these much of our past success has hinged.

It will be conceded by all that the Grand American Handicap cannot continue to grow indefinitely. It must in the nature of things reaching limit. In fact, if that limit has not already been reached, it will tax human ingenuity to conceive a means to extend it satisfactorily. Lookers-on in the excitement of a contest may regard the management as simple, but they fail to consider the magnitude of preparation which is the ground work of success. Only those in immediate contact with the work know of its nerve-racking intensity. The detail, which is immense in amount and complexity, must be mastered and laboriously worked out prior to the actual time for holding the tournament. When all has been accomplished the final engagement may seem simple enough to those who do not understand that the greater part of the work is not visible.

While not wishing to appear as dictatorial, I think the Great American Handicap has reached that point where it cannot be the ambition of any to make it the largest, but the best in existence.

In Conclusion. I deem it but just to repeat what what I have so frequently said regarding the obligations under which our Association rests to the sportsmen's journals. They have satisfied the demands of the most exacting in reporting our tournaments and in publishing matters of general and particular interest to our subscribers, keeping the work well before the public. As honorary members of the Association they are entitled to unstinted praise for their efficiency and courtesy. I wish to renew my expression of obligation for the many unsolicited marks of appreciation they have bestowed upon me personally.

I cannot close without a renewal of my thanks to our subscribers for the urbanity with which they have treated me in all our relations, public and private, and in this connection I wish to include the members of the various committees whose aid, advice and getlemanly treatment I appreciate at full value. Very respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. SHANER, Secretary-Manager.

CONVENTION OF OREGON SPORTSMEN.

Unless the plans of many Portland sportsmen miscarry, that city, sometime during themonth of February, will be the meeting place of all the prominent lovers of the rod and gun from every point in the State of Oregon. This big gathering is being called by the sportsmen of Portland for the purpose of discussing the present game laws and of planning the kind of legislation that will take out of the hands of politicians the framing of Oregon's game laws.

It is the boast of sportsmen that no state in the Union furnishes so many kinds of shooting and fishing as can be found in the State of Oregon and in order to keep it so, and to add to the uplands more game birds, and to give them the proper protection, both in and out of season, will be the purposes of this meeting. It has been estimated by men who are sportsmen and not merely hunters, that with properly framed game laws and with the money that is poured into the State Treasury from hunters' license fees, and to this the money paid for dog licenses, the state would have at its disposal for the protection of game and for prosecution of those who violate the laws, something like $50,000, It is the purpose of the men who have called this gathering to take the kinks out of the present thing that is called Oregon's game law and frame one that will be worthy of the name.

The movement looking forward to this meeting of sportsmen was started some time ago. Mr. Lipman has written to some of the best-known sportsmen throughout the state and he has received replies favoring the movement and, promises to be on hand when the present hunting season closes. Local sportsmen will defray the expenses of the meeting and when the date has been set a hall will be rented. Under the present lack of game laws, it would not be many years before deer, elk, Chinese pheasants and other game birds will be a thing of the past and the trout streams barren. The game hog, of course, will howl at such legislation, but, as he is in the minority, his howl will not count for much.

When it is considered that there are in Portland alone something like 3,000 shooters who during the season for upland birds, tramp over field and hills and spend their Sundays in the duck-blinds and spend annually almost $100,000, some idea can be gained as to what it costs each man a year for his sport. And when you, who have no liking for a gun or a fishing rod, or would enjoy the sport if you had a place to shoot, are enjoying a duck dinner, the remembrance of some friend, just also remember that each bird that is on the table before you cost the man who tramped over the fields, or stood in the chilly drizzling rain in a duck-blind, and paid his expenses in good, hard coin of the realm, all the way from 80 cents to $1.

Taking the big duck-shooting preserves and the little ones that are dotted along the sloughs of the Willamette and the Columbia rivers from Portland almost down to Astoria, there are perhaps 150 clubs. Almost every one of them is rented from the farmers, and in many instances it is necessary for the sportsmen to build their own cabins, and always they must furnish their own bedding and meals This is the first cost. Then comes the salary of the keeper. The biggest item of expense is the feeding of wheat, which costs all the way from $30 to $32 a ton. Some of the big clubs feed as much as a ton of wheat a month. Take such clubs as the Deer Island, the Black Jack, the Honeyman Club, the H. & R. Club, the Dead Willow, those who shoot at the Adams farm and several other clubs, feed on an average a ton of wheat a month throughout the sixteen weeks of the duck-shooting season. Fifty of the clubs will feed on an average of half a ton a week and perhaps 100 other clubs will feed a quarter of a ton a week. Just figure the wheat at $30.00 a ton and see what amazing figures you will have. After you have done this, figure that each hunter will shoot 250 shells a week.

Shells cost about $15 a case and there are 500 in a case. This also runs into the thousands. Having reached this stage, just figure the cost of railroad and boat transportation and the food bought, and before you are through you will see for yourself that the sportsmen spend $100,000 a year.

Yet this fortune is freely and happily spent, for there is not a man among them that does not enjoy his weekly holiday to the utmost. The majority of them are all "hail fellows well met." With a day in the duck blinds, the business cares of the week and the financial depression are forgotten as completely as the Winter snows of long ago. Once in their shooting togs and on board the boat or train, all things that worry are left behind not to be taken up until Monday rolls around. Bankers, lawyers, doctors, business men and the day laborer or office clerk meet on a common level and the talk runs to stories of the field or blinds. Take any one of the boats that leave down the river on Saturday afternoon or night and you will find your banker, or your lawyer, or your doctor, dressed in his shooting clothes, laden with bundles and with gun and dog. The greetings are whole-souled, for they come from the throats of men through whose veins course the red corpuscles.

There is an old saying which runs, "A man on a horse is twice a man." If he is, a man with a gun, a place to shoot and a good dog, and merry companions is indeed a king.

It is a trip worth a lifetime. They say you don't know a man until you have lived with him. Maybe not, but spend a day at his side shooting with him and you know him forever and a day. If he has any oats in him they will stand out like Mount Hood on a clear, sunlight day. There are some men who go shooting out of Portland who are not fit for association, but take them as a whole and they are the best fellows on earth. It is the love of the sport, his love for his dog and gun that makes him a man among his fellows.

It is a treat worth while and something that adds years to life, to spend the night as a guest at almost any of the clubs. Once inside the cabin. After the meal has been eaten and smoking is in order, just get one of the old-timers to talking. Hear the stories told of the patriarch who hunted in the long ago when Portland was in its swadling clothes. Get Frank Thorn, the dean of the duck-shooting brigade, and unquestionably one of the best wing shots in all Oregon, to tell of duck preserves and before the law said you may kill 50 ducks and no more. To hear him tell of the times when such men as Sim Reed, Judge Whalley, Jack Holman, H. Green and others who have passed to their final reward, used to shoot their ducks, is a rare treat. Thorn has been shooting ducks along the two rivers for 35 years. He is a student of the game and no one knows more about the habits of ducks and other wild fowl than he. Thirty-five years with gun and dog; just think of it! It's just a glorious record, that's all. Thorn is as keen an observer of men as he is of the birds of the field and water and in those thirty-five years he has witnessed the serious and humorous sides of the hunting game. He is a splendid story teller and they are the clean yarns of the hunting cabin, scores of hunting feats and funny things that happened in a day's hunt.

Thorn has shot on almost every duck lake on the two rivers. He can tell you when the flight of the sprig is due; when the mallards will come, and as far as he can see a bird in the air he can tell you whether it is sprig, widgeon, mallard or canvasback.

CARIBOU SHOOTING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

G. C. Cowan contributes to Rod and Gun in Canada the following interesting article on "Caribou Shooting in British Columbia.":

As the last glow of the sun faded away in a British Columbia sky, E., his guide, myself, and our Chinese cook, dismounted from our horses, unloaded the pack ponies, and pitched camp. We did this well in the centre of some small pines, a shelter particularly welcome, as the clouds hung low over the hills, and the signs in favor of snow or rain descending before very long. After traveling two days and some hours from Kelowna, in the valley of the Okanagan, we were within a mile or so of the mountain upon which we hoped to find a small herd of caribou ranging. To the west from where our tents were pitched we could see our hunting ground of the morrow. its bald top covered with a recent fall of snow, standing out coldly white upon the sky line. In the background, between us and the mountain, there were some gloomy firs. The country was undulating, and thinly dotted with spruce trees, clumped more or less together, and between the clumps there were innumerable open spaces, covered sparsely with a growth of white moss, on which the caribou feeds. It was here we were to look for our quary.

We had already seen the fresh tracks as we entered the valley, and as night settled over us and we lay down, I cannot but imagine all our thoughts ran in the same direction. With myself, at all events, it was a night of wakefulness—one of those nights the hunter occasionally experiences, when he can do nothing but shift from side to side, and listen to the usual sounds of the forest after dark; it may be the weird yelp of the coyote, or the somewhat dismal cry of the loon, as it echoes across the waters of some lonely lake, sunk deep in the forest—whatever it is, there you lie, sleep is impossible, and you long for the first flush of dawn. At last the morning broke fine and clear, the sun shone out beautifully, and the snow that fell through the night clung to the gloomy trees, turning them into a scene of dazzling brightness. Crisp and sharp was the air as we started out after I made off in another direction. I tramped quickly over the snow, which was still dry and powdery, until I reached the summit of a small hill, where I struck the tracks of three caribou, which had gone off down the other slope. I followed them till the middle of the day was past, and I felt quite tired. Just as I was abaut to give up the hunt, there suddenly appeared some 200 yards in front of me, standing in an open space on a side-hill, a fine buck (Columbian deer). Should I shoot him, or should I still pursue the caribou? My mind was soon made up, and I decided on the former course. Taking steady aim at the deer, I killed him instantly with a well-directed shot through the shoulder. His horns were small and light, but they were regular and measured well in spread. I skinned his neck, severing it from the shoulders, and with his head, and a small additional pack of fresh meat, liver and kidney, I started back for camp. At this time it must have been about three p. m., for the sun was sinking, and I was quite two miles away. Realizing the position, I pushed on hastily, walking for several hours without a stop, except for a few moments to fix my pack. As it was, daylight had vanished before I reached my camp, and the moon was at its full, shining softly over the forest.

As I made my way to the fire, I could see two great skins hanging over poles near the tent, and as I approached I was told of my friend's good luck. Shortly after we parted in the morning, E. and his excellent guide had quite suddenly run across a small herd of caribou, closely hidden in the thickest of green timber. At first they saw only a cow; then they heard a bull snorting and stamping, and finally caught sight of the tops of his horns behind the bushes. Some further exercise of patience was rewarded with a view of his magnificent head, as he forced his way slowly through the spruces and stood quite in the open. Apparently the animal had not observed either E. or his guide, and offered the hunters a most excellent shot. Availing himself of such an unlooked for opportunity, E. took aim, hastily fired, and brought the great beast down. When they approached they found it quite dead, and were preparing to skin it, when suddenly four cows and three more bulls hove in sight. None of the latter were carrying very large

horns, but they were fine young stags, and in splendid condition. What a splendid time E. must have had as he stood in the midst of these noble beasts! Fortunately, he was a sportsman of the right type, and was satisfied with shooting a second bull and allowing the others their lives and freedom. Such sport as this within a comparatively short distance of mines, where blasting work was going on is hardly credible, but all that is here set down is fact. It was too dark for me to examine my friend's trophies that evening. The following morning, however, I was greatly pleased when I saw what a beautiful pair of heads he had secured.

Both of us went out again, E. after a buck and I to look for a caribou. As the day advanced and I trudged on, crossing valley after valley, climbing and descending hills, fording creeks, and making my way through many patches of dense undergrowth, I began to realize that I had covered many miles, and must be a great distance from our tents. All this time I had not seen a fresh track, or caught a sight of the kind of animal I was after. Finally I gave up, and struck back towards camp, taking a circuitous route in a direction that I thought might bring me better luck.

I was so far right that I did see several deer, none of which I felt justified in shooting, as their horns were smaller than those already in my possession. Once again it was evening when I arrived in camp, and with the exception of a short rest on a dead log, where I sat for a few minutes to eat my lunch of bannock and bacon, I had been on the move all day. E. was in camp when I arrived, and in the green timber he had killed a baby goat. What this lonely creature could be doing in this part of British Columbia, far away from goatland, or high mountains, such as they generaly range over, is an unexplained mistery to me. It can be inferred that its mother, tiring of her accustomed feeding grounds, had ventured across country in search of richer pasture, taking the offspring with her. In his journey she had probably met with an untimely fate, leaving her baby to wander and get lost. In addition to the goat, E. had seen three deer and a porcupine, but none of the former were big enough to warrant E. shooting at them.

The next two days we spent traveling, and cutting a trail through a roughish bit of country to the headwaters of the Kettle river. In the mountains near the source of this stream we hunted several days without securing any further trophies. Caribou tracks were plentiful, but try as we could we couldn't come up to them. They seemed to be traveling, not feeding, and though we followed the tracks of several bands for miles, we never caught even the most distant sight of them. They seemed to do without feed, or if they did do a little, it was only for a moment to nibble carelessly at the black moss hanging from the pine trees.

Two more buck, numerous grouse, and one or two smaller quadrupeds were added to our bag before we began our ride towards the Okanagan. On the whole, we were more than satisfied with our hunt, and not the least disappointed at seeing the waters of the Kettle, a river alone well worth the trouble of going to British Columbia to visit; and draining a country that every sportsman should see for himself.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The total number of entries for the Del Monte show is 155, which will make the show a two-point count for championship honors.

The entries by breeds are as follows: American Foxhounds 6, Pointers 3, English Setters 9, Gordon Setters 3, Irish Setters 5, Irish Water Spaniels 2, Field Spaniels 2, Cocker Spaniels 14, Dachshundes 3, Collies 13, Poodles 2, Dalmatians 1, Bulldogs 9, Airedales 3, Bull Terriers 12, French Bulldogs 5, Boston Terriers 16, Fox Terriers (smooth coats) 14, Fox Terriers (wire hairs) 9, Toy Terriers 1, Pomeranians 3, Pekinese Spaniels 2, Japanese Spaniels 1, Italian Greyhounds 2, Toy Poodles 2, Ladies Variety class 8.

Glen Tana Collie Kennels' Glen Tana Sybil and Glen Tana Squire, both by Ch. Squire of Tytton, were each first in winners, open and limit and also annexed several specials at the Butte, Mont., show, December 19-21. G. W. Clayton judged, the show counted two points.

George Cranfield had the ill luck to lose his good Bull Terrier bitch Hawthorne Betty two weeks ago. Betty was in whelp to John Cawkwell's Silkwood Surprise. Mr. Cranfield's Woodcote Ditto, a Ch. Woodcote Wonder bitch, is in whelp to Miss Jennie Crocker's Silkwood.

Queenie, a Pointer bitch belonging to Mr. A. L. Holling, and a winner at the last San Mateo show, has joined the canine majority. The bitch was being trained for field shooting and gave promise of becoming a fine worker to the gun.

Ch. Anfield Model is at stud in the Valverde Kennels, located near Yountville, Napa county.

How could a Foxhound find his way home over a rough country and with his head enveloped by a large milk can? Such, however, is the remarkable feat accomplished by a dog according to the following account taken from Antioch Ledger. The dog, Spark by name, is owned by Bert Whitman of Los [illegible]. Spark went hunting, recently, with his master, and when it became dark he was still running a crafty old fox up on the side of the Pico mountain. There was no catching the hound and no calling him off, so Whitman left him to return when he got ready. Frequently he had packed his gun down the mountain while the hound was still baying on a hot scent, and he had no fear as to his showing up in the night.

At ten o'clock, when there were no signs of Spark, Whitman left the kitchen door ajar, placed a big pan of mush and soup bones on the floor, and went to bed. Three hours later he was awakened by a clattering in the kitchen, and a moment later the hound, with his head stuck into a two-gallon milk can, waddled erratically into the bedroom.

To say that the animals master was surprised is putting it mildly. At first he was not sure that it was his dog, but after he spoke, Spark thumped his tail and tried to climb into bed.

It was necessary for him to use a can opener to free the dog, and this took some fifteen minutes. All this time Spark stood perfectly still, but the moment he was released he made for his supper, and ate as if famished.

The animal probably found the can near some camp, for it was covered with rust. Doglike, he investigated the interior with hopes of finding food, and could not remove his head.

Just how he found the way home, for he could not see through the bottom of the can, is the problem.

Sir Henry Howorth, who wrote "A History of the Mongols," met at an afternoon reception a young woman who, after surveying him with interest, launched into a discourse on dogs, telling him she had three, and had always been pleased that each of them had such a good pedigree. "Though I don't know that it counts for much," she said at last. "Some of yours are cleverer than any of mine." "But I have no dogs," said Sir Henry, bewildered. "Oh, well I mean those you've written about," said the young woman, quickly. "But I've never written about any," said Sir Henry. "You haven't?" exclaimed the young woman. "Why, I'm sure somebody told me you had written a book on mongrels!"

THE MEXICAN HAIRLESS DOG.

Darwin, Huxley and Spencer in all their excursions into the theory of evolution have never been able to account for the Mexican hairless dog. Wise savants have pondered on this deep subject in vain. Now comes Theodore McKenna, a well-known trainer of trick dogs and breeder as well, and in the columns of the Los Angeles Herald he tells the real secret concerning the cause of the Mexican dog's similarity to David B. Hill's pate.

According to McKenna the Mexican hairless dog bears a prouder pedigree than most other breeds, and records show that this strange little creature extends back into the very dawn of history, thousands of years before the Caucasian established his system in civilization in the new world.

Heretofore, authorities on dogs have flatly stated their ignorance concerning the Mexican hairless dog, claiming that little is known as to the origin of this breed or as to its history since that period. Elroy Foote refers to the Chinese crested dog, so called from having a crest of hair running along the top of the head from front to back. In addition to this, he says, the dog has a duft of hair at the end of his tail, but otherwise with the exception of a few scattering hairs around the head and just above the feet, the dog is perfectly hairless, the skin being more or less mottled in some specimens.

There is another hairless dog, said to come from China, considerably smaller than the one mentioned above, weighing from eight to ten pounds, and without any hair at all. The head is like an apple headed toy terrier, with large bat ears standing out from the head, a very fine tail, and the skin of a uniform dark color. Other hairless dogs are referred to as being native to Africa, Brazil, Buenos Ayres, Turkey, India, and China. But there is only one Mexican hairless dog. He is in a class all by himself and is easily distinguishable from other so-called hairless dogs.

Elroy Foote says: "Whether these various strains of hairless dogs found in the various hot climates are of common origin, whether they have been distributed from some one country to the others, or whether they are the result of the so-called law of evolution, we can only conjecture. Whether in some quarter of the globe a breed of dogs has always existed none of which had hair, because they did not need it, or whether they were once clothed with hair which gradually disappeared because they did not need it, who can say? If a strain of Pugs or Fox Terriers were colonized in Central Africa and bred there twenty-five, fifty or 100 years, would their hair gradually disappear? Such a supposition seems to be hardly plausible, since the wild dogs of India, many of whom live almost under the equator, are thickly coated with hair, as are nearly all other quadrupeds in hot countries.

"Why, then, should one breed of small dogs exist entirely hairless? Will some Tyndall kindly investigate and give us the why and the wherefore?

"In Mexico, among the natives, these dogs are used externally for the treatment of rheumatism, and internally to assuage the pangs of hunger. There would necessarily be more virtue in their warm little bodies as a natural substitute for the hot-water bags than as an article of diet, at least judging from our civilized standpoint.

"The hairless dog is a pet and house dog only, and as such has some good qualities that his hairy brethren have not. He is naturally cleanly, a peculiarity not possessed by any other native Mexican, nor leaves hair about on furniture or clothes, does not have fleas or any odor other than that of the soap with which one can keep his skin as sweet and pleasant to the touch as one's own.

"Puppies are at birth much lighter in hue than when older, many of the white spots becoming by degrees smaller and beautifully less, and some entirely disappearing."

Theodore McKenna has made a special study of the Mexican hairless dog, and is qualified to explain the mystery surrounding that marvelous animal.

Hs says: "Clavigero describes a large hairless dog found among the Mexicans by the Spanish conquerors, whose puppies were esteemed as an edible delicacy, and others are reported to have occurred in ancient Peru and on various of the West Indian islands.

"Relics of the Mexican hairless dogs are found in the vast stone buildings of the Aztecs and Toltecs of the Nahua nation, most of them being minor statuettes, carvings, amulets and ornaments in stone, besides many elaborately carved gold ornaments in the shape of this dog.

"Much of the ancient, richly colored pottery is beautifully ornamented with elaborate signs and figures of the Mexican hairless dog abound in gorgeous profusion. Although each of the separate ancient tribes and nations possesses its distinctive and individual ware, the pictures of the Mexican hairless dog appear on all without exception.

"All these relics bear mute testimony to the customs, habits and religious rites of the native races, showing the high esteem held by the Mexican hairless dog in the estimation of the people of that time.

"Prof. Carl Lumholtz, the eminent ethnologist, is said to have witnessed this among the primitive Huichols, or Virarikos, a little known tribe of Indians in the State of Jalisco.

"The age of the species of hairless dog in Mexico is indicated by the fact that mention of it is frequently mingled with the carefully preserved traditions of the Huichols, which include a version of a flood which lasted five years and an ark which rested on a mountain in Mexico, instead of Mount Ararat. The representations of this ark and the tradition that the Mexican hairless dog was the chief of the animals saved by it and Grandmother Growth, who predicted the flood, are among the objects of veneration that are used in the ceremonials.

"Impressive carvings of the Mexican hairless dog are found in the ruins of monuments, temples and cities scattered throughout the land, notably among the cliff ruins and deserted pueblos of the Casas Grandes and other localities in the State of Chihuahua in the north; those of Quemada in Zacatecas farther south; of Tula, the northernmost center of Toltec culture, and in the remains of chambers carved out of the solid rock on the hill of Texcocingo, a few miles beyond Texcoco.

"Actual documents of native Aztec history in their ideographic writing, which have been deciphered and published, devote long stories to the Mexican hairless dog.

"Fernando-de-Alva-Ixtlicochiti, the royal Texucan chronicler, Tezozomoc, son of Cuitlamac, the last Mexican Emperor, and others after the Spanish conquest, drew up intrepretations of many of these tales of the ancient and honorable race of Mexican hairless dogs.

"This is the reason for the Mexican dog being hairless, according to the old Indian tradition: Once upon a time there lived a God named Gugumatz, who was a wonderful nagual, or magician. He aroused the wrath of the other gods by refusing to exert his powers to conjure the clouds when there was danger of hail, so that the crops might not be injured. Besides this offense he terrified human beings by making a stick look like a serpent, a mat like a centipede, a piece of stone like a scorpion, and other strange things. So the other gods determined to capture him, and although they could not kill him, as he was endowed with immortality, they resolved to get the best of Gugumatz by trickery.

"Now, Gugumatz was wont to turn himself into different animals to scare his enemies, but it was the law that he could not turn himself back unless he was intact. The other gods caught him, and he turned first into a tiger, then into a weasel, then into an owl and finally into a dog. The other gods threw him into the fire, and the hair was burned off his body, expect a few hairs on the top of his head and under his legs. Gugumatz, having lost his hair, was not intact, and lost his power of transformation, so he remained a dog.

"And so he is to-day, and that is why the Mexican dog is hairless. This old myth is interesting, because hair cannot be made to grow on a Mexican dog to this day, no matter how much artificial hair grower of other medicaments are rubbed into the flesh."

A gun club has been formed at West Riverside, called the "Horse Shoe Gun Club," of which W. A. Hudson is secretary. The club has leased Horse Shoe Lake from the Rogers Development Company, and the general public is now warned to stay out.

DISEASE OF THE TENDON.

[C. R. Wood, V. S., in American Horse Breeder.]

Inflammation of the flexor tendons is very frequent in the horse, and generally occurs in the fore limbs, on account of their being much more exposed to the violent strains which form the general cause of the disease.

Horses with weak flexor tendons, heavy bodies and powerful muscles, are predisposed to tendonitis. The structure of the tendon, and consequently its powers of resisting strain, is of the greatest importance. Its absolute thickness bears no direct proportion to its strength. On the contrary, tendons of considerable size and surrounded by abundant paratendineum suffer more frequently than the sharply defined and those which are firm to the touch. The latter peculiarity shows that the tendons are well provided with firm fascicular tissue, whilst in the first case they consist more of connective tissue. Rupture and inflammation following severe diseases, are in fact, at least, to be referred to this fact. Further, all conditions which increase the load on the limb and the strain on the flexor tendons favor tendonitis.

Long, weak and slender fetlocks are especially liable to it. The strain on the tendons is increased by increased length and obliquity of the fetlocks. The more slender the fetlock joint appears when seen from the animal's side, the greater the mechanical disadvantage at which the tendons are placed. For a similar reason, horses with "tied in' knees are disposed to tendonitis, this formation being generally accompanied with small size of the fetlock. Further, everything which favors dorsal flexion of the joint increases risk of inflammation of the flexor tendons. Low heels and long toes are, therefore, apt to cause it. Long toes throw a powerful strain on the flexor tendons during the latter phase of movement, just before the limb is lifted from the ground.

The kind of work required of the horse is also important. Thus, race horses and horses required to trot a sharp pace for long periods are the most general sufferers. Animals with considerable powers of endurance suffer most. The greater the muscular development of the hind-quarters, the greater the shocks produced in the fore-limbs by the violence with which the weight of the body is thrown forward on them. Spirited animals suffer more than phlegmatic ones For similar reasons cart-horses show strain more frequently in the hind limbs. Such strains of flexor tendons are produced either by the body weight falling on the front limbs, when the horse is jumped or suddenly pulled up—passive strains, or by continued violent action of the flexor muscles—active strains.

In the first instance the flexor perforatus is principally involved. Its length causes it to suffer first from forced dorsal flexion of the phalanx. The flexor perforatus is less likely to be injured. The effective length must be reckoned as the distance between the lower insertion and the upper one, and in the perforatus and perforatus tendons from the upper insertion of the so-called cheek ligaments.

Inflammation of tendons, produced by excessive muscular action (acteris sprains), have, with few exceptions, their seat in the flexor perforatus, because the muscular head of this tendon is by far the stronger, and its tendon is therefore exposed to the greater strain. But passive strains also occur, as shown by the frequency with which the cheek ligament, which extends to the lower portions of the tendon, becomes diseased.

In the hind legs the portions of the flexor pedis perforatus tendon which suffer oftenest are those lying just above the fetlock, or below the hock. Bruises are rare causes of inflammation of tendons, though seen in the flexor perforatus, its surface situation more readily allowing of injury from kicks, etc. Inflammation sometimes extends from the tendon sheaths, or articular surfaces, to the flexor tendons, and the form associated with infectious diseases, and occurring during convalescence from thoracic influenza, always starts in the tendon sheath. The first sign of inflammation is a peculiar semi-soft swelling just above the fetlock, which extends thence to the perforans and perforatus tendons. I have often seen a similar appearance and look on such cases as due to secretory metastatis. In convalescents the inflammation sometimes originates in the perforatus tendon, particularly when animals are worked too early. The interference with general nutrition produced during the disease is probably the predisposing cause.

Inflammation of the flexor tendon is accompanied by the following symptoms:

1. Lameness, which varies according to the position and extend of injury The form seen after influenza is usually the most painful; that following mechanical injury of the perforatus less so. In tendonitis of the flexor perforatus lameness is slight. When only one division of the tendon is affected lameness may be observed.

Lameness is shown only when weight is placed on the limb. Attempts are made to shorten that phase of movement, during which the phalanx is in a position of volar flexion, that is, upright and under the body. Neither passive, extension nor rotary appear painful, a fact which distinguishes the disease in question from disease of the joint. The symptoms are then, supporting leg lameness; shortening of the period when the limb is upright; volar flexion of the phalanx and absence of pain when the limb is rotated. Sometimes animals try to place weight on the diseased limb by setting the heels on an eminence, e. g., on a stone, and by thus bringing the fetlock into an upright position, minimize the tension of the tendons. This is well seen in the hind limbs during disease of the flexor perforatus. When lameness is severe the animal never stands so completely on the foot, even when at rest, as it occasionally does in disease of the joint.

2. Local examination detects pain, swelling and increased warmth, which, however, is only seen early in the disease, and even then indistinctly. It is difficult to distinguish pain in the reinforcing band of the flexor perforatus, though it occasionally suffers. In applying pressure to the tendons, it is important not to be deceived by mere general sensitiveness.

The swelling varies in degree and extent, being scarcely ever visible in the flexor perforatus, or reinforcing band, even in "clean" legs, and in other cases only being detected by palpitation. At first it is soft and diffuse; later it becomes harder and sometimes sharply defined. In examining for pain and swelling the foot is lifted. The reinforcing bands can only be properly examined in this position.

3. The symptoms enumerated are afterwards followed by shortening of the diseased tendon, continuous volar flexion and upright position of the hoof. This is differentiated from the volar flexion produced by placing weight on the leg, by the fact that it continues even when the animal stands fairly on the limb The point is at once settled by lifting the other foot. While contraction of the flexor perforatus produces volar flexion in all the lower joints, contraction in the flexor perforatus and suspensory ligaments only affects the obliquity of the pastern. The hoof remains in its normal position. In race horses a large number of fasciculi of the flexor perforatus may be ruptured, producing abnormal flexion of the phalanges, and so-called "break-down." This is oftenest seen when both limbs suffer, or when the animal is forced to stand continuously on the diseased limb.

The disease always occurs suddenly, and the anatomical structure of the tendons explains its subsequent chronic course. After strain or rupture isolated hemorrhages and hperaemia of the tendon set in, and are followed by serous infiltratine into the interfascicular connective tissue and paratendineum. The fasciculi of the tendon are thus thrust asunder, and predisposed to further rupture. At the the seat of serous infiltratine more leucocytes afterwards appear (plastic infiltratine) causing the swelling, which is at first soft, to assume harder character.

In section the parts display grayish white, sometimes grayish red, masses of connecting tissue. In consequence of extravasation of leucocytes the cells of the firm connective tissue thickening results, which may lead to shortening of the tendon, as the newly formed tissue contracts, while the paratenditis leads to adhesion with neighboring tissues. The tendon becomes permeated with blood vessels. Ossification has sometimes been seen and parasites met with in inflamed tendons. I have seen a case in the horse in which the ussamoid ligaments were ossified and the flexor perforatus changed into cartilage.

Knuckling over may either be brought about by shortening of tendons, in consequence of cicatritial contraction, or of contraction of muscles. In the first case, only the lower joints take up the position of volar flexion. When muscles are involved the knee-joint is also bowed over. All cicatritial tissue, whether in tendon or elsewhere, is inclined to shrink, but the excessive development of this tendency is seen only when the limb is rested and entirely relieved of weight. Provided weight is placed on the limb, even occasionally, it never becomes so excessive. After contraction the fibres of the tendons no longer run in a straight direction but take a tortuous course.

On account of the peculiar character of the pathological processes, tendonitis varies greatly in course and results Complete reabsorption of inflammatory products occurs in eight to fourteen days, when the case is favorable, and when rest and early careful treatment are adopted, but in most instances some thickening remains. Though lameness usually disappears in three or four weeks the newly formed tissue has not the strength of normal tendons and a point of less resistance results, which explains the frequent relapses. Continuous, severe pain points to serious local change, and often causes "knuckling over." The prognosis, therefore, depends chiefly on the degree of pain. The results of strains of the flexor tendons depend very largely on the region involved, the most serious being those which affect the suspensory ligament and the reinforcing bands, in which complete revolution is rare. Next comes the flexor perforatus. Inflammation of the flexor perforatus is less troublesome. The animal's usefulness is not impaired, even though considerable thickening remains. Needless to say the older the condition the less chance of recovery. When lameness is of old standing the outlook is bad. The condition is still graver when both limbs are affected. When the joints are much shot-over, tenotomy is sometimes successful, but this depends on whether the flexor tendons are adherent to one another, or both, or to their lower sheaths. Adhesion of the flexor perforatus with the perforatus is always troublesome, though cure is not entirely out of the question. Tendonitis occurring during infectious diseases is more obstinate than inflammation mechanically produced in otherwise sound animals. Great pain and resistance to treatment point to an infectious origin, though such swellings occasionally disappear after 12 to 24 hours when the sheath of the tendon is only slightly involved.

The most important point is to stop work. When possible, absolute rest should be given and the shoe removed. Fresh cases, due to mechanical injury, are treated during the first 24 to 48 hours by cold applications, the best being in the shape of some freezing mixture, but after this time little good results from the employment of cold. I then prefer moist warmth, supplemented by proper bandaging, applied as follows: After carefully cleansing the parts, two long rolls of oakum, rather thicker than a man's thumb are moistened and laid lengthwise on either side of the diseased tendon, close to the metacarpus, and fixed there by a linen or cotton bandage, wet and applied pretty tightly. Over this a dry woolen bandage is placed, so as to exercise regular pressure on the material below and on the diseased spot. When available a piece of rubber tissue, or waxen linen, may be placed between the two bandages. The moist warmth and regular pressure favor reparative changes. Excessive extravasation and cellular proliferation are checked, and resorption assisted The rolls of oakum must exercise even pressure on the diseased tendon.

When pain disappears, massage may be resorted to during the interval of changing the dressing, the injured tendon being rubbed from below upwards, with the thumb and forefinger, using moderate pressure, for about five minutes at a time, the parts being meantime covered with a piece of brown paper. The operation must not be persevered with if pain or swelling follows. When early and carefully used, massage cures and removes the swelling in cases where, with the antiphlogistic methods formerly employed, thickening almost always remains. The slight vascularity of tendons in no way supports the theory of the action of cold; on the other hand, the moist warmth and methodical compression assist absorption, and are certainly not so likely to impede absorption as cold

The action of blisters is largely due to the mechanical effort of infraction, and the pressure of the cutaneous thickening on the inflamed spot, and when the above described treatment proves impracticable it is good practice to apply a blister. Liquid is the best, and repeat when the parts have thoroughly healed.

Old thickenings are best treated by severe firing. In this case, the chief effect is produced by the mechanical action of the inflammatory swelling and cicatricial shrinkage in the cutis, the loins running straight from the front backwards, should not be wider apart than half an inch and should meet at the back of the perforatus tendon. After the scab has fallen the parts can be blistered, and when they have thoroughly healed the above described pressure dressing can be again appied.

In shoeing horses with disease of the perforans or perforatus the heels should be spared and the toe shortened as much as possible, and shoes with calkins, or thick heels, used. For many years it has been disputed whether raising the heels by calkins exercises any influence on the angle of the phalanges towards the ground. In my opinion this is certainly the case, for the pedal and coronet joints, at least, and for the former to a greater extent than for the latter. The position of the fetlock-joint and the fetlock angle are, however, scarcely affected by the dorsal flexion so produced in the pedal and coronet joints. Raising the heels, therefore, has no effect on the suspensory ligament, but that it is useful in inflammation of the tendons I have convinced myself.

COULD EQUAL FRANCE.

Joseph D. Wing of Chicago, who recently returned from a visit to France, addressed the Washington Live Stock Association, December 18th, at its session held at Spokane and said:

"There is no reason in the world why this section of the west can not produce just as good or better horses than France. There is a great demand for horses, and the price is high and they will never be any cheaper. There is a large amount of money spent abroad for draft horses that could be kept at home. There is about $1,000,000 spent annually with France, Germany and England for draft horses. I saw 500 draft horses in France, the best they produced, and we could have produced just as good animals in America I personally investigated the conditions in France and found they never overworked their horses in France, as they do in America. They also take better care of them and never let them go hungry, but they are never stuffed. They raise all kinds of clovers and grasses and have sufficient pasturage for their animals.

"This section of the west has the same opportunity for raising feed for its animals. The breeders of France keep part of their stallions at work, while others are on the road part of the time. The breeders have options on the colts and buy the best of them. Until the breeder is through with an animal no amount of money can induce him to part with a stallion."

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THE FARM

ARGUMENTS FOR PURE BREDS.

Why is the pure-bred fowl better than the mongrel? The reasons are many; says the "Rural Home." For one, you can always depend on the pure-bred for uniform growth. Take a mongrel hen, and her chickens will vary. They never grow fast, and one or two in the bunch will be ready for market two months before the others. Not only that; the pure bred are uniform in looks after dressing and sell higher on this account for breeding and hatching purposes. Their eggs and themselves always sell higher than the market price. Persons raising the pure-bred exclusively in this country must keep all their eggs from early spring until hatching the eggs; and now, since incubators are so useful and common, those who want eggs often order many weeks ahead to get all they need. Another reason is that the mongrel hen averages at the best about forty eggs per year. The pure-bred laying breeds, with worse care given, will lay over a hundred eggs, and with moderate attention I have known them to lay very close to 200 eggs per year.

What is needed is to bring our pure-breds up to the highest type of hardiness, utility and beauty, and then for the poultry farmer to use only fowls that are strictly pure in blood. Until then poultry raising will be more or less an uncertainty. When good blood is used, we see success in all branches of live stock. Blood is the foundation of success. In all the established businesses the best is what must be secured for foundation. Mongrel hens may answer some owners, but the best is the cheapest in the long run, and those who would prosper in the future poultry business must produce the best for breeding. As a rule, you can not buy a breeders' best birds unless he raises them in large numbers and has more good birds than he needs for his own breeding pens —birds fully as good as he has elected for his own use. If he is an honest breeder, you can buy eggs for hatching from his best pens, and the chances are you can raise birds just as good as his best at a small cost. Start right by saving only the best eggs from the selected hens for incubation, the most prolific layers.

STATION NOTES.

In treating calf scours at the Michigan station a mixture of tincture of rhubarb, camphor and opiate, equal parts, in hot water, is used. Dose, a teaspoonful. In one case a calf with scours was treated successfully after it was so near death the feet were stretched out cold and stiff and there was every symptom of death. The calf was given medicine and fed raw eggs and milk occasionally and he recovered and made one of the best feeders in the bunch.

Pigs to breed well should not be too fat says the Kansas station. It is the aim of successful breeders of swine to keep their animals in a medium condition, neither too fat nor too thin. A sow that is too fat will be hard to get with pig, will be less prolific and [illegible] a poorer mother than a [illegible] The fat animal is likely to roll on her pigs, and the pigs from these sows are apt to be small and weakly. Do not breed sows until they are ten to twelve months old, and then keep them in medium flesh and they will do better than if too fat. Proper food and special care and attention are necessary to raise good pigs.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has issued a bulletin on relative value of feeding stuffs. It contains the results of certain feeding stuffs for maintenance and for fattening determined by means of the respiration calorimeter. It was found that these values were decidedly lower than those computed according to current methods from the amounts of digestible matter present. Coarse fodder in particular was found to have much lower value for maintenance, as well as for fattening, then concentrated feeds, the relative values of the former as compared with the latter being greatly overestimated in the feeding tables in common use.

Cornell University experiment station at Ithaca, N. Y., has just issued two bulletins. One entitled Root Crops for Stock Feeding, and the other, on Culture and Varieties of Roots for Stock Feeding. The bulletins deal with mangels, sugar beets, turnips, hybrid turnips, rutabagas, kohlrabi, carrots and parsnips. Roots make a good feed for all classes of farm animals, and can be used to advantage by more feeders than at present use them. The experiment of English feeders proves the value of roots as a supplemental feed.

KIND OF SKINS IN DEMAND.

Not all kinds of goat skins are in demand for leather. The skin of the Angora, for instance, is not at all suitable for shoe leather or for kid gloves, although tanners make of it morocco leather, and it is used to considerable extent in the manufacture of workingmen's gloves. A prominent Philadelphia dealer in goatskin, says: "The pelt of the Angora, whether it be from Turkey or else where is as a rule too thin and poor for leather, as it is a fact that the longer the hair of the goat the thinner and poorer the pelt." This being true, not only are Angoras put out of consideration, but also all goats having long hair. This eliminates a very large number of the goats of the United States or any other long haired variety. Not all of the imported skins are suitable for shoe leather, but the tanner carefully sorts each bale and throws out all that have long hair, as that is conclusive evidence of inferiority.

Among the French mountaineers the raising of kids for their skins is a leading industry. Softness, delicacy of texture, and freedom from blemish are principal factors in the value of kid skins, and to secure these essentials great pains are taken. So soon as the kids are old enough to eat grass or other vegetation the skin declines in quality, as with such diet the skin begins to grow coarser and harder in texture, and thus its chief merit disappears. The kid is therefore carefully penned, not only to prevent it from eating grass, but also to secure the skin from accidental injury from scratches and bruises, which necessarily impair its value. When the kids have reached a certain age, at which the skins are in the best condition for the use of the glover, they are killed and the hides are sold to hawkers, through whom they reach the great centers of the tanning industry. The conditions in the United States, especially as regards the item of labor, are so unlike those of mountainous France that it is not at all probable that a similar industry could be maintained here.—Government Bulletin.

Twenty-two agricultural students from Missouri University entered the State Fair judging contest at Sedalia, and won twenty-three out of twenty-four valuable money prizes. The fair board offered $250 in prizes to be awarded to the best judges of cattle, horses, sheep and swine. The college men who entered this contest were all trained at the university and made a good showing among the older expert judges of the show.

RANGE TAX EATS UP PROFITS.

"It will never pay to own land upon which sheep are to run east of the mountains," said William Hughes, a well-known sheep-raiser of Morrow county to a Portland, Oregon, reporter the other day. "I therefore look for an entire extinction of the sheep-raising industry over there within a few years.

"Where taxes on sheep range amount to 50 cents an acre each year, we cannot afford to raise sheep, as the animals cannot pay the expense. The reason of this is because grass only grows on the Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington ranges for about three months in each year, and it takes too much land to graze a sheep the year around.

"The Government is now charging sheepmen 15 cents a head for sheep run on the reserves of the Blue Mountains in the Summer time, and grass is scarce at that. The reserve ranges are badly crowded in the Summer months, and sheep naturally come out of the mountains poor in the fall. The prairies, where 25 years ago sheep could be pastured in the Winter, are now the property of farmers, and so are not available for sheep range any more. It follows, then, that sheep-raisers must either own the land their flocks run on or must rent from the farmers at such rates as to render the raising of sheep decidedly unprofitable.

"Although sheep are to be exterminated from that portion of the Northwest east of the mountains, they can still be raised to advantage on the farms west of the Cascades. Grass grows for ten months of the year, instead of three, and it takes less land to run the flocks. At present prices for wool and wethers there is actually more money raising sheep in the Willamette Valley than there is in raising grain.

HIGH PRICE FOR A CALF.

It pays every breeder of pure-bred cattle to strive for the best. There are high prices awaiting the animal of first-class pedigree. While pedigree is not all, the knowledge that the dams and grand dams have made great records go a long ways in influencing the size of the price. This fact is exemplified in the enormous prices paid for animals of top notch breeding.

The Farm Stock Journal learns that Charles S. Averill of Syracuse, has just paid $4,000 for a Holstein-Friesian bull calf, to be delivered to him at the age of nine months. This is believed to be the largest price ever paid for so young a calf.

The dam of the calf is Pontiac Rag Apple, which was sold for $8,000 to Field Bros., of Brocton, Mass., and the sire was the Milk and Butter King, formerly owned by Mr. Averill, and recently sold to a syndicate of Syracuse men for $10,000. All the animals are registered Holstein-Friesians. Mr. Averill's calf has been named King of Butter Kings. He is the only male calf in the world of whose dams in the pedigree average thirty-two pounds of butter in seven days.

That the young bull will prove himself worthy of the price we have little doubt. It pays to strive for the best.

FEED FOR DAIRY COW.

The ration for dairy cows should be succulent and bulky, and at the same time be rich in protein. In sections of the country where alfalfa can be cheaply grown, and has a value of $7 per ton, or less, many people question whether grain can be profitably fed with it. We understand, of course, that with a balanced ration we can get the greatest product; but the most vital point is to get the cheapest product. The feeder must determine such problems as this by experience, in many cases. Wheat hay, bran and potatoes would form a fairly good ration, but not necessarily a cheap one. In many sections of the country clover can be grown more cheaply and have a lower value than wheat hay, being at the same time better adapted for dairy cows. Bran has about an equal value with oats, and a little greater value than wheat for dairy cows, so the choice between these feeds will be largely one of price. Among the root crops, generally speaking, mangels, or sugar beets can be grown in greater quantities, and will prove to be more suitable feed for dairy cows than potatoes; and, again, with potatoes, there is a greater danger of choking, unless pulping or slicing is resorted to.—Spokesman-Review.

SHOULD BREED PURE-BREDS.

There are three good reasons why a lot of farmers should begin breeding pure-bred cattle and swine this fall, says the "Live Stock Journal."

First of all, the ultimate end of all cattle breeding is high enough to be profitable to any farmer. Second, cow and heifer stuff never have been so scarce, per capita of our population, as they are now. The ranges are being broken up and an unprecedented number of calves are being vealed. Hence, the best prospect for beef products and breeding stock to remain at present high prices, or to go higher. Third, the farmer never had so much money in the bank as at the present time. And as money is of no use, except as it can be put to use to increase itself, there is no form of investment that will reproduce the original investment quicker than a pure-bred sow.

Fully one thousand invitations were mailed to well known stockmen of the Northwest to attend the fourth annual convention of the Washington Live Stock Association in Spokane, on December 18th and 19th. Some of the best known authorities on stock raising in the Northwest addressed the convention. The first address was by Joseph E. Wing of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago. Professor H. T. French of the University of Idaho and Prof. E. E. Elliott of Washington State College also addressed the meeting. Other speakers were Paul Clagstone, Clagstone, Idaho; E. S. Waterman, Walla Walla; Dr. C. W. Deming, United States Inspector, Spokane; D. B. Sheller, Forest Superintendent of Wenatchee; L. McLean, President Spokane Canal Company; E. F. Benson, Prosser; George Urquhart, Krupp, Wash., and George L. Walker, Secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, of Cheyenne, Wyo. The last address was one of particular interest, as sheep-raising is an industry which is just being introduced to the Island Empire.

TO FATTEN CHICKENS.

The following is the formula of a large New England feeder for fattening chickens:

Take equal parts of oat meal, graham flour, and corn meal, and for every hundred pounds of the dry feed add six pounds of brown sugar and three pounds of tallow. Mix with buttermilk or sour milk so it will pour out of a pitcher. After each meal mix milk and the dry feed for the next meal. Put in three ounces of soda for every hundred head of chickens. The soda sweetens the mixture and makes it light and palatable for the fowls. I use this ration for my capons every year and can recommend it. Do not fail to keep plenty of charcoal and grit before the chickens. Keep them away from a day at regular hours. I feed at 9 and noise and excitement and feed twice 4 o'clock and never feed except when cooped.

Some breeders say that a cross sow makes the best mother, but it is a statement without proof.

Remember that overfatness in a sire may hide many defects.

RAISING MULES.

This is one of the questions which is perplexing to a number of our farmers as a great many prefer raising mules to horses, but, it seems they know more about the horses and how to attend to them to get the best results, while they have had very little experience with raising mules.

In the first place to obtain the best success in raising good mules, a man should select mares that have a strain of good blood and of fair size. "The best sized mares are from 1100 to 1300 pounds." With a good sire this grade of mares are best for the following reasons: The mare generally has good life, which has a tendency to produce a mule with his head up, and this sized mares have proven to produce mules that weigh from 1100 to 1500 pounds, with lots of style, which command the best prices in the market. Bigger mares produce well but if the mare is large she is nearly always lubberly. No one wants clumsy, lazy mules. The upheadedness is not as a rule obtained from the jack; however, in selecting a jack a man doesn't at any time want a dead head. The jack should be black with white points, of good size, with a good disposition. The disposition should be taken largely into consideration.

The best time to breed your mares is April, May or June; this brings the colt when the grass is green and the sun is warm. The mare needs grass to suckle the colt. She gives lots of milk on this feed, which strengthens the colt and makes him stretch in the sun and exercise lots. As soon as he begins to eat, which is generally at three or four months old, give him a little chopped feed and fix a trough in his pasture where he can get it at any time. Keep him away from the mare during the day, after he is four months old and when you come to wean him he will eat, thrive and continue to grow. He should be weaned at six months old, and if he has learned to eat well the thing from this time on is to give him a good pasture with plenty of good water and chopped feed in his trough all the time.

The secret of mule raising is to keep them growing and feed, exercise and sunshine will make them mature.

Here is an instance which happened the past summer. One man had a mare weighing 1040 pounds which foaled a mule colt the last of April. This colt was allowed to run in pasture with its mother every night and was given all it would eat. The owner sold this colt for $135 when the colt was six months old. Another man owned two mule colts, both foaled in May, from mares weighing 1100 and 1200 pounds each. These mares were kept on dry feed all the time they were suckling these colts and he sold the mules for $65 each in October.

The care has very much to do with the outcome of your colts. During the breeding season care should be taken to see that the mare is returned and tried on the 18th to 21st day after she is bred and should she prove not to be in season try her again the 27th day from service and you will find it will add to your stock of colts the next spring.

Persistence is the secret of success. A good way to get a man to try his mare is to require a few dollars deposit at the time of the first service, then, if he forgets he has a mare, he will wonder what has become of that five or ten-dollar gold piece that he had hoarded away in his pocket, and when he remembers that he has a mare he will get busy and take the mare to be tried. I have tried this system, and it is surprising how well they remember and the result is that my jacks have 85 per cent of mares with foal.

No man can have good success in breeding an animal, "no matter how good care he gives that animal," unless the mare owner takes care of her also, and the person who takes good care of his mares has the most to gain. Should she go over a season without a colt, her owner has lost from $50 to $100 and the country is no better off because he owned a mare.—A. H. Hotchkins.

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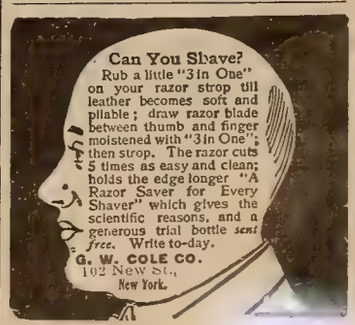

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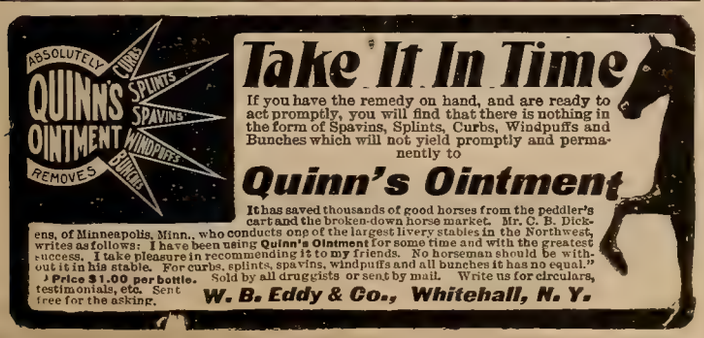

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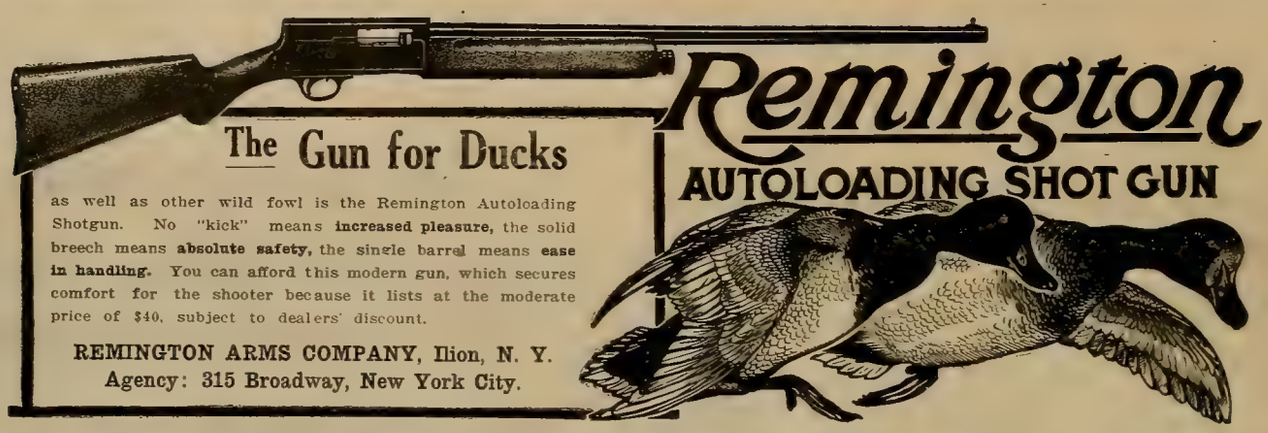

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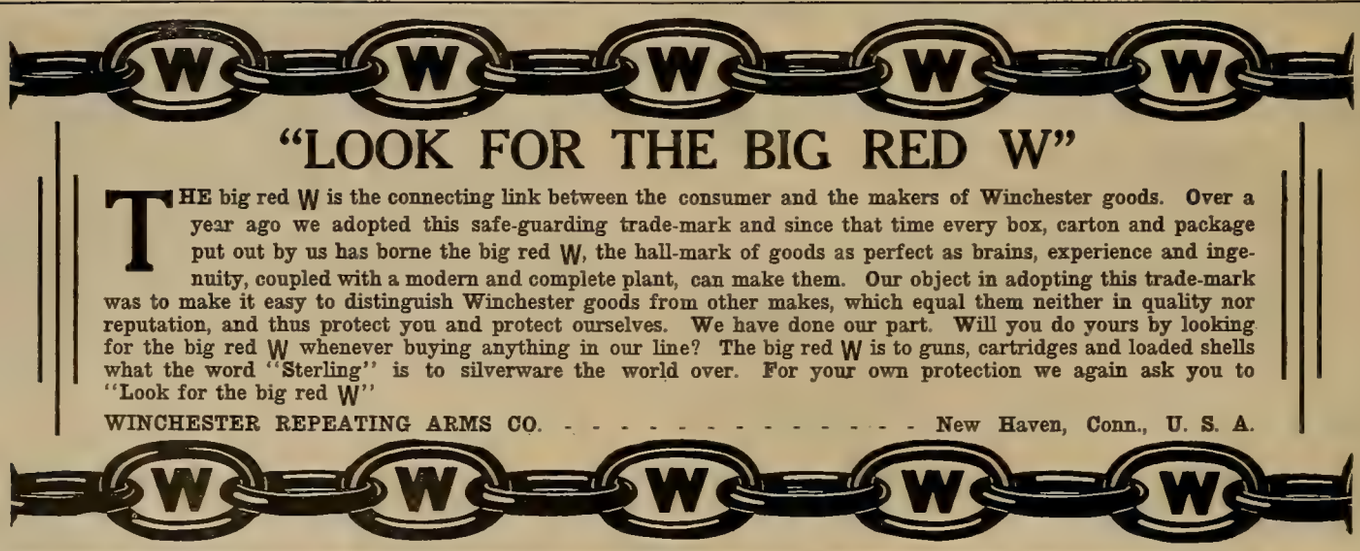

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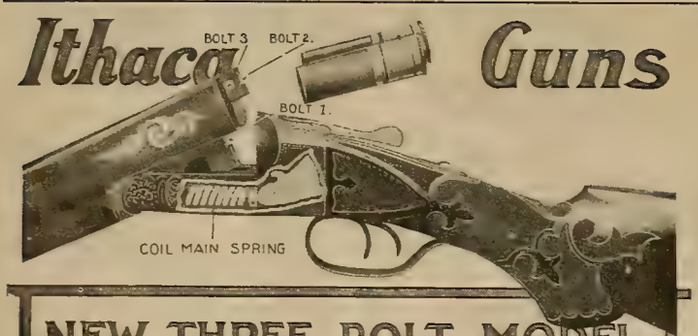

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LIBERAL FUTURITY STAKES are "the real thing" just at present with the turf journals published on the other side of the Rocky Mountains, and they have been engaged in a hot contest to see which could devise the most liberal terms and conditions, as a large list of entries is an absolute necessity toward the success of these newspaper Futurities, which, while of great benefit to the horse breeding industry, are also a great source of revenue to the newspapers offering them. The Western Horseman of Indianapolis inaugurated a stake some years ago with the financial assistance of several wealthy breeders, by which a person had only to subscribe for that journal to make his colt eligible to a stake worth $8,000. The American Horse Breeder of Boston announced a $10,000 Futurity last year which only called for an entry fee of one dollar to nominate in it. The Horse World of Buffalo inaugurated a stallion stake, the greater part of which was to be put up by the stallion owners, all foals by these stallions to be free of entry in said stake. The Horse Review of Chicago, which has given a very successful Futurity for years, in its Christmas number recently issued announced new and most liberal conditions, which enable a breeder on the payment of $2.50 subscription to the paper for one year to nominate in a $12,500 stake every mare he owned that was bred in 1907. This seemed to cap the climax of liberal stakes, but now comes the Chicago Horseman with a Futurity guaranteed to be worth $15,000, and any owner, on the payment of the insignificant sum of one dollar, is entitled to nominate every mare he owns. Entries to this stake will close Monday, March 2d, and the only payments thereafter will be $5 November 2, 1908, on each foal (this payment to carry with it a year's subscription to the Horseman), and $5 May 1, 1909, on each foal. The only other payments are starting payments. As the Horseman guarantees the stake to be worth $15,000 and also guarantees that all money paid in in excess of this guarantee will be added to the stake, this Futurity is beyond question the most liberal ever devised. All these stakes help the breeding business greatly and we hope each and every one of them will secure entry lists large enough to make them profitable to the journals giving them.

THE SAUSALITO POOL ROOMS have been declared a nuisance by Judge Bush of Shasta, sitting on the Superior Court bench of Marin county. District Attorney Boyd of Marin county had brought a civil suit to abolish the pool rooms of Frank Daroux and others as a public nuisance, and Judge Bush has sustained the complaint. The Judge says in his decision that such a business constitutes a nuisance in drawing together persons who annoy the neighborhood, endanger the public peace and corrupt good morals is without question.

THE LISTS OF ENTRIES for the Occident Stake, foals of 1907, has been received, and there are eighty-one entries, the largest list for several years. This list, together with the lists of those on which second and third payments were made January 1st in the stakes of 1908 and 1909, will be printed next week.

A TEN-DOLLAR PAYMENT, the last until the starting payment, must be paid on or before February 1st on all three-year-olds that are to be raced in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity this year. Make this payment or your colt will not be eligible to start in this rich stake.

THE HOLIDAY NUMBERS of the Eastern journals devoted to harness horse affairs are particularly fine this year. The Horse Review, Horseman, Horse World, Trotter and Pacer, American Horse Breeder, Bit and Spur, and Rider and Driver, all published beautifully illustrated editions.

Secretary Stewart of the Los Angeles Driving Club will be kept busy this spring and summer, as the club will hold matinees twice a month. A great improvement which will be made this year is the shortening of the program to five races during the afternoon, instead of trying to pull off seven or eight events and keeping the crowd until late in the evening. Some fast time will be made in these amateur races, as there are owned in the club two or three trotters and several pacers that can beat 2:10 almost any time they turn around.

The colts by the Palo Alto bred and owned stallion McKena 39460 (McKinney-Helena 2:11¼) are such fine lookers and show so much trotting action that many breeders will again send their mares to him. Mr. William Hendrickson owns some particularly fine colts by the horse and has them at Pleasanton.

P. J. Williams owns a couple of stallions that breeders should patronize. Monterey 2:09¼ and his son Yosemite are both horses whose blood will benefit and improve the stock of any locality. They have size, good looks and great speed, as well as dispositions that are about perfect.

Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ is said to be in fine shape this year and will be well patronized by the Southern California breeders, although we understand Mr. Clark will have Gerrety put the great young horse in shape to reduce his record during the summer.

From the reports of young pacers by Star Pointer being worked on Eastern and Southern tracks, it looks as though the old champions' 2:10 list would be doubled in 1908. He now has five in this list and they are all race horses.

J. R. Fronefield is in Los Angeles this week in the interests of the Breeder and Sportsman, and will visit San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Hanford, Tulare, Fresno and other points before returning to San Francisco.

A GREAT CALIFORNIA TROTTER.

The subject of our illustration this week is the gelding Geo. G. 2:05¼, called the best and fastest race trotter of 1907, as he not only won every one of his five starts and beat the best in his class, but afterwards lowered the world's half-mile record to 2:06¾, the quarters of which mile were 0:31½, 0:31, 0:31¾ and 0:32½.

George G. was bred by Frank Wickersham of Fresno and was sired by Homeward 2:13¼, a son of Strathway. His dam was Mabel by Junio 2:22, son of Electioneer. Nothing much was thought of him when a colt and finally George Grandau purchased him for $50 and gave him to Josh Albertson to train, who discovered that the gelding had a great flight of speed and entered him through the California Circuit in 1903, where he won three out of four starts, not being called upon to do anything but educate himself a little in his first race. He took a mark of 2:12½ that year, and the next summer was purchased by Mr. A. N. Brady of New York for $15,000. He was given to Ed Geers to race, and owing to indulging in breaks at the critical moments, was called a gold brick, as he took a record of 2:06¼ and failed to win a race. The next year he worked better for Geers, but did not race much better, as he lowered his record to 2:05¼ without winning first money. In 1906 he was matineed and won the Cleveland Challenge Cup and the Gold Cup at Pittsburg. In 1907 he went to the Blue Ribbon sale and to the surprise of everyone nearly there was very spirited bidding on him, and he was finally knocked down to his present owner, William Bradley, of New York, for $10,000. He was turned over to Alta McDonald, who has made a good actor out of him, as his unbeaten campaign last year proved. His first victory, says the Horseman, was at Poughkeepsie, where he defeated Turley, Oro, Lady Gail Hamilton and Kid Shea, leading from wire to wire each heat in 2:08¾ and 2:07. At Readville he trimmed Lillian R., the only time the bay mare was beaten all year, as well as Oro, John Caldwell and Kid Shea, in 2:06, 2:08 and 2:09¼, the first heat being the trotting record for the year at the time. Although the track was slow, George G. could have trotted in 2:04 that day. He was idle the next two weeks, but at Syracuse jogged two miles in 2:07 and 2:07½ to beat Oro and Lady Gail Hamilton, marching the last quarter of the first heat in 0:31 and the last quarter of the second in 0:31½. His last starts of the year were at Columbus. Mainsheet 2:05 had been given a special preparation for the two events, and it was expected he would prove very troublesome; but at no time could he make George G. stretch ihs neck, the gelding winning the first in 2:06¼, the last half in 1:02, the second in 2:08¼, the first half in 1:02½, the second quarter in 0:31, and the third in 2:05½, the quarters being in 0:32, 0:30¾, 0:30¾ and 0:30¾. In his second race he won in 2:06¼, 2:08 and 2:07¼. The first half of the first heat was in 1:01¾, the second quarter in 0:30¾ and the first in 0:31 and the last quarter of the third heat in 0:31. It is said that there is not a trotter in existence that can step a quarter in 30 seconds as easily as he can, as he seems to be only jogging when doing it.

The picture of George G. which appears on our first page this week was taken while he was at Oakland, just after the close of his first campaign in 1903.

Major P. P. Johnson of the National Trotting Association has been appointed adjutant general on the staff of the Governor of Kentucky.

Secretary Horace W. Wilson has announced October 7th to 18th as the dates of the Lexington meeting of 1908.

and when to move up. Fanny trailed the J. B. Davis horse for fifteen miles, never making a break or skip, but kept right at his sulky wheel. The horse tired on the first turn of the sixteenth mile and dropped out. Fanny took the lead. Black Squaw quit, hopelessly beaten, and the only horse left was Haley's, and he stayed in to the last. Fanny jogged in the last two miles, while Halsey's horse staggered under the wire. Haley was quite a character, very loud-mouthed and noted for his wit. When the crowd cheered him and his tired horse, jogged in the last two miles, while Haley's horse He's always in the ring!' Fanny was taken out of the sulky amid the cheers of the delighted crowd and led over to the stable, a large number of admirers following her. Colonel McDaniel, who owned Harry Bassett, the celebrated race horse, my father, and Mr. Calvin Green adjourned to the club house, while I remained with the mare, the proudest young fellow that ever watched a trotter cool out.

"Three months after this trying ordeal Fanny Wickham dropped a filly by Sebastopol, which I bought, but it met with an accident and died. My father then sold Fanny to a very wealthy barrel manufacturer named Wainwright, who lived in New York City. What became of her after that I never knew, for I was at the front until Lee's surrender, then I left Virginia for Frankfort, Ky., and engaged in civil engineering. I also had a farm and bought and sold a number of trotters. I had heard a great deal about a thoroughbred called Childe Harrold and wondered if he was the sire of Fanny Wickham. I learned that John Wickham was still living and wrote him about it."

Mr. McCloy said in answer to my queries: "What kind of a disposition had she and how fast could she go?" "Well, she was always full of nerve; no negro could go near her and many time I had to stay at home to attend to her when I would have preferred going away with my companions shooting or fishing. She could trot a mile in 2:40 and go the last mile of a ten-mile race as fast as the first. Fanny never needed a whip or spur to urge her, and was remarkably intelligent. Once, while in Accomac county, she ran away and came home to us. We found her standing quietly in front of the big barn, early in the morning, waiting to go into her stall.

"Here is the letter which I refer to and which I have cherished al these years."

Near Westham Docks P. O.,
Hennico Co., Va., May 4, 1870.

Mr. McCloy, Frankfort, Ky.

Sir:—Yours of April was missent, and then mislaid—hence the delay.

The filly Fanny Wickham, as your father called her, was not by Childe Harold, as you suppose. I do not positively remember seeing her sire, nor can I find a note of him, but am pretty confident, almost certain in recollection, that her sire was Herald, by Sovereign, out of Imported Queen. Herald was owned by a friend of mine then living in Richmond, Dr. Cabell (since died), who told me of his pedigree.

The dam of Fanny Wickham was by Imported Trustee, out of a Sir Charles mare, and she (the Sir Charles mare) out of a mare who was sired by Ball's Florizel, and who was the dam of Boston, and this dam of Boston was out of an Alderman mare.

Fanny's pedigree, therefore, according to my best information, is as follows: Sired by Herald, dam by Trustee; grandam by Sir Charles; great grandam by Ball's Floritzel: great great grandam by Alderman. See Vol. of Old Turf Register.

I would like to have you inform me of the latter history of Fanny Wickham. Is she still alive? Have you any of her descendants? I would like to have a good filly out of her. Yours respectfully,
J. WICKHAM.

There is decided discrepancy between the pedigrees as furnished by Mr. Wickham and the one published on page 429, Volume 1, of the American Stud Book, a pedigree which the late Henry Williamson (owner of Williamson's Belmont), always claimed could not have been right, neither color nor age being given and none of the names of her dams. Mr. Williamson was a deep student of blood lines and I have often heard him doubt the authenticity of the one published, so it was to get the correct version that I so often importuned Mr. Malone. The pedigree published is as follows:

FANNY WICKHAM, — m, foaled —. Bred by John Wickham, Esq., Tuckahoe Co., Va., by Herald. First dam by Imported Trustee; second dam by Imported Barefoot; third dam by Sir Archy; fourth dam by Ball's Floritzel; fifth dam by Imported Alderman, etc.

The Ball's Florizel mare, as listed in the same volume, page 454, never was bred to Sir Archy but once, that was in 1827, and she missed, but she had two chestnut fillies by Sir Charles, one in 1824 and the other in 1826. One of these was undoubtedly the grandam of Fanny Wickham. Imported Trustee stood in Virginia in 1830 and it looks as if Mr. Wickham's version is correct. He should know, as he gives it very straight, and no doubt it was clearer in his memory than anywhere else. However, there is no denying the fact that Fanny Wickham's pedigree goes back through the Florizel mare (Boston's dam), to the thirteenth dam, by Brimmer. This is something that no one interested in her famous descendants has heretofore known. Therefore, it is not to be wondered at that gameness, soundness, action and good looks distinguish every member of this family when we analyze the royal breeding of this famous mare, whose grand-daughter, Katie G., was the greatest producer of early and extreme speed of any daughter of the immortal Electioneer.

BETTER HORSEMEN AND HORSES NEEDED.

Washington, January 5.—Thirteen photographs from life, illustrative of racing and exploits in horsemanship form the unique exhibit sent to Congress by the direction of the president to accompany recommendations from himself and the chief of staff for the betterment of army riding. The pictures are intended to show how far ahead of American military men are Europeans in the art of equitation. One of the most thrilling represents an Italian cavalryman riding over a twenty-foot perpendicular cliff, the photograph being taken in a series to illustrate the sagacity of the horse and the skill of the rider in maintaining his poise.

There are pictures of German student officers apparently leaping from hill to hill; of fat majors and lieutenant colonels going through bogs and swamps and over hedges, riding the famous drag hunt of the German army. The official correspondence with the pictures consists of letters from the president to the secretary of war requesting him to secure legislation to secure a higher decree of skill in horsemanship. The report says: "These measures are essential to improvement of horsemanship in the army."

Another letter from the president to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs transmits a report from Major General Bell, chief of staff, the president saying: "The field officers of our army cannot be held exclusively responsible for the poor riding which has been frequently observed. The quality of our horses does not equal that of the mounts used by foreign armies. Furthermore, though all infantry captains in European armies are mounted an infantry officer of our service has little opportunity to practice riding until he becomes a field officer."

General Bell prefaces the report by quoting a note from the president referring to a "number of press comments, apparently inspired by the impression that such a test (riding ability) was something extraordinary and unheard of" and requesting him to state the requirements in foreign armies in this respect.

Speaking generally, the report shows that in Europe all mounted officers of every grade shall keep themselves and their mounts in a fit condition for instant war service. Most of them maintain schools where student officers are constantly under instruction in horsemanship.

A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION.

An excellent plan for advancing the breeding interests of the trotter has been advanced by one of the foremost breeders of Indiana. In particular he wishes to promote interest in the trotter in the Middle West. Just at the present time he is seeking the co-operation of other large breeders and the secretaries of the leading half-mile tracks in the section referred to.

The plan as outlined and, of course, subject to revision and modification, is to have several of the owners of big breeding establishments agree to race a stable of high-class trotters and pacers on the half-mile tracks of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Just what tracks will, in a great measure, depend on the interest taken in the project by the various secrtaries. First of all, the breeders are to agree to campaign a high-class, but not necessarily a large, stable of horses. Each stable is to have a free-for-all trotter and a free-for-all pacer and a good colt or two, and whatever other class horses they may elect. The drivers are to wear silk jackets of colors distinguishable by all the spectators in the grand stand, while all the grooms are to wear white jackets and, necessarily, the stable equipment is to be in keeping.

The secretaries, assured of the support of the breeders, are to be asked to furnish purses for a free-for-all trot and a free-for-all pace and good premiums for the colts. It is argued that they can afford to do this, and will so realize when once the plan is fully explained to them. It is not the desire of the breeders that the secretaries curtail the profits of their racing associations, but they are confident that the secretaries, by doing their share, will be able to materially increase the earnings of the various associations with which they are connected.

With the plan outlined in a general way, as above, it is well to consider the reasons for such a campaign. The main one is to advertise the trotter to the farmer and induce him to add one or more good trotting bred mares to his breeding stock. There are hundreds of farmers who see the trotter in races but once a year, at a fair or race meeting held not far from their farms. It is seldom that they see contests save between second raters or else horses that have not yet been developed into national importance. The racing methods are oftimes lax and his impressions of light harness racing are not what it would be were the contests between some of the best trotters and pacers in the land and conducted not only strictly according to rule, but with all the attention to detail that serves so well to make other sporting events of interest to the occasional spectator. There is no doubt but that racing between the best trotters and pacers in the country and between colts sired by stallions of national reputation would be an incentive to the farmer to breed a colt capable of holding his own with the best in the land and with a chance to develop into a performer of free-for-all calibre.

There is no reason why every farmer should not have a few well-bred trotting mares on his farm. They would do the farm work much better than the kind of horses at present in use, the mares would benefit by being worked, the foals would be better because the mares were worked and a well-bred colt would be an annual source of revenue to the farmer. The campaign as outlined would be unexcelled as a means of impressing these facts on the farmer. The stallion owner would benefit because of the increased patronage that well-bred stallions would receive. The race track manager because such a meeting would be an attraction that would command the patronage of the whole community.

The owners of large breeding establishments could well afford to make a campaign over the half-mile tracks. To send a stable out on the Grand Circuit is an expensive proposition and the returns, because of the hot competition, are small. The owner would be able to run away from business a few days each week and enjoy the pleasures of seeing his horses perform, something that is now impossible because of the time consumed in long trips.

With horses of Grand Circuit calibre to draw crowds to the meetings, race track managers would find it a profitable investment to provide suitable purses for the free-for-all events. The mere fact that the stars were to race for big money would advertise the meetings and the interest would increase as the series progressed. By no other means would the secretaries be able to present such a magnificent and attractive program to their patrons

The breeding interests and the sport would both benefit from a series of such meetings run on the highest plane and with noted horses competing. Conducted in a manner that would insure unexcelled contests and with all the attention to detail of a metropolitan meeting, the farmers would find light harness racing an unequaled source of recreation during or after a busy season of work and would awaken to the fact that the trotter and pacer furnishes not only pleasure but profit to those engaged in breeding and would soon understand that the trotter is the greatest horse for the farm, the show ring, the road, the speedway and the track that there is in the world.

The plan as outlined above is worthy of the best consideration and support of those interested in the light harness horse, both breeders and race track managers, as it will afford both a means of reaching the class of patrons that are essential to the welfare of the sport and the industry.—Western Horseman.

STAKE FOR STALLIONS.

For some unknown reason, says The Horseman, we have dropped the stallion stakes that were so popular a few years ago. When these stakes were offered for trotting stallions, we had the very best of these horses racing for the highest honors of the trotting turf. Stallions which won such stakes took a rank of great importance, and were ever after known as winners of such stakes. Since the time of Cresceus we have dropped this great stake, and owners of good stallions are deprived of the opportunity of showing their worth in a proper class.

An association would have little difficulty in giving a stallion stake for about $2,000. The horses might be required to be entered on the graduated entrance scale, their entrance fee being regulated by their time mark. For example, horses with records below 2:08 might be charged an entrance fee of five per cent of the purse; 2:10 horse, four per cent; 2:12 to 2:10, three per cent; 2:15 to 2:12, two per cent; slower than 2:15, one per cent. At this rate there should be enough entries to pay about eighty per cent of the purse. If the stake was a $10,000 ffair, this would leave about $2,000 for the association to pay, and the card would be well worth the money to an enterprising association.

Among the stallions which would be likely to be entered in such a stake are General Watts 2:06¾; Kentucky Todd 2:08¾; Athasham 2:09½; Tregantle 2:09¼; Codero 2:09¾; Sterling McKinney 2:09¼; Mainsheet 2:05; King Entertainer 2:10½; Shady G. 2:10¼; Judge Parker 2:10¼; Exalted 2:07¼; Guy Axworthy 2:08¾; Coronado 2:09¾! Guvallis Directum 2:09 ¾ These, with a large number of green stallions in the country, would make a splendid list to draw from.

The association that will give a stake of this kind will find the prominence it would get in the trotting horse word would more than pay the cost of giving the stake.

Here is an opportunity for an association to get fame at a small cost.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is one of the most enthusiastic of Boston's road drivers and heartily enjoys the sport on the snowpath. With the pacer Quadriga 2:08¼, a fast young trotter by Bingen 2:06¼, and others, he has a strong stable. The General also has a mare or two that he is breeding.

Any horse that starts in a race with hopples must wear them all through the race. If he starts without them he must race the contest through without them.

RACING HERE AND IN THE EAST.

When a Pacific Coast horse owner sits down by his own fire-side and figures on taking his horse across the mountains, and winning a lot of races and a big bunch of money on the Grand and other circuits, let him reflect over the following facts:

It costs at least $1,000 cash to ship to Chicago, pay car fares and get back home again. That's a thousand on the wrong side of the ledger to start with.

Now pick out a good, consistent race horse and figure his winnings on the Grand or the Great Western circuit. The pacer Angus Pointer 2:01¾ started ten times on the Grand Circuit, including the Detroit and Lexington meetings. He won ten races and was second in the other. His total winnings were $7730.

That great trotting mare Lillian R. 2:06¾ started nine times, winning eight firsts and was once second. Her total winnings were $7595.

Angus Pointer and Lilian R. were the two most consistent winners that started with fast records and raced through the Grand Circuit. Angus Pointer's mark at the close of 1906 being 2:02¾ and Lillian R.'s 2:08¼.

The trotter that won the most races and the most money on the Great Western Circuit was Sterling McKinney 2:09¼. He was four times first and twice second, and was in all the slow classes where the big purses were. His winnings on that circuit were $5375; and no other horse won as much.

The pacer Straight Advice 2:05½ started the year without a record. He contested in nine races on the Great Western, winning six, and being once third, once fourth and once unplaced. He won $5000 all told.

The California owner who could take a trotter or pacer with a fast record east this year and have him do as well as Lillian R. or Angus Pointer did on the Grand Circuit last season, would doubtless think he had done pretty well, and the same would be true of the owner who took an unmarked trotter or pacer to the Great Western Circuit and win as often as Sterling McKinney or Straight Advice.

We had a pretty fair circuit out here on the Pacific Coast, last season, counting the California and North Pacific circuits as one. The largest winner of the fast record pacers was Sir John S., who started the season with a record of 2:10¼, made in 1906, and closed it with a mark of 2:04½. He won every race he started in—six in all—and had $5750 to his credit at the close of the racing season.

The wonderful little mare Inferlotta was the champion of the green pacing class. She raced at every meeting from Salinas to Sacramento and then went south, winning at Fresno and walking over at other meetings later on. She won a little over $5000, and was only beaten in her first two races, getting second money in both.

Among the trotters Carlokin and Berta Mac were the principal winners on the Pacific Coast Circuit. Carlokin had a record of 2:20¾, while Berta Mac was a green trotter when the season of 1907 opened. Both are by McKinney, and won over $4,000 each during the season, Berta Mac having $4,200 to her credit, and Carlokin pressing her very close for the honors of largest money winning trotter.

Now, let us see how the winnings of the horses mentioned above compare as to circuits:

Grand Circuit.

Lillian R. 2:08¼, trotter	$7,595
Angus Pointer 2:01¼, pacer	7,730

Great Western Circuit.

Sterling McKinney 2:09¼, trotter	$5,375
Straight Advice 2:05½, pacer	5,000

Pacific Coast Circuit.

Berta Mac 2:13¼, trotter	$4,200
Carlokin 2:13¼, trotter	4,100
Inferlotta 2:04¾, pacer	5,200
Sir John S. 2:04½, pacer	5,750

It will be seen by the above figures that with a good Pacific Coast Circuit our home owned horses can have as great an earning capacity as the Great Western or any of the lesser circuits can provide. Of course, the Grand Circuit offers inducements to an owner who can take a Sonoma Girl or Sweet Marie across the mountains that no other racing circuit can approach, but the horse that wins over there must be a genuine crackerjack, or have nothing but good luck from the day he leaves home until he returns. It is a long and expensive trip by rail from California to the Mississippi River, and distance always lends enchantment to the view, unless the viewer has his eyes turned towards home and there is no money in his pocket.

The good pacing gelding J. J. J. 2:06¾, owned by John J. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., fell on the street at Hornell, N. Y., recently and broke a leg, which necessitated his being destroyed. He was raced to his record last fall at Lexington, Ky., by W. L. Snow, in whose stable he was at the time of the accident.

Lon McDonald will do his winter training at Selma, Alabama. He will take with him a well bred two-year-old filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½, dam Anzella 2:06¾. This filly is owned by a Russian horseman, who leaves her with McDonald until after she has fulfilled her Futurity engagements.

THE EXTREME SPEED SIRES.

But eighteen stallions have sired as many as twenty 2:15 performers, and the list, with age of foaling and names of their sires, follows:

Name of Stallion—	2:15	2:10
McKinney (1887), by Alcyone	45	17
Gambetta Wilkes (1881), by Geo. Wilkes	36	16
Baron Wilkes (1882), by Geo. Wilkes	32	11
Simmons (1879), by Geo. Wilkes	32	4
Brown Hal (1879), by Tom Hal Jr.	31	11
Alcantara (1876), by Geo. Wilkes	31	6
Onward (1875), by Geo. Wilkes	29	11
Direct (1885), by Director	28	12
Wilton (1880), by Geo. Wilkes	26	9
Chimes (1884), by Electioneer	26	9
Ashland Wilkes (1882), by Red Wilkes	24	9
Allerton (1886), by Jay Bird	24	7
Bourbon Wilkes (1875), by Geo. Wilkes	24	5
Red Wilkes (1874), by Geo. Wilkes	24	3
Bobby Burns (1888), by Gen. Wilkes	21	7
Guy Wilkes (1878), by Geo. Wilkes	21	4
Anderson Wilkes (1884), by Onward	20	5
Prodigal (1886), by Pancoast	20	3

The above table makes a remarkable showing for the family of Geo. Wilkes. Nine of these eighteen sires are by Geo. Wilkes himself, and five others are his grandsons, leaving but four that are from other families. Of these one is by Electioneer, one is by the pacing bred horse Tom Hal Jr., one by Director and one by Pancoast. All but Brown Hal and Prodigal trace in the direct male line to Hambletonian 10, and Prodigal has several crosses of the blood of that great progenitor of trotting speed.

PALMER CLARK SAYS.

Scott McLane is shaping up Auto 2:07¼ to take a fall out of Bolivar 2:00¾ over the Chicago speedway. Bolivar has been added to the Chicago speed class for the purpose of cleaning up all comers. There are some in Chicapo that believe Bolivar is not invincible and who think Auto 2:07¼ can give him a convincing argument, consequently they have enlisted Scott McLane of this city into the cause. Scott is always one of those willing kind who has the utmost confidence in his horses. He is now putting the finishing touches on Auto before he makes his Chicago debut.

Auto was at pasture all summer, while Scott was away making good with his grand trotter Octoo 2:10¾, a brother of Auto. Scott called at my stable and asked me to "ride after a good horse," and when we struck smooth slipping Scott turned Auto loose and the speed he showed was a caution. A ride behind a fast horse is exhilarating and refreshing compared with a trip in one of those jug-jug wiggling mechanical wagons.

When Auto is ready no horse has more straight away speed than he has, for he is sound, clean, and willing, and to-day is free from excuses, and if Scott has as much patience as nerve, he will beat Bolivar.

The advent of these two speed marvels on the Chicago snow path will be awaited with interest, more especially as there are owners of other nags who believe they can beat them both.

The newspaper Futurities for foals of 1908 so far announced are remarkable for their extreme liberality. In the Horseman Stake, $15,000 guaranteed, a one dollar bill on or before March 2d makes every mare owned by the nominator eligible. A $5 payment November 2d on weanlings and a $5 payment May 1st on yearlings are the only payments required before the year of the race, when $150 must be paid by each starter.

The American Horse Breeder stake, $10,000 guaranteed, is practically the same, with the exception that $1 must be paid on every mare named. The Horse Review, $12,500 guaranteed, closes March 10th, when every subscriber of the Horse Review can name every mare he owns free of charge. The weanlings and yearling payments are the same as in the other events, but only a $100 payment is required from starters. It should also be added that the yearling payment on the Horseman stake includes a year's subscription to that journal.

For practically a little over $30 a colt can thus be made eligible, by paying the additional starting fee, to nearly $30,000 in stakes. With such liberal conditions, if the promoters get out with a whole skin, they will indeed be lucky.

Mr. J. N. Anderson of Salinas, who bred and still owns the Occident and Breeders Futurity winner of 1906, Della Derby 2:17, writes us that the mare Queen Mab, owned by Mr. E. P. Iverson of Salinas, foaled a bay filly January 7, 1908, by Highland C. 2:19¾. Mr. Anderson says: "This, I think, is the first of the crop of futurity candidates nominated in Pacific Breeders Futurity for foals of 1908. The filly is dark bay with near hind ankle white and small snip on nose. Queen Mab is by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Nina B. Electioneer, next dame Gabilan Maid, a full sister to the great brood mare Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino. So you see this one is bred in the hight of fashion." She certainly is, and the Electioneer-Wilkes cross is a double one in this instance, as both sire and dam are representatives of this line of breeding. Highland C. is now making a season at Watsonville, Henry Struve having leased him from W. H. Clark, Jr., and the prospects for a big season are excellent.

COOLING OUT.

After the youngster has been worked, jog briskly to the stable, unharness him, after putting on his halter and before crosstying him, sponge out his mouth and give him a sup of water; throw a light cooler over him, then take off the boots, sponge off the legs and roll on the bandages if you are using bandages on the colt; they generally need them after they have advanced to the point where they can step a 2:40 gait or faster. Be sure not to have your cooling-out place where the colt will have to stand in a draft. Turn back the cooler and if you have brought out a light scrape go over the youngster with the scrapers, then rub out all the water, straighten the hair the right way and cover him up well and take him out for a walk. Watch his cooling out carefully so that he will not freeze up and dry out too quickly; after he has been walked about ten or fifteen minutes take him in and give him another light rub-out; if you find that he is not clothed warm enough make the change to a medium weight cooler instead of the light one. It is often a good thing to throw a light woolen hood over the loins, in addition to the cooler, as this is the place that a great many horses go wrong and get sore. Give him a few more swallows of water before you take him out for another drill. When his temperature becomes normal, and a good groom does not need a thermometer to tell when this period is reached, by simply placing his hand underneath the blankets at the flank he can tell in a twinkling whether he is cooled out or not. Give him a few bites of grass, if situated so that you can, before taking him to do him up. After brushing him out well, change the bandages, pick out his feet and wash them well. If the work has been unusually stiff or hard, it may be necessary to use a good body wash of some kind, and as there are so many different kinds and they are applied in so many different ways it will be a hard matter to give advice that will be satisfactory to all parties, but one of the best combinations for this purpose that we have ever used is composed of camphor, arnica and pure witch-hazel.

Take a couple of ounce sof camphor gum and cut it with alcohol; add three ounces of tincture of arnica and put this into a gallon of witch-hazel. This lotion or liniment may be rubbed over the shoulders, forearms, loins, stifles and gaskins thoroughly. Put on the woolen steamers and pin them up securely, blanket him well and turn him loose in his box-stall to a good bunch of bright hay. The above liniment is a good leg wash as well as a good body wash. Don't let the feet get hard and dry, pack them with clay after his work before putting him away for the night.—Speed Bulletin.

A man who stands at the head of one of the largest horse-selling establishments in this country recently said that one of the noticeable effects of the introduction of automobiles had been to greatly increase the demand for speed in the fashionable carriage horse, remarks an exchange. "People get used to going fast in their touring cars," he said, "and when they come to buying coach horses they all want a bit of step—a good bit, I may say. Next to conformation, it's the first thing they look for. If a horse can't step away the dealer is wasting time to show him in most cases, for the customer won't buy. Showy action was the main thing only a few years ago, but 'get there' seems to be the watchword with everybody now. Of course, the best horse is, and always has been, the one that combines speed and action, but speed comes first." It is this demand for step or pace, that makes the trotting bred carriage and coach horse the best selling horse in this field. Horses of hackney breeding may be able to show more action, but when it comes to action combined with pace, the trotting bred carriage horse has no serious rival.

Zolock 2:05¼ will be one of the best patronized stallions in California this year. His colts all show so much speed that breeders looking for futurity winners are patronizing him extensively After a season at San Bernardino he will be taken to Walla Walla, Washington, where a very large number of mares are already booked to this son of McKinney. His son Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼ gave Zolock a "rep" in the northern country last summer that made the breeders up there want more of them.

The Horseman says that Ed Bither has big hopes of doing great things on the Grand Circuit this year with Mack Mack 2:08. Bither found there was more in the horse than had been got out of him, and as he was a little peculiar it took him some time to learn what the horse needed. Having found this out, Bither thinks he has nothing more to do now than carry the horse to the limit of his speed, which he figures is nearer two minutes than 2:08.

D. A. Messner of Oxford, Ind., the breeder of Dan Patch 1:55, has sold to J. W. Nutt of Wichita Falls, Texas, Zelica Morgan, by Respond, out of the dam of Dan Patch, and Jim Klatawah, by Klatawah, out of Zelica Morgan, for $1,500.

Two ice meetings of considerable importance will be given at Montreal this winter, one January 21st to 25th, the other February 13th to 15th. Good purses will be offered, and the best of the Canadian ice horses are expected to compete.

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SNIPE SHOOTING IN CEYLON.

Though the large game of Ceylon has greatly decreased in numbers, the island is still quite a paradise for the snipe shooter. The climate is certainly trying, and a day after snipe in the damp, hot-house heat of the low country is the very hardest of work. The nearest approach to these conditions that one meets with in Upper India is when shooting a jheel early in September, for then the sun has lost little, if any of its hot-weather power, and the whole earth is steaming from the effects of the recent monsoon. Later, when the Indian cold weather has set in, snipe are shot under quite pleasant conditions. This is never the case in the Island Colony, where there is no cold weather, and the shooter's eyes are aways blurred with perspiration and his body tingling with prickly heat. I spent three months in Ceylon in 1900, and for most of that time was at Trincomali, whence I made two ten-day trips to Lake Kantalai. There I put up in the dilapidated old rest-bungalow, the same one in which Sir Samuel Baker, in The Rifle and Hound in Ceylon, mentions his brother having had a narrow escape from a snake. This snake incident was forcibly brought back to my memory by an unpleasant adventure which I met with myself on the snipe ground below the lake.

The weather being very hot and steamy, I was foolishly shooting in loose cotton shorts, not reaching to the knee, while I wore socks and tennis shoes, so that my legs were bare. I had two snipe down in a patch of very green grass about a foot and a half high, so walked in to look for the birds, parting the grass with my gun barrels in the search. While thus engaged I felt a drag around one leg, which I took at first to be a creeper. Glancing down, I saw, to my horror, the loop of a dark-colored snake's body round my bare leg! Instinctively I jumped into the air. and the snake fell off and instantly vanished among the thick grass. After a bit, when I had recovered my nerve, I walked again, with great precaution, into the grass, and made a strict search for the two snipe. I found one only, though two had dropped close together in the patch. Subsequently I came to the conclusion that one of my snipe was not quite dead and that the snake had seized it and was carrying it off when he got a turn round my leg. This is pure conjecture, however, for I never saw the reptile's head. What kind it was, I do not know, but in the instantaneous glance I had of the body I thought the coloring remarkably like that of a cobra.

The paddy fields below the lake, from which they were irrigated by an overflow stream, held a lot of snipe. While at Kantalai I spent most of my time in hunting for other game—spotted deer, green pigeons, etc.—so that only three days were devoted to snipe. My bags were then sixteen, eleven and a half, and seven and a half couple. I was, however, constantly coming across snipe when not specially looking for them, and used to pick up two or three couple in odd corners every day. One portion of the paddy fields was much disturbed by natives working, and the snipe used to leave the open and lie just inside the heavy forest which bordered the cultivation. A native walking inside the jungle readily put these birds up, and they generally came out high over the tops of the trees. Snipe coming overhead are by no means as hard to hit as one would expect, as they fly straight and do not twist.

There is a little lake in the heart of the jungle about a mile and a half from Kantalai, where I found snipe sitting on the bare mud in the shade of low, spreading trees which grew beside the water. The branches of these trees were only about a couple of feet above the mud, and the snipe when disturbed used to shoot out from under them like rockets. The problem was to stop the birds before they got out over deep water, for the lake was full of crocodiles, so that it was only safe to walk a short way in.

In Ceylon are numerous grass tanks, as they are called. These consist of a sea of very high grass growing in a very little water. One day near Nalavile, some miles north of Trincomali, I was skirting one of these grass tanks looking for snipe, armed only with a shot-gun and No. 8 cartridges. Suddenly within a hundred yards of me the huge head of a buffalo bull was raised above the grass, and the animal with the nose stuck straight out and his horns aid flat on his neck, looked so ill-tempered and menacing that I made a hasty retreat to a more distant part of the tank. I had often heard of this buffalo before, and had been told that he and a solidary elephant were generally seen together. The elephant, however, I never came across, though his fresh tracks were in all directions.

At Tamlegam, between Kantalai and Trincomali, there is a celebrated snipe ground, where very heavy bags are constantly made. I paid a visit to this place, but found the walking so heavy and trying in the hot sun that I gave up after shooting seven couple. I do not remember ever having met such deep and sticky ground as that day in the [illegible] paddy fields. I went in to the knees at every step, and it was the greatest exertion to pull my feet out of the tenacious slime.

There is a pretty little lake at Periyakulam, seven and a half miles from Trincomali, and round its edges I used always to get a few snipe, but the extent of the ground is small. A brother officer went to Periyakuam one morning, and found, to his disgust, an elephant standing in the middle of the snipe ground. From a safe distance he saluted the intruder with a charge of No. 8, and the elephant stalked away into the jungle. The big beast had, however, effectually scared away all the snipe, and not one was to be found.

All the Ceylon tanks are full of fish, and during the heat of the day, when shooting was out of the question, I used to fish for olive carp (Barbus chrysopoma) with a roach rod and bread paste. The fish were pentiful and ran from half a pound to one and one-half pounds, giving fair sport on the fine tackle I used. Murral (ophiocephalus) too swarm everywhere, and take a small live bait freely. In fact, the sportsman who makes a trip to any of the Ceylon lakes should always make a point of taking a rod. All the fish, too, are eatable, the Indian gudgeon especially (Gobius giuris), being really excellent. These last take a worm or very small live bait freely, and I have caught them up to one and a half pounds in weight.—The Asian.

TOO MANY COUGARS.

Deer hunters are advocating a vigorous campaign against mountain lions, which beasts are pests in some portions of the State. There is a bounty of $20 a head offered by the Board of Fish Commissioners, and it is believed that this should be a strong inducement to decrease the animals.

It is the opinion that the lions do more harm to the deer supply than all the hunters, for the latter pay some attention to closed season and pass by the does and fawns, while the lions work all the time and not only play havoc with the larger game, but take their fill upon the smaller birds and animals pursued by sportsmen as well.

It is said by hunters of wide experience and keen powers and opportunities unusual of observation, that, while game in general is on the decline, the lions are increasing. This is in spite of the fact that every hunter kills a lion at sight and never misses a chance to help exterminate the supply. These big cats are skulkers of the most crafty type, however, and it is no small job to clean them out in any locality where they have obtained a foothold.

Hunting, hounding with a pack of "varmint" dogs, trapping and poisoning are the methods generally resorted to by stockmen to keep the lion crop down. They are vitally interested from a business standpoint, for the lions get away with many a lamb and calf, to say nothing of full-grown sheep and other stocks on occasion. They are fond of shoats and poultry.

Mountain lions are worst in the timber as a rule, but the well-brushed foothills are also a favorite place for these maurauders. Although large and powerful animals, lions are very easily killed. They lack the traditional nine lives of the cat tribe. A 22-caliber Winchester special bullet rightly placed has killed many a lion and a shotgun at fairly close quarters is deadliest of all.

Coyotes and wildcats also do great mischief to the game supply. From one section in the Sacramento valley it is reported hunters have found this year more than fifty deer, evidently the pray of mountain lions. In the same country it is doubtful if the hunters got as many.

Wildcats kill a great many fawns. Hounding deer has many drawbacks, but it has the advantage that in a country where hounds are running much the vermin are kept busy getting out of the way. Oregon has a law that makes it a misdemeanor to shoot a deer ahead of hounds, but also forbids the killing of the hounds that are running the deer. It is said the hounds rarely run a deer down of themselves and their chasing it thus is argued a protective measure for the deer, for no coyote or cougar is likely to bother the animals much when dogs are scouring the country.

Some hint of what may be accomplished by exterminating vermin and carefully protecting game comes with statistics recently compiled in Austria. Every kill is recorded and the game record for Lower Austria last year includes 3739 red deer. 22,654 roebuck, 358,000 hares, 64,000 pheasants, and 302,000 partridges. Bohemia did even better; 642,000 hares and 1,222,000 partridges were reported; more than two million partridges were killed in the monarchy. Wild game of larger size was plentyful also, 21 bears, 58 wolves, 34 lynx, 143 wildcats, 645 eagles and 1145 otters. More than 40,000 foxes were killed.

Quail are reported to be very plentiful in the vicinity of Oroville. The recent rains have stripped the brush of leaves; all that is necessary is a heavy frost to make ideal quail shooting conditions.

QUAIL IN NEW ZEALAND.

The proposed importation of Australian and Chinese quail into New Zealand is by no means a new scheme so far as the introduction of quail into the colony is concerned.

There existed until comparativey recent years a New Zealand quail, which at one time flourished in considerable numbers, but that species is now extinct. In Buller's "Manual of the Birds of New Zealand," published in 1882, the writer states, that the New Zealand quail, the only indigenous representative in the colony of the order gallinae, was then on the verge of extinction. In the early days, he adds, the bird was excessively abundant in all of the open country, and especially on the grass-covered downs of the South Island. The first settlers who carried with them from the Old Country their traditional love of sport, enjoyed some excellent quail shooting for several years, and in 1848 two sportsmen shot as many as 43 brace in the course of a single day, within a few miles of what is now the town of Nelson, and it is recorded that in the early days, on the plains near Selwyn, a bag of twenty brace was not looked upon as extraordinary sport for a day's shooting. Partly owing to the introduction of dogs, cats, and rats, and partly to the prevalence of the bush and grass fires, the native quail rapidly disappeared.

Then was begun the importation of Californian quail, a larger and more vigorous bird then the New Zealand species, and able to fly much better. That bird has made a good fight against its many enemies, and up to the present time exists in considerable numbers in different localities in New Zealand. The Australian quail, which it is now proposed to introduce, is very much like the New Zealand quail, and is very abundant in Tasmania, South Australia, and New South Wales. Open, grassy plains, extensive grass flats, and the parts of the country under cultivation are situations favorable to the habits of the bird. "In its economy and mode of life," states an Australian authority, "it so closely resembles the quail of Europe that a description of the one is equally descriptive of the other." The bird possesses considerable powers of flight, and can therfore escape from the earth enemies. The New Zealand quail, on the other hand, was a poor flyer, and fell an easy prey to stoats and weasels, and other pests. The chief food of the Australian quail is stated to be grain, seeds, and insects, and owing to its partiality for cut corn fields it is also known by the name of "stubble quail." The Chinese quail also resemble very closely both the Australian quail and the extinct New Zealand species. It is a bird full of vitality, and can exist under most trying conditions. Extensive shipments of live Chinese quail are regularly made from China to Sydney, where the birds are sold for food purposes. They are crowded together in crates, and many of them find it difficult to procure the food supplied to them, but, notwithstanding these prejudicial conditions, the percentage of deaths is comparativey small.

Before sanctioning the proposed importation, the Minister of Agriculture is inviting the opinion of the farming community on the desirability of importing the species referred to, as he has been informed that quail consume the young grass, and are somewhat of a farmer's foe.

Dr. Moorhouse, President of the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society, who was consulted by a "Referee" reporter relative to this fear, stated that quail did no more harm than partridges, which were imported into and encouraged in the colony. "There is no question," the doctor added, "that quail pick up a certain amount of grain, but they do not eat standing grain to any extent. They feed on stubble and so on, and they certainly do eat a certain amount of young grass, but nothing like enough to make any difference to the farmer. There is not the slightest chance of their being a pest, but even if they did become too numerous they are easily shot down, and their numbers could be reduced without difficulty. In the course of further conversation, Dr. Moorhouse stated that the Californian quail still held their own in some parts of the colony. The Australian and the Chinese quail were very good flyers, and consequently would stand a good chance of existing. The Australian quail were already acclimatised in the North Island, and doing fairly well up there. Reference was made to the fact that the Californian quail, at one time very numerous in Nelson, had almost died out, and the doctor stated that there were several causes combining to account for that. There was the extensive inbreeding which destroyed the vitality of the birds, and they were also subjected to the ravages of the hawk, which had become practically a carrion bird of late years. The Californian quail, Dr. Moorhouse explained, was still found in considerable numbers in localised spots in the colony, and there were a fair number of them to be found on the Port Hils, in the sand hills round about Christchurch, and in the river beds in the province. Dr. Moorhouse heartily approves of the project to import the Australian and Chinese quail, and is firmly of opinion that they will not prove troublesome to the farmer. His only doubt is as to whether they will manage to exist or not.

Mr. D. Macfarlane, president of the Canterbury A. and P. Association, also approved of the proposed importations, and he did not think that the farming community would object to them. The quail had not proved a nuisance in Australia, and there was no reason to fear that they would prove troublesome here. He thought, how-

ever, there was very little hope of the Australian or Chinese quail multiplying in New Zealand, owing to the number of enemies they would have to contend with, but if they were brought here they should be turned out in localities where they would be given a reasonable chance to exist.

The Curator of the Christchurch Museum, Mr. Waite, who is an authority on Australian birds, very much doubts whether the Australian quail or the Chinese quail for that matter would be able to exist here if introduced, seeing that the New Zealand species was exterminated by causes which still exist. The Australian quail very possiby nibbled off the young heads of grass, but they would never become a pest, and quail were not in any country regarded as mharmful.—Weekly Express.

DEL MONTE SHOW.

Awards.

American Foxhounds. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 E P Shortall's Dante, 2 Carroll Cook's Prince Louis. Limit dogs—1 Carroll Cook's Judge. Winners dogs—1 Judge, res Dante. Novice bitches—1 Carroll Cook's Queenie, absent Carroll Cook's Clarinda. Winners bitches—1 Queenie.

Pointers. Novice dogs—1 J W Gibb's Mike Geary. Limit dogs—1 Mike Geary. Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 A Balfour's Senator's Jack. 2 Mike Geary. Winners dogs—1 Senator's Jack, res Mike Geary. Puppy bitches—1 C. G. Gilbert's Doc's Fan. Open bitches (under 50 pounds)—1 H. B. Townsend's Walla Walla Rush. Winners bitches—1 Walla Walla Rush, res Doc's Fan.

English Setters. Puppy dogs—1 J. C. Kortick's Arbutus Prince, 2 Mrs. J. Otten's Bob Law, 3 F. W. Motlow's Rip Van Winkle. Novice dogs—1 Arbutus Prince. Limit dogs—1 Victor Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau. Open dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, 2 F. P. Butler's Tiverton. Winners dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, res Tiverton. Puppy bitches—1 F. W. Motlow's Kate. Novice bitches—1 A. Edwards' Lady Jane. Limit bitches—1 Mark Manning's Lady Dorrie M., absent Huron Rock's Ch. Sue Gladstone. Winners bitches—1 Lady Dorrie M., res Lady Jane.

Gordon Setters. Open and winners dogs—1 A. L. Stuart's Ch. Doc Watson. Limit bitches—1 G. Creyk's Nellie C. Open bitches—1 H. B. Knox's Sis Winners bitches—1 Sis, res Nellie C.

Irish Setters. Novice dogs—1 Dr. R. B. Corcoran's Tipperary. Limit dogs—1 R. H. Groves' Phil Law, 2 George S. Lillie's Reddy. Open dogs—1 Reddy. Winners dogs—1 Phil Law, res Reddy. Limit and winners bitches—1 R. H. Groves' St. Lambert Phyllis.

Field Trial Class. Absent Ed Weisbaum's Rex Rodfield.

Irish Water Spaniels. Open and winners dogs—1 Frisco Kennels' (Wm. Bay) Our Chance Jr. Open and winners bitches—1 Frisco Kennels' Frisco Dot.

Field Spaniels. Limit dogs and bitches—1 A. Balfour's Inchkeith Billy, absent A. L. Stuart's Judge Casey. Open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Inchkeith Billy.

Cocker Spaniels. Puppy dogs, black—1 D. P. Cresswell's Sir Saxon. Novice dogs, black—1 Mr. Birch's Chub. Limit dogs, black—1 Ben Razor's Razor's Runty. Open dogs, black—1 Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Searchlight, res Sir Saxon. Limit dogs, any color excepe black—Miss Kempf's Commodore Carrots, absent Ch. Redlight. Open dogs, parti-colored—1 Alex Wolfen's Ch. Gypsy Chief. Winners dogs, other than black—1 Ch. Gypsy Chief, res Commodore Carrots. Puppy bitches, black—1 D. P. Cresswell's Lady Saxon, 2 Geo. A. Neiborger's Creole Sue. Novice bitches, black—1 Creole Sue. Limit bitches, black—1 Geo. A. Nieborger's Creole Belle. Open bitches, black—1 A. L. Cresswell's Cressella Nancy, 2 Geo. A. Nieborger's Cricket. Winners bitches, black—1 Cressella Nancy, res Cricket. Limit bitches, any solid color except black—1 A. E. Williams' Cleo. Open bitches, any solid color except black—1 Geo. A. Nieborger's Patience, 2 Kingsley M. Stevens' Brownland Babbie, absent L. M. Whipples' Poinsetta. Winners bitches, any solid color except black—1 Patience, res Brownland Babbie.

Dachshundes. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. W. W. Burnett's Largo. Limit dogs—1 Largo. Open dogs—1 Mrs. Phil M. Wand's Ch. Dougie, 2 Largo. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dougie, res Largo. Open and winners bitches—1 Mrs. Phil M. Wand's Nordica.

Collies. Puppy dogs—1 Wm. Ellery's Valverde Watch, 2 D. H. Bibb's Tamal King. Junior dogs—1 Valverde Watch. Novice dogs—1 Miss Viola Blesser's Dodge, 2 J. D. Calder's Scott I. Limit dogs—1 Robert Wallace's Dictator, 2 Wm. Ellery's Valverde Veto, 3 Mrs. L. W. Seeley's Old Hall Sandy. Open dogs, bred by exhibitor—1 Valverde Veto, 2 H. McCracken's Presidio Hero. Open dogs, bred in the United States—1 Valverde Veto, 2 Old Hall Sandy. Open dogs, tri-color—1 Dictator, absent Wm. Ellery's Wishaw Leader. Veteran dogs, over five years—1 Old Hall Sandy. Open dogs, and color—1 Dictator, 2 Valverde Veto, 3 Old Hall Sandy. Winners dogs—1 Dictator, res Valverde Watch. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. M. H. Warren's Easter Queen. Junior bitches, over 6 and under 18 months, bred in the United States—1 S. Ducas' Ormskirk Queen. Novice bitches—1 Easter Queen. Limit bitches—1 Wm. Ellery's Valverde Venus, 2 Easter Queen. Open bitches, bred by exhibitor—1 Valverde Venus. Open bitches, bred in the United States—1 Valverde Venus, 2 H. McCracken's Presidio Paleface. Open bitches, any color—1 Valverde Venus. Winners bitches—1 Valverde Venus, res Presidio Paleface.

Curly Poodles. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Thos. B. Eastland's Sunday B. Limit dogs and bitches—1 E. Tripod's Black. Open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Black, 2 Sunday B.

Dalmatians. Limit, open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Arroyo Kennels' Arroyo Coquette.

Bulldogs. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. A. Cellier's Margo's Mowgli. Limit dogs—1 Dr. J. Auburn Wiburn's Walsingham Roy. 2 Bernon Ogden's Judge. 3 L S Greenbaum's Bull Durham, absent Chas. T. Crocker's Tam O'Shanter. Open dogs, bred in the United States—1 Walsingham Roy. 2 Judge. 3 Bull Durham, absent Tam O'Shanter. Open dogs—1 Walsingham Roy. 2 Arroyo Kennels' Endcliffe Baron. 3 Bull Durham, absent Tam O'Shanter. Winners dogs—Walsingham Roy res Endcliffe Baron. Novice bitches—1 Dr. T. Martin Smith's Freedom, absent Frank V. Grey's Leone Lilly. Limit bitches—1 A. H. Hayes' Saint Queenie. 2 Freedom. Open bitches bred in the United States—1 Freedom. Open and winners bitches—1 Saint Queenie res Freedom.

Airdale Terriers. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. Henry Fischer's Bosco. Limit dogs—1 Nat. T. Messer's Motor Dace. 2—Nat. T. Messer's Sandy Monk. 3 Bosco. Open dogs—1 Motor Dace. Winners dogs—1 Motor Dace res Sandy Monk.

Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Miss Louise Easton's Wonderland Jim Woods. 2 C. McShane's Wildwood Wizard. Novice dogs—1 Wildwood Wizard. Limit dogs, over 30 lbs.—1 E. P. Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali, 2 Mrs. Horton F. Phipps' Brooklyn Patsy, 3 John Cawkwell's Silkwood Surprise, absent G. Ward's Silkwood Gem. Open dogs, over 30 pounds—1 Silkwood Ben Ali. 2 Robt. Richard's Stiletto Tarquin. 3 Silkwood Surprise, withdrawn Brooklyn Patsy. Open dogs, Coast bred—1 Wildwood Wizard. Winners dogs—1Silkwood Ben Ali, res Wonderland Jim Woods. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. Geo. Flexnor's Queen Bess. Limit bitches, not exceeding 30 pounds—1 Robt. A. Roos' Hartford Ted. Limit bitches, not exceeding 30 pounds—1 Mrs. Frank Morris' Venoma Belle. Open bitches, not exceeding 30 pounds—1 Hartford Ted. Open bitches, exceeding 30 pounds—1 C. B. Gill's Silkwood Brassie, 2 Mrs. Geo. Flexnor's Lady Hazel, 3 J. Sparrow's Ch. Edgewood Jean II. Open bitches, Coast bred—1 Hartford Ted. Winners bitches—1 Silkwood Brassy res Lady Hazel.

French Bulldogs. Puppy dogs—Dr. G. A. Collins' Brackenside Count Desjardin. Novice dogs—1 Brackenside Count Desjardin. Open dogs—1Mrs. H. N. Cook's Ch. General De La Mare. 2 C. G. Cook and S. Postley's Loulou. Winners dogs—1 Ch. General De La Mare, res Loulou. Novice bitches—1 Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn's D'Anglemont Fleurette, absent Tosca D'Alfort. Open bitches—1 D'Anglemont Fleurette, absent Tosca D'Alfort. Winners bitches 1 D'Anglemont Fleurette.

Boston Terriers. Novice dogs—1 Miss Genevieve L. Harvey's Houdini. 2 D. S. Steele's Spot Steele. 3 V. Whitney'sJohnnie. Limit dogs, 12 and under 17 pounds—1 A. H. Hayes' Ranier Dick. Limit dogs, 17 and under 22 pounds—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Frisco Cinders, 2 Spot Steels. Limit dogs, 22 and under 28 pounds—1 Arroyo Kennels' Arroyo Autocrat. 2 Houdini. 3 Johnnie. Open dogs, 12 and under 17 pounds—1 Ranier Dick. Open dogs—17 and under 20 pounds—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler, 2 Frisco Cinders, 3 Spot Steele. Open dogs, 22 and under 28 pounds—1 Arroyo Autocrat. 2 Houdini. 3 Johnnie. Winning dogs—1Ch Dick Dazzler res Frisco Cinders. Novice bitches—1 Dr. T. Martin Smith's Eldora Necco. 2 Arroyo Kennels' Arroyo Affiliate. 3 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Wonderland Venus, res Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Little Mother, v h c. Mrs. Ella F. Morgan's Vixen III, v h c. P. L. Harley's Moxie M., h c. Arroyo Kennels' Arroyo Alternate. c W. C. Adams' Girl. Limit bitches—1 Arroyo Affiliate. 2 Arroyo Alternate, absent El Mundo Kennels' Dolly Varden. Limit bitches, 17 and under 22 pounds—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Clancy III. 2 Eldora Necco. 3 Wonderland Venus, res Moxie M. Limit bitches, 22 and under 28 pounds—1 Little Mother. Open bitches, 17 and under 22 pounds—1 Miss JennieA Crocker's Ch Endcliffe Tortora. 2 Clancy III. 3 Wonderland Venus. Open bitches, 22 and under 28 pounds—1 Little Mother. Winners bitches—1 Ch Endciffe Tortora, res Clancy III.

Fox Terriers. (Smooth coated.) Puppy dogs—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Smasher. Novice dogs—1 Tallac Smasher. 2 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Brush. Limit dogs—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Sabine Rasper, 2 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Marlin, 3 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Casino, absent Tallac Oxford. Open dogs bred in the United States—1 Sabine Rasper. Open dogs—1 Sabine Rasper. 2 W. W. Stettheimer's Wander Resist. Winner dogs—1 Sabine Rasper res Tallac Marlin. Puppy bitches—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Echo. Novice bitches—1 W.W. Stettheimer's Tallac Orchid. 2 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Lakebreeze. Limit bitches—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Sunbeam. 2 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Sprite. Open bitches—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Seabreeze. 2 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Dusky Lassie. Winners bitches—1 Tallac Sunbeam, res Tallac Seabreeze.

Fox Terriers. (Wire haired.) Limit dogs—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Penance. 2 J. Oliver's Humberstone Jack. Open dogs bred in the United States—1 Humberstone Penance. Open dogs—1 Humberstone Penance. 2 Humberstone Jack. Winners dogs—1 Humberstone Penance, res Humberstone Jack. Novice bitches—1 J. Oliver's Humberstone Nellie. Open bitches—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Ch Endcliffe Precise. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Endcliffe Precise res Humberstone Nellie.

Pomeranians. Limit dogs and bitches over 8 pounds—1 Miss Frances M. Reid's Baby. 2 Miss Francis M. Reid's Rollo. Open dogs and bitches over 8 pounds—absent Miss G Sonnenfeld's Humberstone Masher. Open dogs and bitches over 8 pounds—1 Baby. 2 Rollo. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Baby res Rollo.

Yorkshire Terriers. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. F A Woodworth's Cahooto.

Pekinese Spaniels. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Miss Margaret Barron's Little Pao Ki. Open dogs and bitches—1 Miss Margaret Barron's Shi Li.

Japanese Spaniels. Open dogs and bitches—absent Robison Bros' Yeddo.

Toy Poodles. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. Chas. Patton's Jeanette, absent Robison Bros' Cresta Blanca.

Toy Terriers. Limit, open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Robison Bros' Tutsiliffe.

Italian Greyhounds. Open dogs and bitches—1 Cummings and Deane's Ch Dude. 2 Cummings and Deane's Ch Duke II.

Special Awards.

Cup for best in the show—Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Boston Terrier Ch Endcliffe Tortora, reserve, I. C. Ackerman's smooth Fox Terrier Humberstone Penance.

Club cup for best American Foxhound—Hon. Carroll Cook's Ch. Ned.

Club cup for best Pointer—A. Balfour's Senator's Jack. Club trophy for best of opposite sex—H. B. Townsend's Walla Walla Rush.

G. W. Ellery cup for best English Setter—V. Kuehn's Malwyd Beau. Club cup for best of opposite sex—M. Manning's Lady Dorrie M.

Club cup for best Gordon Setter—A. L. Stuart's Ch Doc Watson. Club cup for best of opposite sex—H. B. Knox's Sis.

Club cup for best Irish Setter—R. H. Grove's St. Lambert Phyllis. Club cup for best of opposite sex—R. H. Grove's Phil Law.

Club cup for best Irish Water Spaniel—Frisco Kennels' Frisco Dot.

Club cup for best Field Spaniel—A. Balfour's Inchkeith Billy.

Cup for best Cocker Spaniel—Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight. Club cup for best of opposite sex—A. L. Cresswell's Crescella Nancy. Club cup for best of opposite color to winner—Geo. A. Neiborger's Patience. Club cup for best puppy—D. P. Cresswell's Sir Saxon. California Crocker Club medals for best dog—Ch. Searchlight; best bitch, Crescella Nancy.

Club cup for best Dachshunde—Mrs. Phil. M. Wand's Ch Dougie.

Nathan, Dohrmann & Co. trophy for best Collie—R. Wallace's Dictator. Club trophy for best of opposite sex—Wm. Ellery's Valverde Venus.

Club cup for best Curly Poodle—E. Tripod's Black.

S. F. Kennel Club cup for best Bulldog—Dr. J. Auburn Wiburn's Walsingham Roy. Miss Jennie A. Crocker cup for best of opposite sex—A. H. Hayes' Saint Queenie. Cup for best puppy—Mrs. A. Cellier's Margo's Mowgli.

Club cup for best Airedale—Nat. T. Messer's Motor Dace.

Irving C. Ackerman cup for best Bull Terrier—E. P. Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali. Robison Bros.' trophy for best of opposite sex—C. B. Gill's Silkwood Brassie. Club cup for best novice—Mrs. Geo. Flexnor's Queen Bess.

Club cup for best French Bulldog—Mrs. H. N. Cook's Ch. General De La Mare.

Chas. K. Harley cup for best Boston Terrier—Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Endcliffe Tortora. Cup for best of opposite sex—Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler. W. W. Stettheimer cup for best in novice class—Dr. T. M. Smith's Eldora Necco.

Chas. K. Harley cup for best smooth Fox Terrier—Irving C. Ackerman's Sabine Rasper. Club cup for best of opposite sex—W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Sunbeam. American Fox Terrier Club cup for best smooth American or Canadian bred—Sabine Rasper Cup for best American or Canadian bred novice dog—W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Smasher. Cup for best American or Canadian bred novice bitch—Tallac Orchid.

Club prize for best wire-haired Fox Terrier—I. C. Ackerman's Humberstone Penance. Club cup for best of opposite sex—I. C. Ackerman's Ch. Endcliffe Precise.

Club cup for best Pomeranian—Miss F. M. Reid's Baby.

Club cup for best Yorkshire—Mrs. F. A. Woodworth's Cahooto.

Club cup for best Pekinese Spaniel—Miss Margaret Barron's Shi Li.

Club cup for best Toy Terrier—Robison Bros.' Tutsiliffe.

Club cup for best Italian Greyhound—Cummings and Deane's Ch Dude.

Review.

The initial bench show of the Del Monte Kennel Club, held Saturday, January 4th, was, taking in consideration the time of the year and other conditions, a very successful affair. In fact, indications for well patronized bench shows at Del Monte in the future were so promising that announcement has been made that another show will be held next August.

It would be difficult to find, on the Pacific Coast, a more pleasing and suitable place to hold a one-day bench show. The Del Monte Hotel and its palatial accommodations are too well known for extended description here. As an outing trip this affords an opportunity not equalled anywhere. Special hotel rates and railroad fares induced a large attendance of the fancy from San Francisco and other points. The show was also well patronized by society people, a number of our society leaders were exhibitors and took an active interest in the success of the show.

The judging was first started in the large stable, a change was quicky made to the lawn in front where two rings were arranged. After luncheon the balance of the classes were judged in rings on the grassy lawn of the golf links. In other words, there was just so much more interest and a greater attendance than had been anticipated and arranged for. Weather conditions were pleasant and agreeable to spectators and exhibitors and comfortable for the dogs.

The total number of dogs shown was 156 (16 absentes). The total class entries were 252. The large breeds were not in evidence, this being the first Coast show in many years where we have noticed the absence of St. Bernards, Great Danes, Mastiffs, Greyhounds, etc. What was lacking in numbers was more than made up in quality, for on general average this show will compare favorably with any of our previous shows. The judging was by home talent and, in general, was satisfactory.

Mr. W. E. Chute's classes were:

American Foxhounds, six entered, a better lot than usually seen. Ch. Ned in for specials only, won over Judge, Dante first puppies is a very workmanlike youngster that will improve.

Pointers, four shown, Walla Walla Rush the best. Senator's Jack (son of Ch. Senator P.), is a bit too light. Mike Geary has the body and legs but is lacking in head finish. A Doc Daniels' bitch Doc's Fan is a stylish acting, seven months old one that should prove a good worker to the gun.

English Setters, nine entered. Mallwyd Beau, a well-finished young dog went over Tiverton, who showed the wear and tear of upland work this season. Beau is a dog that will go at any show. Three puppies were excellent. In bitches Lady Dorrie M., a litter sister of Beau, won out easily, and is a classy young bitch. Ch. Sue Gladstone was absent.

Gordon Setters, three in number, were old familiars and not overly good.

Irish Setters, five shown, were of good averaging quality. St. Lambert Phyllis, a new comer to the Coast, won out for best shown; she is an even, well-finished bitch.

Cocker Spaniels, isxteen entered, were a strong entry. Ch. Searchlight, put down in good fettle, won out for best in blacks. Sir Saxon, first puppies and reserve winners, is one of the best looking youngsters benched for some time. In bitches Cressella Nancy and Cricket came together again, Nancy winning the tri-color and special. Lady Saxon, litter sister of Sir Saxon, is also a most promising puppy. Creole Sue, second puppies and firts novice blacks, a six-months'-old Ch. Lucky puppy, is good for her age and will improve. In parti-colors Ch. Gypsy Chief was alone. In reds Ch. Redlight was absent, leaving the way clear for Patience to win special for best, also first winners over Brownland Babbie, reversing the Stockton placing.

Dachshundes, three good ones shown, the old familiars Ch. Dougie and Nordica taking the principal honors. Largo, a son of Ch. Venlo Rorever, bears the hall mark of his good sire.

Collies, thirteen entered, were an excellent all-round showing. Dictator won over Valverde Watch just on a margin of coat, Wishaw Leader being absent. Old Hall Sandy was put down in better condition than we ever saw him before. In bitches, Valverde Venus had a walkover.

Bulldogs, ten entered, introduced three new ones—Walsingham Roy, Saint Queenie and Freedom. Roy, a grey brindle, annexed the special and firsts for dogs. He is a well balanced dog with a pleasing head and front, good spring of ribs and loins that are properly tucked. Endcliffe Baron, Judge, Bull Durham and Margo's Mowgli are familiar benchers. In bitches the race was between Saint Queenie and Freedom, both good looking red brindles, the latter is too low stationed in front. Queenie won out on body and legs.

Fox Terriers, fourteen smooths entered, were a pleasing class. Sabine Rasper carried the Humberstone colors to the front in dogs and Tallac Sunbeam, with a kennel mate, Tallac Seabreeze, put Tallac Kennels in the van for bitches.

Fox Terriers, nine wires shown (Ch. H. Bristles, Ch. H. Brittle, Ch. H. Mearns, Ch. H. Record and Ch. H. Hope in for exhibition only), were a good all-round lot. H. Penance easily won over Jack in dogs. In bitches Endcliffe Precise, although heavy in whelp to Mearns, retains her style and quality to a degree.

The Ladies' Variety Class had eight entries. The order of awards was: 1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Endcliffe Tortora, Boston Terrier (cup for best in class); 2 Mrs. H. N. Cook's Ch. General De La Mare, French Bulldog; 3 Mrs. Geo. Flexnor's Lady Hazel, Bull Terrier; 4 Miss Kempf's Commodore Carrots, Cocker; 5 Mrs. L. W. Seeley's Old Hall Sandy, Collie. Absent Mrs. Horton F. Phipps' Brooklyn Patsy, Bull Terrier.

The special for best in the show was finally awarded to Ch. Endcliffe Tortora. Humberstone Penance reserve.

Mr. Phil M. Wand's classes were:

Italian Greyhounds, two shown, both excellent specimens.

Irish Water Spaniels, two shown. Firsco Dot, a new bitch here, going over Our Chance Jr. on coat and general substance. Both are excellent specimens and would be in the ribbons at any show.

Field Spaniels, Inchkeith Billy, the only one in, is a much better Spaniel than our shows generally produce.

Airedales, Motor Dace was the best one of three shown. He has the size and type desired.

Variety Brace Class, three braces entered. Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Bostons, Ch. Endcliffe Tortora and Ch. Dick Dazzler were placed over the Foxhound and Collie braces—Judge and Ned; V. Veto and V. Venus.

Mr. Irving C. Ackerman's classes were:

Boston Terriers, eighteen entered, were a classy lot. Ch. Dick Dazzler and Frisco Cinders were one, two in winners dogs and Ch. Endcliffe Tortora and Clancy III led in bitches, the principal awards and specials going to Wonderland entries. Rainier Dick was shown in better condition than at Stockton.

In novice bitches Vixen III, v h c was possibly very much overlooked. She was entitled to a higher position. Eldora Necco is a neat bitch, a newcomer, by the way, but is a bit too low in front and might be fuller in muzzle. Clancy III. has matured into a symmetrical and typy looking young bitch.

Dalmatians, one shown, and a better specimen than usually benched, Arroyo Coquette, owned in Pasadena.

Poodles, two entered, with honors easy for Black, possibly the best Curly Poodle on the Coast.

French Bulldogs, a class of merit and an indication that the breed is picking up here. Ch. General De La Mare and Loulou, both veteran benchers, were one, two in dogs. Brackenside Count Desjardin is a puppy of pleasing type. D'Anglemonte Fleurette is an evenly set up one that should do well on the bench and as a brood bitch.

The small breeds were few in numbers, and of no particular extra merit. Two Poms., one Yorkshire, two Pekinese Spaniels, two Toy Poodles and one Toy Terrier, Tutsiliffe, of which, it can be said, is a bit better than seen at our shows.

Variety Team Class had two entries—Judge Carroll Cook's team of Foxhounds, Judge, Ch. Ned, Prince Louis and Queen, placed first, and W. W. Stettheimer's Fox Terriers, Tallac Marlin, Wandee Resist, Tallac Seabreeze and Tallac Orchid.

Mr. J. J. Gleason judged the classes of:

Bull Terriers, thirteen entered, and a well rated lot. The interest centered in the competition between Silkwood Ben Ali and Brooklyn Patsy. They came together in limit, over 30 pounds, and when they were in right ascension the solar system was dimmed. The judge finally awarded the blue to Ali, a decision that was well received by the large audience about the ring. Ali was in splendid fettle and handled by his breeder, John Sparrow. He passes Patsy in head, muzzle and lips, neck and shoulders, and does not carry his tail as gaily as Patsy when shown around the ring. Patsy was withdrawn from further competition after the first round. This brought a very likely puppy, Wonderland Jim Woods, up to reserve winners. The dog classes were all excellent and above the average. In bitches Silkwood Brassie could not be denied the red, white and blue and special. Lady Hazel, reserve winners was in excellent trim, in fact, the bitch entries were the equal of the opposite sex in class and quality. A more even and excellent benching of Bull Terriers is rarely seen at any show.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Chas. Gilbert was a painstaking and efficient superintendent at Del Monte. Tom Blight was unavoidably absent.

Mr. Geo. F. Herr, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A Collins of Angeles were present at Del Monte.

Mr. Herr is energetically working up the Los Angeles show for next month, if a report of the support the Southwestern Kennel Club will receive from Frisco and fanciers of the vicinity is any criterion Mr. Herr's enthusiastic and sportsmanlike efforts have met with a popular recognition.

It would not be an overplay by stating that 40 or more dogs will be sent down to the orange belt show.

A. Wolfen's Cocker bitch Plumeria Sapho whelped on January 4th a litter by Ch. Redlight.

The trophies and cups awarded at the Del Monte show were presented to the winners by Hon. Carroll Cook on Saturday evening, in the foyer of the Del Monte Hotel.

Mr. C. W. Clark donated a cup valued at $100 to be awarded the best in the show. This trophy was won by Ch. Sndcliffe Tortora. The Larson gold medal for best in the largest breed entry (Boston Terriers) was also awarded Tortora.

The California Circuit this season promises to be a lively one. The show germ has developed into a colony that will give us at least nine shows this year.

Pasadena is a fixture for February 13 and 14. Judges not yet announced.

Los Angeles follows with a four-day show commencing February 19th. The judges announced are: Messrs. Irving C. Ackerman, Norman J Stewart, John Brown, Jas Ewins and Chas. K. Harley. Mr. Harley will be East at the time of the show, however. His classes—Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers and American Foxhounds will be judged by a judge to be selected by the Bench Show Committee.

Santa Rosa, it is reported, will hold a show on the 6th and 7th of March. This doggy function is under the guidance of Judge Carroll Cook, which means that the show is practically a fixture and that the specials and other details will be of so satisfactory a character that a large entry is assured. His Honor is the kind of timber that will build up and hold dogdom in general.

The judges for Santa Rosa will be a selection of home talent. We should not be surprised if Dr. Sharples of Seattle and Frank E. Watkins of Portland were seen in the rings.

Oakland is dated for the end of March. It is possible that the East will be drafted upon for the judicial feature of the exhibition. The finger of selection, rumor has it, points towards the Hub.

San Francisco is dated for the end of April. The annual bugbear, a suitable hall, has been effectually handled, the Auditorium Rink having been engaged. By the way, no better hall could have been secured, both for convenience and location, than the building on Page and Fillmore streets.

The judge for San Francisco has been announced, but from what we can gather the announcement was premature, as no engagement to make the awards has yet been consummated.

Del Monte will show again in August. It will be a whopper.

Tanforan is spoken of by several enthusiasts as the scene of a show this year.

San Mateo Kennel Club will show as usual on September 9th. Reports are current that either Frank Dole or George Thomas will judge.

Venice will probably close the show circuit with a show in the oceanside pavilion, late in September.

C. H. Cook has had the misfortune to lose his good French Bull bitch Margot de Pantin. She died in whelping a litter of five by Ch. General De La Mare. The puppies are thriving in charge of a foster mother.

A stylish and well bred Pointer bitch puppy awaits a purchaser at a reasonable price; address of the owner can be obtained from the Kennel Editor.

The report that Glenwood Lucky was located in a Southern California kennels was not correct. Lucky is at present in this city and owned by Chas. Gilbert. He is the sire of a recent litter of five nice, black puppies out of Jollie Fille.

A recent report coming from Perth, West Australia, to the effect that an exploring expedition in the Northwest regions of Australia has discovered a species of dog the size of a rat, is of special interest to dog fanciers. The smallest full grown dog in the world, it is claimed, is a two-year-old Chihuahua, owned by Deputy Sheriff Hamilton Rayner of El Paso, Texas. The Chihuahua is a breed raised in Mexico, where they are said to be growing scarce. The English Toy Pomeranian is probably the smallest popular European breed of the day. Many prize specimens, although full grown, weigh only forty-eight ounces, and occasionally a matured female is reported to scale only forty ounces. The once fairly numerous Toy Black and Tan Terrier, averaged under three pounds. Speculation is rife as to the type of animal the newly discovered miniature Western Australian dog is.

Riverside county has been promised by the Fish Commissioners black bass fry for Lake Elsinore, should that location prove favorable for the fish. Trout fry are to be transplanted in the streams of Coldwater Canyon and also in Strawberry Creek.

The Commission also propose to place Hungarian pheasants at a location in the county where they will propagate and thrive, using this ground as a nucleus for future liberation of the birds in surrounding counties.

EASY METHOD OF BREAKING COLTS.

The secret of management of a horse is to know what is going on in his mind. Most of us approaching a wild horse approach him with an insult. We do not think about it, but that is what we do. Now, mark you, there is nothing that so insults a wild horse as to handle his nose or his ears, yet, nine men out of ten approach a horse with a halter the first thing. They insult him, and after that they have to begin to prove to the horse that they are not his enemies, and they begin at a disadvantage.

This method of handling a wild horse without putting anything on its head was evolved by experience with a yearling half-bred Western colt. I had a halter on his head and had tied him to a fence. I ran my hand down his neck and toward his knee. He struck at me. It would not do any good to whip him. He would not understand what he was being whipped for. He was too big for me to hold his foot, whether he wanted it held or not. I stepped into the barn, got a rope and slipped the noose over his fetlock joint, then pulled the foot toward me. It was but a few moments until I could handle that foot. I went further back and he kicked at me. I then put the rope on his hind foot, ran it forward between his forelegs and attached it to his halter. Then I went back on him again, and when he kicked at me he nearly kicked his head off. He soon grasped the idea that it was easier for him to led me handle him than it was to kick.

When I have a wild horse to handle I put him through such a course of "sprouts" that he will understand that I am his master. Put the wild horse in a box stall or other small enclosure. Get a rope and make a noose as for lassooing Enter the stall and the horse will move over as far as he can, probably trying to crawl under the door. You know how anxious a wild horse is to get his freedom. If you walk in one direction the colt will walk in the other. Now lay your noose upon the floor and walk the colt around till he steps in it with his left fore foot. Let the rope slip up to the fetlock joint and then hold on tight. When the colt feels the rope on his foot he will try to shake it off, but do not let him do it. If he gets it off once he will spend half of your time thereafter trying to get it off again. You can never convince him that it can be done. If his attention is divided between you and getting that rope off he will waste half of your time, so be careful and do not let him get the rope off. Pull his foot toward you and do not led him put it down squarely, as he has done for four or five years, if he is as old as that. You pull on the rope and make him set it down eight or ten inches from where it normally would be. He will say that he is not going to do it and will shake his foot and run around, determined that he will not put his foot down; but after a while he will get so tired that he will have to. The moment he puts his foot down at the place you select you have gained your first victory. You have taught him that you will have your way and you have neither hurt him nor scared him.

Now approach him. Put your hand on his shoulder. Never mind his head, neck or nose. If he will not let you touch his shoulder, pull the rope and he will find that he has to take his choice between your pulling on the rope and your putting your hand on his shoulder; between having your hand on his shoulder and his feet off the ground. He has learned more about men than he ever knew before and he has learned nothing bad about them. As soon as he will stand still and let you run your hand down his shoulder, gather up the rope, keeping it tight all the time, so that the colt cannot get it off, and throw the loose end of it over his back. He will jump and run, but you can soon convince him by pulling on the rope that it is unpleasant to run. He is doing most of the work. He is at the outside of the stall and you are in the center. Now gather up the rope and throw it over his back again. Again he must take his choice between your throwing the rope over his back and your pulling on his foot. Then bring the rope under him and be sure to pass it in front of the perpendicular portion of the rope fast to his foot, because if the rope, as you pass it around his body, is brought across behind the perpendicular rope and the colt should succeed at any time in getting in front of you the rope would pull right off over his tail and you would have to begin all over again.

Now you are ready to show him another thing or two. Unless he is a very large horse you can hold up his foot at any time you want to. By this time he has reached the point where, if you want him to move you must force him to do so. Many a smart horse will bore a hole in the ground with that foot rather than lift it. Now pull his foot right up. He will rear and plunge. That is worse than having his foot pulled to one side, but he will soon learn that he must stand quiet. As soon as he is quiet let his foot down. He has learned that it is unpleasant for him if he does not do as you want him to.

Now get a collar— not a new one, smelling of a lot of things that are strange to the colt, but an old one, preferably one that has been used by some horse that he knows. Bring the collar to him and put it on. If he objects pull that foot up. It will be but a moment till he decides that he would rather have the collar on than to have his foot pulled up. You can now put the harness on him just as you would an old horse. Do not stand off as though he were a kicking cow but walk right up to him, throw the harness over him, and if he moves or runs out walk behind him and put the crupper strap on. His attention is riveted on that foot. He will neither bite, strike nor kick. You will be surprised to see how anxious he is about that foot. You can bridle him any time you want to.

Now you need another piece of rope, which ought to be nine or ten feet long and three-quarters of an inch thick, and two iron rings such as are in the ends of the breching of a single harness. Make a loop in the end of this rope, a loop that will not slip; then tie two rings on to the rope about ten inches apart and so placed that when this rope is passed around the horse and the rings are under him the loop will be around on the off side. Tie this rope right around the horse. Get a couple of hame-straps and two more rings. Buckle one hame-strap around each fore fetlock with a ring in the strap. You now have a ring fastened to each fetlock joint and two rings on the rope around the horse's body. Take the loose end of the foot rope, of course all the time keeping it tight in your hand, and slip it through the ring on the horse's body that is nearest to you, then down through the ring that is at the fetlock joint, back to the other ring at the horse's body to the ring at the other fetlock joint, and then tie to the noose on the off side of the body. Take the other end of the rope off.

Now, if you pull this rope when the horse is in action, you will pull both feet right up to his body. Do not go out of the door with control over only one foot. The horse can run faster on three feet than you can on two. You are not likely to have to throw the colt after you get outside, for a slight pull on the tightened rope will stop him. If you have not yet put the bridle on him you may do so at this time, or drive him with the rope alone. You can shoo him around like an old hen; he will be more quiet than many old hens.

Now get your quiet old horse that you break your colts beside; stand him on the left side of the tongue; hitch up the traces and neckyoke; then go and pick up the rope that is on the colt; hitch him beside the old horse and drive off.—Chicago Horseman.

HIGH DEATH RATE IN NEW YORK.

Statistics on file in the department of Health show an astonishing number of fatalities among horses in New York during the year just closed. Though the records are not yet complete it is certain that the number of deaths will exceed 20,000, and in all probability it will reach 22,000. In the nine months ending September 30 there were 16,678 deaths, and if this rate be maintained during the three months ending December 31, no iess than 22,236 horses will have succumbed to accident, disease, debility, ill treatment and old age in 1907.

It is impossible to ascertain or even closely estimate the death rate per thousand among the city's horses, because no one knows how many horses there are in New York, but men in closest touch with the equine population say that the rate of mortality is undoubtedly increasing and is probably higher today than at any time in the history of the metropolis, except in periods of epidemic, such as the deadly epizootic of thirty-five years ago.

Slippery pavements in winter and extreme heat in summer are two of the chief causes of mortality among the horses. A well-known New York dealer has estimated that one hundred or more break their legs or are otherwise fatally injured every day on icy asphalt during the rough weather in winter. Pneumonia and colds caused by exposure are almost equally fatal to horses at this season.

At first blush it seems like a far cry from the panic in Wall street to the increased death rate among horses, yet one of the shrewdest observers in the Bull's Head market said the other day to a reporter for the Herald that one was largely the effect of the other.

"A great many horse owners, finding themselves very hard up as a result of the financial disturbances and the consequent loss of business," he explained, "are curtailing expenses in every possible way, and, with feed selling at unprecedented prices, large numbers of them are almost starving their horses while making one team do the work of two. Aside from being inhuman, this is a very costly thing to do, for when a horse is underfed and overworked at the same time he is going to give out quickly and completely, either through contracting pneumonia or through becoming emaciated. From what I have seen and heard I am convinced that thousands of horses are dying off this winter from just this cause.

Great as the fatalities are in winter they are sometimes far greater in the summer months. It is on record that during a memorable hot spell in 1896 more than 1,200 horses died in one week in New York. Overloading and overdriving often add greatly to the fatal effects of extreme heat and extreme cold.

Although no attention is paid to mortality statistics, as such, for any kind of animals, the Health Departments records respecting deaths among horses in New York are probably as accurate as those concerning human being. They are obtained from the Thomas F. White Company, a corporation which for years has had the contract for removing the dead horses in the city. There is no burying ground for horses, and as no one nowadays follows the example of Commodore Vanderbilt, who made a grave in his own dooryard in Washington Square for his favorite trotter, Mountain Boy 2:20¾, many years ago, equine kings and paupers find a last resting place together at Barren Island, where the White people have their fertilizer plant. As all the dead horses are collected by this concern, its weekly reports to the Health Department accurately reflect the number of fatalities.

When a horse dies, all that the owner has to do is to telepohne to White's and in short order a wagon is sent around to remove the animal, free of cost. If, as often happens, a live horse, no longer valuable except for his skin and bones, is led down to the dead horse dock and shot, the Whites pay the owner two dollars for him. Hundreds of these worn out "skinners" find their way to the foot of West Thirty-ninth street, "where their whip-scored hides soon cease to smart and their aching limbs grow numb."

Once or twice a day a barge goes down the river, across the bay and out to Barren Island freighted with a gruesome cargo. There a use is found for every part of a dead horse. His hide is turned into leather belting, his bones into jackknife handles, combs, etc.; his teeth into ivory ornaments, his mane and tail into hair cloth, his hoofs into glue, his fat into soap-grease and what then remains of his carcass into fertilizer for enriching the soil.

GRAND CIRCUIT.

The stewards of the Grand Circuit will meet in New York January 13 to determine on the tracks that shall be included in the big chain of meeting for the light-harness horse during the season of 1908. It is practically assured that the Cleveland Driving Park Company will not give a meeting next season and unless some other Cleveland club comes to the front there will be no Grand Circuit meeting at the Forest City.

Detroit is also somewhat in doubt for the reason that Daniel J. Campau, the man who has managed the big trotting meetings there for many years, announces that he positively will not be identified with the sport next season. This will mean a change of tracks even though a meeting is given.

Kalamazoo, Libertyville and Lima are three applicants for places, so there is no question about the strength of the Grand Circuit in case Cleveland and Detroit do both drop out. The Libertyville meeting preceded the opening of the Grand Circuit last year, and many horses that started at Detroit were given their first races at Libertyville. It was there that Highball made his record of 2:06¼ in his first start, beating Sonoma Girl, and it was also there that the great gelding met his first defeat, losing to the speedy California mare in a second race over the same track the following week.

Kalamazoo was hot for a place in the Grand Circuit last year and would gladly accept dates ahead of Detroit in case the latter holds onto the week usually assigned for the Blue Ribbon meeting. Libertyville would naturally come in ahead of Kalamazoo, and Lima, is admitted, would have to take the place usually assigned Cleveland.

From Buffalo the circuit will very likely be about the same as last year—Poughkeepsie, Readville, Providence, Hartford, Syracuse and Columbus, the latter with a two weeks' meeting.

There should be a chance for Philadelphia to get into the circuit, taking one of the weeks given Columbus, but so far no one has come to the front with the necessary amount of backing. It is believed that a first class trotting and pacing meeting conducted on up-to-date lines would prove a winner at either of the Philadelphia tracks, particularly at Point Breeze, because of the good transportation facilities, but there would, of course, be some risks. A strictly first class meeting carried out successfully this year regardless of losses, would insure a money-maker the years following, for Philadelphia is one of the best horse towns in the country, and all that is necessary to bring out the people is to convince them that they are getting the best that is to be had. A second class meeting would pay no better than those that have been held there heretofore.—Stock Farm.

THE CAUSE OF THE SMASH-UP.

The old darky was suing the railroad company for damages. The man contended that, not being warned by the whistle or engine bell, he had started to drive his rig across the company's track, when a shunted box car of said company crashed into his outfit, causing the death of the horse, loss of the wagon, and minor injuries to himself. After the prosecution had closed its side of the case the company's lowyer called the old darky to the sand and went at him.

"Mr. Lamson," he began, "your rig was struck by the box car in full daylight, was it not?"

"I fink dar was some clouds overhead, suh," answered the cavilling witness.

"Never mind the clouds! And only a few days before the accident the railroad company had put a new sign at the crossing?"

"Dar was a sign dar, ya-as suh!"

"And didn't that sign say 'Stop! Look! Listen?'"

Now, dar am the whol' accusation ub de trouble!" said the witness with animation. "If that Stop sign hadn't caught dis chile's eye jes' 's he war squar' on dat track, dar wouldn't 'a been no smash-up!"

A writer aptly says: The shortest cut to the ideal carriage horse is through the American tro

THE FARM

FEEDING FOWLS.

The most important element of success in the poultry business lies in the man that carries the feed pail, as he can make or break the business by the way this part of the work is done.

While many advocate hopper feeding and others to make all fowls scratch for all they get, still I consider both ways all right if properly done, and neither will be a success if improperly done. Judgment has to be used in both cases and different fowls want different treatment. My ideal way of feeding is to have fowls rather hungry scratching for feed all day till toward evening, when they should have access to a hopper containing all kinds of feed, so as to go to roost with their crops full of the necessary, and while they do not always know what is best for them, still they do not make many mistakes in the long run. I think all fowls should go to roost with all they want to eat, as then is when the systems are built up and eggs manufactured, and the difference between half-grown chickens that go to roost only half fed and sleep in crowded quarters, unventilated, and chicks that have hopper feed at night and have have hopper feed at night and have comfortable quarters at night, proves it is very poor economy to try to save feed by feeding growing stock any less than what they will eat up clean. While wet mash will do occasionally, I am in favor of a dry mash in hoppers if you have the hopper that works right. A mash in a hopper that is clogged up and they can't get a piece of it only when you knock it down to them is not a success.

The more grains you have mixed in the ground mash the better. I always like to use corn meal, oats, wheat, bran, barley, peas, and sometimes beans, together with meat scrap or, better still, meat meal, to which should be added some linseed meal at all times. The construction of the digestive organs of the common fowl is such that the mastication takes place after swallowing, and a crop is provided as receptacle for food in which it may be softened, thence it passes to a hard, muscular, hollow organ, where it is thoroughly triturated and reduced to small particles and rendered digestible.

These peculiarities in the construction require an increasing amount of hard substance to be taken in with the feed in order that the organs used for the mastication may be gradually developed so they will eventually completely perform their functions.

I know of no better grit for this purpose than a heap of sharp, gritty sand, and it, like pure air, is cheap, and these two items are more important than any others, still they are most often overlooked.

While fowls are naturally scavengers, still they do better when fed on good sound grains and the eggs are of a very different texture and taste. The following grains are all good and you can select those that you can get to best advantage in your locality:

Clean, bright wheat, cracked or whole, is probably as good a feed as we have for either growing or full grown fowls. Although rather more high priced, still it produces results that make it cheaper feed in the end.

Shredded wheat can be bought in bags now and it makes a very fine feed when fed in the hoppers with other ground feeds, and being nothing but cooked whole wheat, I can not see how any feed could be more healthy.

Oats is one of the best balanced feeds we have, however. The coarse fibrous hull should be removed for young stock, and it pays to buy oats of the best quality so the heart will be heavier in proportion to the hull. Rolled oats, or cracked oats, is one of the most important feeds we can feed to growing stock, as it is a muscle builder and makes fine feathers.

Corn is the most common article of food for fowls, in fact many people in years past never fed their fowls anything but corn from hatch to death, and had comparatively good results, but such feeding would require free range to balance up such one-sided feeding.

Corn is rich in carbo-hydrates, hence is largely consumed in production of heat and energy, for this reason it is a very desirable feed in winter time, still it should be fed in connection with other grains.

Barley has much the same composition as oats, but is slightly richer in protein, and has the advantage of having only one-third as much fibre.

Oil cake or ground flax seed is also a very good food for growing fowls and laying hens, especially during moulting. It is one of the richest foods we have in bone and feather forming material, but it is too rich to be given alone and should not constitute more than 10 per cent of the ration for fowls.

Peas are extremely rich in protein and cracked peas can be added to any mixture of grains to advantage.

The value of charcoal is very often overlooked and it should be fed to fowls of all ages as a preventative of disease. It should be kept before fowls at all times, as there is no danger of them eating too much, and it has a great purifying effect in absorbing noxious gases and will correct many digestive disorders.

I believe in a variety, and judgment should be used and change with the seasons, and above all see your fowls have a liberal supply of green feed of some kind and plenty of grit and clean shells for laying hens.

The mangle wurzel beet is the greatest winter feed I know of, as it can be easily raised and keeps all winter, and all fowls do well on them and they are especially beneficial to Reds on account of the red in their make-up. Their use for young stock is a great help in securing specimens string in red color. It takes red to make red and many fine promising chicks have been utterly ruined by not having proper feed to produce the fine feathers they would have had if given the material to make them. Many white feathers are caused by injury and lack of balanced rations or half rations.—Edward De Graff in Horseman and Stockman.

WHAT IS BABY BEEF?

Baby beef is a prime butchers' beast, thoroughly fattened and ripe for the block at from 12 to 24 months of age. Growth has been artificially promoted by continuous heavy feeding from birth, with the object of obtaining in the shortest time possible the maximum amount of well-matured beef. The customary ages at which cattle are put on the market are as two-year-olds or three-year-olds, the greater part of the time being required for natural growth, while about four to six months at the end are devoted to fattening. In the production of baby beef the fattening process is begun at birth and carried on simultaneously with growth. In order to make calves thoroughly prime and fit for the block as yearlings it is absolutely essential that they be always fed to the limit of their ability of transforming food into beef.

Baby beef i sa special article in which the essential characteristics are early maturity, quality, finish, and thickness of flesh. Nine out of ten yearlings sent to market for slaughter do not class as baby beef, because they lack finish or quality, while some are overfed or "overdone." This results from lack of a proper understanding of the qualities that constitute the condition known as "ripeness" or "finish." It thus happens also that much disappointment in regard to prices often results from marketing such unfinished and overdone cattle.

The most important and perhaps the most noted progress i nthe improvement of domestic live stock has been the continuous advance toward early maturity, earlier maturity having been one of the chief objects kept in view by all great improvers of live stock.

Selection and breeding have been the principal means through which the time required for the natural maturing of domestic cattle has been reduced several years. It is also recognized that heavy feeding exerts a marked influence in producing early maturity, this being an artificial method through which animals are matured for the block in less than the normal time.

Numerous reasons have been given as causes of the growing popularity of early fattened baby beef with both consumer and producer. Doubtless it may be said to be based on economic principles.

The first step toward baby beef was the demand for and production of smaller and more compact animals, already referred to as pony beef. The butchers claimed that this change was a good one for economical reasons, because small, compact carcasses cut up with less waste fat and furnish the thick, light steaks which are most in demand by the consumer because of their greater cheapness. As the demand regulates the price, it was natural that the producer should furnish the smaller and more compact carcass for which there was a steady demand and for which he would receive a good price.

Again, experimental evidence shows that young animals will feed more economically than those more mature in age, so that baby beef will give from 25 to 50 per cent more meat for the grain consumed than the same animal would if kept until two or three years of age. This was the economical solution of the problem of cheapening the production of meat. Therefore, the greater profit in small joints, together with the greater economy of producing young beef, may be regarded as the most potent factors in bringing about baby beef.

Maturity for the block in beef cattle means that condition when they have reached full growth of body and are thoroughly fat or ripe for slaughter. The average age at which cattle are now fully grown and fattened for the market is between two and three years. Early maturity, therefore, means that the animal has been fully grown and fattened in less than the average length of time required by that class of stock.

In addition to the factors already mentioned through which early maturity can be produced—namely, selection, breeding and feeding—there is a great difference between individual animals in their tendency to mature early. Small-framed, compact animals that possess quality, indicated by fine bone, a soft, mellow hide, and silky hair, generally mature in less time than is required by the average of the breed. Feeding is the strongest means by which advantage can be taken of this tendency in an animal to hasten its maturity. Another way of producing stock that will mature early is by breeding very young animals, but this is not recommended, because it is a dwarfing process and therefore associated with more or less chance as to the result.

When early maturity i sattempted by means of liberal feeding with nutritious feed, carbonaceous in character and lacking in bulk, the tendency to produce flesh and fat is readily developed; but when very heavy feeding is resorted to there is always the danger of overfeeding, which often results in permanent injury to the animal.

From the butcher's point of view there is no difference between pure-bred, grade, cross-bred, or common stock, provided they all possess the same beef qualifications. From the breeder's and the feeder's points of view the choice is decidedly with pure bred animals, as they are most likely to breed and develop true to type and to present a uniform appearance. At present the feeder relies principally on grade stock, and when such animals possess a high concentration of the blood of any one breed they are generally equal to pedigreed animals for feeding purposes. Cross breeding is not very common in this country. In England, where it is more generally practiced for the production of special beef qualifications, excellent results have been obtained; but unless the breeds are well selected bad results are liable to follow, especially after the first cross. Stress is often laid on the importance of uniformity in color, although the packers claim that it does not increase the value except as it might catch the eye of the buyer.—Extract from Bulletin No. 105, United States Department of Agriculture.

FOOD FOR HENS.

The most costly portion of the egg is the white, or albumen. This is derived from the nitrogenous matter of grains, but principally from the animal foods. Hence meat, milk, insects and grains, rich in gluten, are the best foods for that purpose. One of the cheapest articles that can be used is blood. If it can be secured from the slaughter house, mixed with the ground grain and cooked, it will be highly relished by the hens, and will largely assist in egg production. When meat is used the lean portion should be preferred, as the fat is of but little service if corn is used in the food. One of the cheapest substances for adults is milk, whether sweet or sour. Regarding the use of blood it is well adapted for egg-production. It can be given with advantage to chicks as well as fowls, and be used in several different ways. First, by mixing one pound of blood with three pounds of mixed ground grain, and the whole mixture cooked as bread. There is nothing superior to it in such form, not even meat. Second, if the mixture of blood is put in a bag and boiled it makes a food that not only takes the place of meat, but it is better for the purpose. As the blood at some slaughter houses is usually wasted there should be no difficulty in procuring it. It will keep any length of time in winter, but if not cold weather, should any portion remain after feeding, it may be added to the compost heap, where it will be valuable as one of the best nitrogenous fertilizers that can be used.

POULTRY NOTES.

One reason why poultry manure is rich, concentrated, and active is because fowls feed principally on seeds and insects all of which are rich in fertilizing matter.

In selecting a site for the poultry-house the one thing to be avoided is dampness. Damp houses and swampy yards are responsible for a goodly share of the ills that afflict poultry. South hill sides are capital places for poultry-houses, as usually good sunlight and good drainage can be readily provided.

No amount of persuasion or temptingly high prices should induce the breeder to part with his best birds, for if he desires to steadily improve his flock no matter whether it is of so-called common birds or pure-breds he must take his pick first of the very cream of the flock.

Statistics show that ninety-nine farmers out of a hundred keep hens. It is estimated that seventy-five per cent of this number raise mongrels and cross-breeds. Now that the campaign for pure-bred cattle, hogs and even field seeds is on, it would seem wise to reduce the number of mongrel poultry.

Cornmeal fed to poultry will be much improved if mixed with boiling water, which partially cooks it. A mistake is often made in feeding it, if given too wet and soft, in which state it is often injurious, compelling the fowls to take more water than their nature requires.

Poultry generally suffer from preventible ills. Naturally they are subject to very few diseases. If kept clean, not overfed, not cooped up close, fed pure food, supplied with clean water regularly, and have an abundance of pure air in their roosting places they will live and thrive without any trouble except in rare cases.—N. J. Shepherd.

THE HAND CREAM SEPARATROR.

Authority on the subject of farm dairying will agree that any farmer who milks five cows or more and is either selling the cream or making butter of it, needs a centrifugal hand cream separator to secure the best profits.

The hand cream separator, working under favorable conditions, does not leave over 1-20 of a pound of butter fat in 100 pounds of skimmilk. The gravity systems and dilution separator methods of securing the butter fat will leave, under favorable conditions, from one-third to three-quarters of a pound of butter fat in 100 pounds of milk.

According to these figures, a farmer who uses a hand separator and milks 10 cows, would lose in the skim milk but 30 pounds of buter fat a year on the total amount of milk. By the other methods he would lose from 200 to 450 pounds a year. Figuring butter fat at 20 cents a pound, there would be an annual loss of from$34 to $84 between the hand separator and the other methods.

Not only does the machine secure practically all the butter fat, but it delivers the skim milk in a sweet, warm, and undiluted condition ready to be fed to the calves. Very few dairy utensils are needed, as the milk is separated as soon as it comes from the cow and the skim milk is fed at once. Less work is required to handle the milk in this manner than with the other methods.

The cream delivered from the separator is of uniform richness; it has had all the fibrous and foreign matter removed. The milk has not absorbed bad flavors and odors from standing around and the cream is in excellent condition for ripening. Thus there is a gain in the quantity and quality of butter obtained.

Not only is the centrifugal separator of advantage in the production of fine butter, but it is equally advantageous in the purification of milk and cream for direct human consumption. Dairies improve the quality of their milk very much by running it through the separator and then mix the milk and cream before bottling it.

The average farmer cannot afford to haul the whole milk to the creamery even if he is within hauling distance and the roads are good. The skim milk often comes back in a cold, half-sour and contaminated condition, which is unfit for feeding purposes. Even if it does come back in good condition, it is impossible to feed it regularly, and it is far from being equal to hand separator milk. Too much time is required to haul it to the creamery compared to the length of time required to separate it at home by hand. The hand separator cream, by careful handling, need not be hauled to the creamery oftener than every other day during the summer and perhaps not oftener than once in three days during the winter months.

Hand separators may be procured in sizes varying in capacity from 150 pounds of milk (18 gallons) an hour to 1,200 pounds (144 gallons) an hour. The prices varying from about $40, for the smaller size, to about $175 for the larger size, depending upon the particular make.

A farmer who milks 10 cows, obtaining from them, say, 300 pounds of milk a day, or 150 pounds at each milking, should be able to separate it in fifteen minutes. This will require a separator of 600 pounds capacity an hour, which would cost about $100 The average separator of standard or reliable make should last, with good care, for 12 or 15 years, with very few repairs.—Rural World.

Legitimately the fowl has four well-defined uses, as an egg-producer, for its flesh, for its feathers, and in exterminating pests, and to these might be added, saving waste.

No fowl over two years old should be kept in the poultry yard except for some special reason. An extra good mother or a finely feathered bird that is desirable as a breeder may be kept longer. But ordinary hens and cocks should be fattened for market at the end of the second year.

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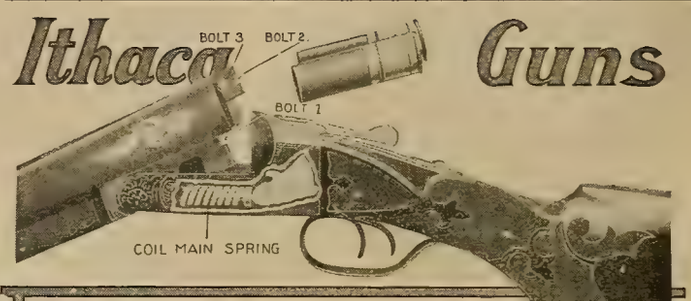

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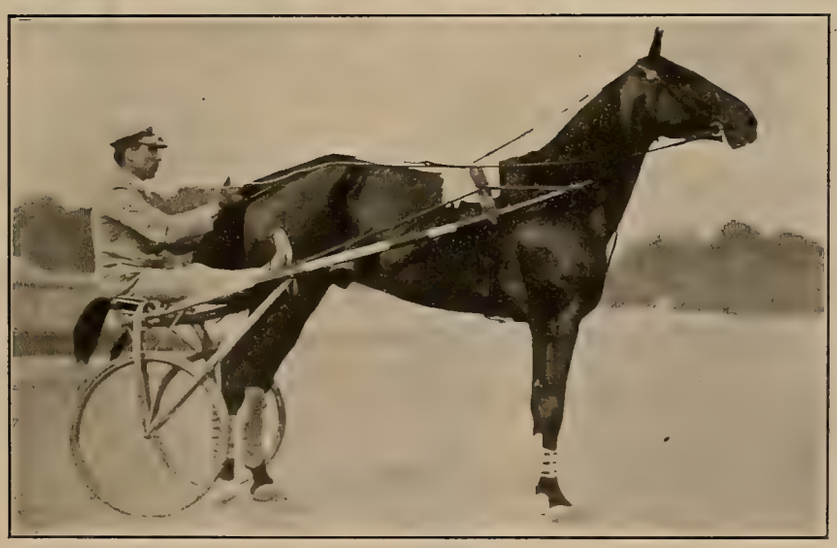

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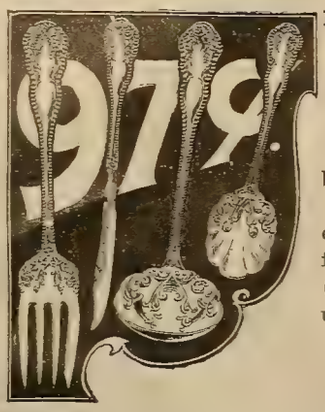

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A couple of enterprising Californians who like the harness horse breeding business got together a few weeks ago and as one had a nice farm and the other some ready cash, they concluded, after talking the matter over, that Searchlight 2:03¼ would be an excellent investment in the stallion line, if he could be purchased and brought back to California, where last season the three-year-old Aerolite and the two-year-old Ray o'Light, both sired by him, were the sensations of the year, the former pacing a public trial in 2:05½ and the latter taking the two-year-old pacing race record of 2:13¼.

A letter was written to the manager of Searchlight and a reply was received stating the price at which the great son of Darknight would be allowed to change ownership. The price was a stiff one, but did not stop the Californians, and they immediately wrote the owner that the money would be deposited and paid over on a clear bill of sale being made for the horse. They waited a reasonable length of time, but no reply of acceptance came, so the telegraph wires were used and still no answer was returned.

The California gentlemen were disappointed, of course, but concluded that there was no use worrying over it, so they dropped the matter. At the price they expected to pay it would have taken two or three years of good business to break even on the trade, with the chances of the horse dying and many other contingencies that are possible in the horse business. They have their money and it will not spoil if proper care is taken of it, and there are other sires for sale if they should conclude they could not get along without one.

We are pleased to record the fact that Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick of this city has purchased from Sam Norris of Santa Rosa the splendid stallion Washington McKinney, formerly owned by Rose Dale Stock Farm. Dick Ables, who has quite a string of horses owned by Mr. Kilpatrick in training at Pleasanton, has already shipped Washington McKinney there. This horse is an own brother to that very fast trotter Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¾, that P. W. Hodges, who trained him, says could have beaten 2:10, and that Washington McKinney was fully as fast as his brother when a colt. Mr. Kilpatrick purchased several youngsters by Washington McKinney during the past two years, and is so enamored of them that he determined to own the sire. Nearly every one of these youngsters is a fast trotter, some of them having already shown close to two-minute speed, and as they have much style and finish, as well as fine trotting action, the conclusion is irresistible that Washington McKinney will be a first-class sire if given any chances at all in the stud, which he will certainly have if Mr. Kilpatrick owns him.

There is no handsomer horse in California than this stallion, and he will be a very popular horse with breeders.

Thos. Ronan, proprietor of the Pleasanton track, has decided to place his young stallion Birdman in the stud this year to a few outside mares at $50 to insure. Birdman is one of the best bred horses on the Coast, and has size, style and great natural speed. His sire is Antrim, the sire of that great mare Anzella 2:06¾, that was the largest money winner of her year on the Grand Circuit when Millard Sanders campaigned her for the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Antrim was sired by Aberdeen, who sired Kentucky Union 2:07¼ and the dams of Onward Silver 2:05¼, Patchen Maid 2:08¼, Aldeen 2:09½ and other fast ones. Aberdeen was a son of Hambletonian 10. The dam of Birdman is the registered mare Birdie by the great Jay Bird, one of Geo. Wilkes' greatest sons. Jay Bird sired five in 2:10 and the dams of three in 2:10. The second dam of Birdman was a daughter of Geo. Wilkes, and the third dam a producing daughter of Daniel Lambert, a son of Ethan Allen, one of the handsomest stallions of the great Morgan family.

A careful perusal of the pedigree of Birdman will show that he is closely related to many champions of the race track and show ring. His colts are fine lookers and can all step fast as soon as they are broke to harness. Mr. Ronan has a few of them at Pleasanton and will be pleased to show them at any time.

The first advertisement of a California stallion for the season of 1908, which has appeared in the columns of the Breeder and Sportsman, is that of Zombro 2:11, the greatest of the sons of McKinney thus far as a sire. Much has been written about Zombro in the columns of this journal since he first appeared as a three-year-old trotter and beat all the best ones of his year in actual contests, winning forty heats that year in standard time, a feat never before or since equaled by a three-year-old, and closing the season with a record of 2:13, still the Coast three-year-old stallion record. In writing of Zombro nowadays, about the only thing necessary is to refer to his record as a sire, as the Year Books furnish all the facts and figures necessary.

One of the most remarkable facts in connection with his history as a sire is that only two of his sixteen 2:20 performers are out of record mares. Of his four 2:10 performers, Italia 2:04¼, Zephyr 2:07¼, Hymettus (3) 2:08½ and Bellemont 2:09¼, but one, Zephyr, is out of a record holding dam, she being the daughter of Gazelle 2:11½, dam of Zolock 2:05¼. Of Zombro's ten 2:15 performers, but one other, Clara B. 2:13½, is from a record mare—Scrappose 2:16½, pacing.

In this connection it might be well to state that a table recently printed in the Chicago Horse Review showed that of the sixteen 2:20 trotters sired by the great stallion Bingen 2:06¼ all but five were out of mares with records below 2:18, the famous Nancy Hanks 2:04 and Fanella 2:13 being among the matrons that had helped Bingen in the production of his list of fast performers. According to the development theory, therefore, Zombro's prepotency as a sire of speed is the more remarkable from the fact that he has not been assisted by having a large proportion of fast record holding mares bred to him, but has established his reputation from non-record mares of all lines of breeding.

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Mr. J. W. Zibbell, who had the best two-year-old trotter in California last year in the Futurity winner Katalina 2:22¼ by Tom Smith 2:13¼, came up from Fresno this week and went to Sonoma to get a four-year-old filly by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, out of a mare by Silver Bow 2:16, that he had recently purchased on an order from Mr. Geo. H. Estabrook of Denver, Colo., the gentleman who purchased Capt. Batchelder's mare Perfection last year from Chas. De Ryder for $10,000. Mr. Zibbell has orders to take the filly to Fresno and train her, and she is said to be a very fine prospect for a record breaker. She was bought from Mr. W. C. Nolan of Sonoma. In a letter to Mr. Zibbell, Mr. Estabrook states that he recently purchased the filly Dorothy Axworthy that took a two-year-old record of 2:21¼ last year, also the unmarked peacer Whitelock, that is considered good enough to race anywhere in any company, and they, with others of Mr. Estabrook's horses, will be trained at Denver by Gus Macey. The price paid for Dorothy Axworthy was $7,000, and she is entered in the Kentucky Futurity, Horse Review and other big stakes for this year. Macey will get Silver Band 2:10¼, trotting, and Tommy Grattan 2:12¼, pacing, ready for the races also, and the chances are that Mr. Estabrook will have a most formidable string. It is to be hoped that good luck will attend them, as an owner who is game enough to stay in the game after having so much bad luck as Mr. Estabrook has met with is entitled to some of the good things that are distributed annually among horse owners. Mr. Zibbell reports all the horses at Fresno doing well, and says the young things by Tom Smith are all showing lots of trot. Zibbell with have Prof. Heald's stallion Advertisor by Advertiser 2:15 in the stud this year and may race him.

P. W. Hodges, who is now located at Pleasanton, has a couple of five-year-old stallions that are attracting much attention from horsemen. Both are by Zombro, one being out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes, the other out of Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, therefore inbred to McKinney. Umatilla Chief, as the one from the Nutwood Wilkes mare is called, looks like a trotter that would beat 2:10 away off, and the fact that he worked the Brace half-mile track last year a mile in 2:14 is pretty good evidence that he could do 2:10 right then. The one out of Hazel Kinney has trotted a mile in 2:17. Mr. Hodges has never advertised these stallions for public service, but bred them to a few of his own mares as three-year-olds. Mr. Hodges has a filly by Owynex 2:22¾, out of the fast pacing mare Queen R. 2:12¼ by Redondo, that is as fine as a thoroughbred and has two-minute speed. She is a perfectly gaited pacer, game and with every racing quality except that she is not as level headed as a race horse should be, so he has concluded to breed her to Star Pointer 1:59¼ this season, and not train her until she has raised a colt and settled a little. As the old champion is one of the best headed horses in the world, the produce of this union, if it has his head, should be a world beater. Hodges has a four-year-old by Neernut 2:12½, out of a sister to Greco B. by McKinney, second dam by Anteeo, third dam the dam of Lou Dillon, that is showing a great deal of speed. A couple of broodmares that he is offering for sale are nice lookers and elegantly bred. They are by Freckels, son of Wilton, one being out of Miss Patchen by Mambrino Patchen, the other out of a mare by Redondo, son of Stamboul.

Jack Phippen has a row of prospects in his stalls at Pleasanton track, from which some great speed is bound to develop before the summer months are here. He has among others a filly coming two years old, owned by Capt. C. H. Williams of Palo Alto, that is only just nicely broken, but is showing that she has a high rate of natural speed. She is by the Captain's young stallion Unimak, own brother to Sterling McKinney 2:09¼, and out of Alta Nola 2:20 by Altamont, second dam by Nutwood. With just ten days' work at the Pleasanton track Nalta W., as she is called, stepped a quarter in 47½ seconds and an eighth in 28 seconds on a trot and good gaited. This is remarkable for the practice she has had, and goes to show that Unimak is another producing son of the great McKinney, and will not only get speed, but early speed. Nalta W. is one of the oldest of his get, as she was sired when Unimak was a three-year-old in 1905, being a foal of 1906. He was bred to but for or five mares that year, and there are that number of foals. Nalta W. is the only one being worked so far, but they are all nice lookers. Breeders will use good judgment if they look this great bred son of McKinney over before settling upon a stallion to breed to this season.

Farmer Bunch brought his mare Zella Mac 2:26¼ back with him when he returned from his Eastern campaign and has her now at Pleasanton in as fine shape as any horse at the track. Her legs are as clean and sound as a hound's tooth, showing that the many races she started in must have been rather easy for her. She won six races without having to trot faster than 2:26¼, all of them over half-mile tracks in the Southern States, where she was raced. She was the Farmer's bread winner during the summer, and he refused many tempting offers for her that were a shade below the price he thought her worth. Zella Mac is a large, well-made mare with nice, clean trotting action and one of the best bred of the McKinneys. Her dam is Minnie Alto by Iran Alto 2:12¼, son of Palo Alto 2:08¼, second dam Princess Dawn by Dawn 2:18¾, son of Nutwood 2:18¾, third dam Edith 2:10 by Dexter Prince, fourth dam by Hamilton Chief, fifth dam by the thoroughbred horse imported Belshazzar. Bunch may take Zella Mac East again this year, but if not will enter her in all the big trotting stakes on the Pacific Coast, as he thinks her good enough to win some of the money, no matter how fast they trot.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick usually spends the week end with his family in their pretty bungalow at Pleasanton, and takes great pleasure in driving some of his horses. He jogs Charley D. and occasionally lets the son of McKinney brush an eighth at pretty fair speed. Charley D. never looked better than he does now. The Colonel has a chestnut mare in DeRyder's care that has all the signs of a fast trotter. She is by Sidney Dillon, out of Flora M 2:16 by Richard's Elector. She has a good deal of knee action and seems to be good headed and able to go the mile out at speed. A mile in 2:28½ with the last quarter in 35 seconds is the best that has been asked of her as yet, and she answered it in a manner that was very satisfactory.

W. E. Ditels of Pleasanton, who purchased from S. E. Coram a filly by Nutwood Wilkes that is entered in the Breeders' Futurity, is keeping her paid up, as he thinks she has a chance to be among the first four in the three-year-old race this year.

NOTES AND NEWS

For list of foals on which fifth payment of $10 each was made January 2d, in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 6, see page 11.

Get your stallion advertisements in the Breeder and Sportsman as soon as possible and don't fail to have them in the big stallion edition which will be issued February 15th.

Stallion cards, gotten out in the very latest style and most complete in every way are now being printed at this office from brand new type.

Lynwood W. 2:20, sire of Sonoma Girl, and Charley Belden, will again make the season at Santa Rosa, where he has been for several years. His owner. H. A. Carlton, thought for a while that he would take the great sire to Stockton for the season of 1908, but so great was the demand for Lynwood W.'s services from the breeders of Sonoma county that he concluded to remain there. His fee will be $50.

The 2:05 class pacers will furnish great races on the Coast this summer if the purses offered them are big enough to keep them at home. Inferlotta 2:04¾ has proven to be not with foal, and a race in which she would meet Sir John S. 2:04½, Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼ and a few more of the wind splitters, would draw a crowd that would tax the capacity of the grand stand anywhere.

Silver Dick, the pacer that won a matinee race at Los Angeles on Christmas Day, is by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14½, an own brother to Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick's new purchase, Washington McKinney. Silver Dick won his race by taking the first and third heats in 2:11¼ and 2:12. On the 11th inst. he again won, this time in straight heats in 2:12½ and 2:12. Silver Dick is out of a mare by Bob Mason. He looks like a good prospect to race.

The pacer Silver Coin 2:10 by Steinway out of Jenny Mac 2:09 by McKinney is beginning to show as a sire. The bay gelding Siegfried that paced a mile in 2:12 last Saturday in a matinee at Los Angeles, winning his race, is by Silver Coin. He is owned by Frank B. Long and looks like a comer.

Frank Lieginger of Stockton owns two good mares that he expects to present him with foals this spring. One is by Dorsey's Nephew, the other by Alex Button, and both have speed. He bred them last year to Western Mac, a fine looking and well bred son of McKinney that is out of a Stamboul mare, second dam by Hawthorne. Mr. Lieginger expects something pretty good from this breeding.

There is a chance that Stockton will be in the California Circuit again. On Monday evening next the horsemen of that city will attend a banquet and convention at which a board of directors of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Association will be elected and a new constitution and by-laws submitted. It is proposed that this club will hold matinees during the summer commencing about May 1st, when the track will be in good shape to drive over, and there is a strong feeling that a regular harness race meeting should be held at which fair purses would be hung up. The breeding interests of San Joaquin and adjoining counties are very large and many good stallions are owned there, as well as a large number of well bred mares. We know the Stockton horsemen will make a success of this venture if they undertake it.

Hollister will probably lose its race track and fair grounds, as the Hollister Land Company sold the property last week to parties who propose tearing down the buildings and cutting the fifty-one acres up into small tracts. The price paid was $6.250. San Benito county's citizens would have done a good thing had they purchased this property for a fair ground.

Payments of $25 each were made January 1st on twenty-one three-year-olds that are eligible to the Occident Stake for three-year-olds, to be trotted this year at the California State Fair. The probabilities are that each and every one of these three-year-olds will be in training by March 1st.

This number of the Breeder and Sportsman is a good one to preserve, as it contains the lists of entries in the three stakes offered by the California Breeders Association of Los Angeles, the lists of entries in the Occident stakes of 1908 and 1909, besides the list of two-year-olds on which payments were made January 2d in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 6. These lists will be valuable for reference.

Thos. Ronan is breaking a colt by Stam B. 2:11¼ out of Mountain Maiden by Cresco, the dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½, Kenneth C. 2:13¼, etc. The colt is a good looker although he is yet "in the rough" with a winter coat of long hair, and steps out like a sure trotter driven to a heavy breaking cart. He is an own brother to S. K. Trefry's Ben Hur, a colt that will be heard from this year if raced and that can show a 2:15 clip any day.

Barney Simpson has been receiving letters from Chico breeders who are so well pleased with their colts by his horse Arner 2:17¾ that they want more of them, and desire Barney to make another season with him there. He is waiting to see whether the proposed track is to be built there, however, as he has a number of young Arners to tain this year and must locate where there is a track. He thinks a track at Chico would make it the best horse town in the State.

Frank Jermyn is again in California after spending the summer on the Grand Circuit and the fall in and around New York, and visits Pleasanton nearly every week. He owns a couple of two-year-old fillies by Lynnwood W., sire of Sonoma Girl, that look like good ones, and will be given a chance to prove it.

Lee Wells, President of the Pleasanton Matinee Club, is one of the busiest men in Alameda county at the present time, but always finds time to talk with anyone who has the welfare of the club at heart. While the club held one of the best meetings ever given in California, last year, the cash balance after all bills were paid was not as large as the members expected and they look for a few concessions this year before announcing another race meeting.

DeRyder has Dr. McLaughlin's two grays by Gossiper in his string at the present time, and will sample them a little this spring. They have both worked miles below 2:15, driven by amateurs, and act as though they might trot faster. The Doctor enjoys driving them and hopes the matinees at Pleasanton will be revived this summer.

We think Henry Helman has brought to California one of the best bred young stallions that ever came to the Coast in the two-year-old Alconda, that he has now at Pleasanton and will place in the stud this year to a few mares at $30. Alconda is by the great Jay Bird, one of Geo. Wilkes greatest sons, beyond any doubt. Alconda's dam is the producing mare Alma Wilkes by Baron Wilkes, another of the great sires by Geo. Wilkes, and one that has earned the title of Founder of the Futurity Winning Family, owing to his descendants winning so many of these big stakes. The second dam of Helman's colt is Almeta by Almont 33, and his third dam that greatest of all brood mares Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen. Any person at all acquainted with trotting pedigrees will see at a glance that this Jay Bird colt has nothing but producing blood in his veins for generations back. As he is a grand looking youngster, and is limited to a very few select mares, his book should be full within a very few weeks.

The Oregon State Fair will renew the two $5,000 stakes that were so popular last year, when they were given for 2:15 trotters and 2:09 pacers. California trainers will again try to "get the candy" in both.

An item that will be of interest to all horse owners is the following from last week's issue of the Livermore Herald: "One of our alive and up-to-date farmers has found a way by which he can make his horses use up to a good advantage the poor hay raised on the ranch. H. A. Bettencourt, while looking over one of the farm journals, learned that horses could be made to eat poor hay with great relish if it were sprinkled over with a little cheap molasses and water. He tried it and has made a great success. The horses no longer waste the hay, but clean up every whisp of it that is thrown in the manger and look well. This has been tried in the southern part of California, where hay is scarce and where cheaper qualities of food have to be used. The molasses used can be obtained at the Sugar-Beet Factory in Alvarado.

Says the Rural Spirit: But few people know that the world-famous trotting mare Sonoma Girl was entered in the big trotting stake at Salem in 1904, but went lame that year and was turned out. This goes to show the class of horses these big stakes draw to the State Fair. Sweet Marie, the greatest race mare in America, was attracted by these big stakes in 1903. Big money brings the big horses and the big horses draw the crowds.

Nutwood 2:18¾ was certainly a wonderful sire of broodmares. Twenty of this year's new standard performers are out of Nutwood mares, which gives Nutwood a total of 305 through his daughters, or nearly 100 more than his nearest competitor, Red Wilkes, whose daughters have produced 217.

The service fee of Todd 2:14¾, the $30,000 stallion, has been placed at $200 for the season of 1908.

Any owner who does not have a few entries in the Eastern colt stakes this year will be overlooking the harvest when it is ripe. There never was a time when foals could be staked for so little money. Whether one intends to race East or not, a few entries will be money well invested.

It is said that Gen. W. B. Chisholm, proprietor of Thistle Doune Farm, at Randall, Ohio, will pay California a visit shortly. This farm will campaign a racing stable in 1908, with Bert Shank as trainer. and it may be that the General will keep his eye open for something extra good among the trotters and pacers in training in California.

McKinney 2:11¼, whose service fee last year was $500, is advertised at $300 for the season of 1908.

Lotta 2:08¼ was purchased for Max Woss of Vienna, Austria, a wealthy gentleman, who races a private stable in that country.

Portland will soon announce six big early closing events for its big fall meeting. All will be harness events.

J. V. Perry of Concord recently purchased from Rees Jones of Martinez the pacer Martinez Boy, and will use him on the road.

Fanny Dillard 2:03¾ and Trilby Direct 2:08½, returned to this country from England a year ago; are in foal to Baron H. 2:19 and will be bred to Direct Hal 2:04½ after having their foals.

Geo. R. Hall of Boston is to drive Cinch 2:08¼ and Terrill S. 2:08¼ to pole, while Tuna 2:08¼ and Czarina Dawson 2:11¼ are to be used as a team on the Philadelphia speedway by Oliver H. Bair.

Walter Cox thinks thinks that the folks who consider Thornway 2:05¼ outclassed are away off. He says that the past season is the only one that the son of Steinway has had half a chance, and another year he looks for him to reach his real form.

The death of G. A. Hosington of Adams, N. Y., is reported, having occurred on December 27th, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Hosington has been prominently identified with the harness horse industry for over thirty years. His first horse of note was the stallion Gen. Benton, that in 1872 he sold to Governor Stanford for $25,000.

Joe Cuicello has a five-year-old stallion by Sidney Dillon, out of Ladywell 2:16½ by Electioneer, that he desires to lease to a responsible party for the stallion season of 1908, as he does not wish to train the horse this year. This is a well made young horse that should be profitable in good hands. See advertisement.

Mr. P. W. Bellingall, the San Francisco customs broker, has as great a proportion of prospects among the youngsters of his breeding as any stock farm in the country can show. He has now at Pleasanton three fillies coming two years old, all out of Secretary mares. Two are by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, and one by Del Coronado 2:09¾. One of the Kinney Lou fillies is a trotter and the other a pacer, and both show remarkably well for youngsters that are only just being broken. The trotter showed a 2:20 gait last month, and the pacer, although it has only been in harness a few times, has a way of going that makes her look like oil in the can. The Del Coronado is a square going trotter with a most determined way of going and great natural speed. All are very fine lookers and Lou Carillo, who is taking care of them is in love with all three.

No more forcible evidence of the sensational progress that has been made in the development of the trotter and pacer can be had than a comparison of the number of extreme speed performers at both gaits at the close of the racing season of 1908 and those at the present time—a period of ten years. At the close of 1898 the world's trotting champion was Alix 2:03¾ and only two other trotters had taken records of 2:05 or better, these being Nancy Hanks 2:04 and Azote 2:04¾. The list of pacers with records of 2:05 or better numbered twenty-two, and of these only four had records faster than 2:03, namely, the champion Star Pointer 1:59¼, John R. Gentry 2:00½, Joe Patchen 2:01¼ and Robert J. 2:01½. So that ten years ago the total number of trotters and pacers in the 2:05 list was just twenty-five. At the close of the racing season of 1907 we find no less than one hundred and seven members of the 2:05 list, thirteen trotters and ninety-four pacers. The last season added but one trotter to the list, Mainsheet 2:05, while seventeen pacers became eligible, which would go to show that it takes a consistent 2:05 pacer to make good on the Grand Circuit.—Stock Farm.

A Kentucky correspondent of the American Horse Breeder says: "J. H. Thayer is getting things in shape for the removal of himself and family to California. The climate of that State is not unfamiliar to him, as he once lived on the other side of the Rockies. After selling his horses, including The Bondsman and about a dozen others at the Midwinter sale in New York, he will dispose of his real estate holdings in Kentucky before taking his departure for the Golden Slope. Mr. Thayer is a native of Georgia and has made a fortune in the trotting horse business. He hopes to regain his health in California.

A. P. Church, the Pleasanton track-horse shoer, has sold his colt by Bonnie McK. 36569 (McKinney-Bousilene 2:14½) out of an Austrian mare, to Mr. McBride of Oregon, the latter paying $500 for the colt. Mr. McBride has got a good one in the opinion of every horseman on the track and as Henry Helman is to train the youngster it has a chance to do all claimed for it. It is coming two years old and has recently taken to pacing. Mr. McBride saw the colt pace a quarter in 39 seconds the day he bought it.

NEWS OF LOS ANGELES HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

[J. R. Fronefield.]

A few more than one hundred and fifty trotters and pacers are in training at Agricultural Park.

Inferlotta 2:04¾ is not in foal after all, and will be out again this year for all the money in sight in her class.

W. H. Murray of Cleveland, Ohio, owner of Italia 2:04¼ by Zombro, reports this mare due to foal soon to Moko, and has ordered that she be bred back to him. At the Walnut Hall Farm Italia is pronounced one of the best looking mares in the harem.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings has just lately engaged Mr. W. B. Bayless to take charge of her training stable and seven head of choicely bred and extra good-looking youngsters have been taken up. Mr. Bayless comes well recommended and considerable may be expected from several that he will try out. Two choice mares at this place are Sappho 2:15¾ by Robert McGregor, in foal to Del Coronado 2:09¾, and Princess Louise 2:09½, in foal to Redlac 2:07¼. A colt that should surely show himself a trotter is by Parole, out of Sappho. He has all the ear marks of a fast horse and is handsome. Judge Dillon by Sidney Dillon, out of Eveline, the grandam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, etc., will be trained and raced, and in the meantime priced right to a buyer.

Geo. T. Beckers has decided that Zombro 2:11 shall make the season of 1908 right at home and will pay the shipping expenses one way on suitable mares sent from the upper country, where the horse is well known and has been liberally patronized.

Beside the great speed sire Zombro 2:11, George Beckers has a young stallion by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Whisper, the dam of Zombro. This is a show horse and a perfect specimen of the trotting bred cob. He goes extremely high all around, also carries the blood that gets race horses.

Jake Levy, now living in Los Angeles, but recently from New Mexico, has two good pacers in the stables of Fred Ward. Mr. Levy is a member of the Driving Club and thoroughly enjoyed training Shecam 2:12¼ for the last matinee. The horse had not been to the races for a long time and was nothing near ready when he started, but after an easy mile the first heat showed in the second trip that he will do later on. The other horse is a green pacer called Robert S., that has been a half in 1:06 over a half-mile track.

C. T. Hewitt & Son have a stable of fourteen head. As they have fully determined that Inferlotta is not in foal, and her early preparation for many fast miles this season has already commenced. She is walked four miles every day beside a saddle horse and about the first of February will be asked to jog. She is higher in flesh, sound as a bell, and couldn't possibly be in any better condition to go into training for miles that will be worth going to see if the right bunch of pacers hook up together. They have a trotter in Don Z., a gelding by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of a Lottery mare, that Mr. Hewitt likes, and another that he is sweet on is Phyllis C., a five-year-old mare by Zombro, out of an Altamont dam, that after working a mile in 2:14 and a half in 1:05 last year was carried over. Nothing fast has been asked of her yet this winter. Hewitt & Son like the horse show end of the business, as well as to race, and have a mare with lots of class in Lena Rivers. She goes extremely high all around and will win most anywhere. Their only stallion is a saddle-bred fellow by Hermoso by Rex Montgomery 2011, out of Thelma by Gloster Denmark. This colt is a two-year-old and in a class by himself when it comes to looks and action, and should be a nice horse to breed to.

Red McK. by McKinney, out of Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes, owned by Mr. Murphy of Los Angeles, is the kind of stallion that needs no comment. In breeding and individuality he speaks for himself, and he will soon enter the list of speed sires, as his get are commencing to step.

Will G. Durfee's and Walter Maben's stables are full of speed prospects that can show right now. Each of these trainers has a large stable and much could be said about nearly every horse in both strings. I will only state here that "The Pig" in Maben's hands is all that has been said about him as a horse of phenomenal speed at the pace, and has the cut of a real race horse. Durfee is well supplied with speed siring stallions in Del Coronado 2:09¾, Petigru 2:10½ and Carlokin 2:13¼. In Regalo, matinee record 2:09, Durfee thinks he has a better trotter than Sweet Marie 2:02, and that really great mare was sheltered many days in the very same stall that Regalo occupies. Clara Madison, a slashing two-year-old filly by Del Coronado, out of a mare by James Madison, is entitled to special mention as a trotter, also the full brother to Copa de Oro 2:07¼—but I said I would not say more. They all step.

Everything sired by Highland C. 2:19¾, the horse that Henry Struve of Watsonville recently leased from W. A. Clark Jr., shows lots of speed. In Mr. Clark's stable here Gerrety has a three-year-old filly that is trotting like an old campaigner, stepping a mile in 2:37, last quarter in 37 seconds, and is a sample of this stallion's get. Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ will be raced again this year. Those who have not seen this horse for some time will hardly recognize him. He has developed into a grand looking big horse, and it is freely predicted that he will carry plenty of flesh all through his campaign. Mr. Gerrety has been a mile in 2:18 with him, and a quarter in 31 seconds since coming down here. He has all of his speed and everyone wishes him good luck and a lower mark. His weanlings that are being handled are a superb lot and would be a credit to any sire.

In compliment to "Ted" Hayes, Mr. Clark gave him a colt sired by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, out of Ruth Mary by Directum 2:05¼, second dam Tuna 2:12¼, the dam of Buck 2:20 by Ethan Allen Jr., that has turned out to be the record breaker of California, if not of the world. The colt is now about nine months old, and of average size. On January 10th, hitched to a long-shaft Payne sulky, pulling Mr. Hayes, weighing about 165 pounds, he trotted a quarter of a mile in 43¼ seconds, and the last eighth in 21¼ seconds. The colt did not seem to be trying, at that, for he was more interested in a bunch of colts in the infield and a flock of pigeons on the track close to the grandstand than he was in making a record.

J. H. Williams has a stable of twelve head, including several good matinee performers. Danube 2:12¼ and his full brother Dinero (4) 2:20, are two nice stallions, that will serve a few mares, but Mr. Williams' main reliance in the stud this season will be Limonero 2:15¾. He will make a full season at the home stable, and as he is well known and has colts to his credit, will get all that is coming to him.

Charles Thayer is located just outside the track with Six Bells and some of his colts that are surely a handsome lot. This stallion is an inbred Chimes and stamps his get with trot.

In about a month I. C. Mosher will take up the Montana bred pacer Mandolin 2:10 and give him a careful preparation for the races. This gelding is now fully grown and seasoned, and will take a lot of beating this year.

Mr. G. A. Pounder finds training his own horses a source of pleasure, and is very enthusiastic in doing all he can to help the light harness horse business. He is just now breaking the full sister to Sonoma Girl, that he has named Lotta Lynwood, about the handsomest filly in the world. It may be she is too good looking to beat her sister, but we will wait and see. He is also going carefully with a green mare called Wenza by Zolock 2:05¼, out of a mare by Nutford. She has had several miles between 2:15 and 2:20, and an occasional brush at a very fast clip.

SAN BERNARDINO MATINEE.

Excellent sport was had at Association Park, San Bernardino, on the afternoon of January 8th, by members of the Driving Club there. The track was a little slow, owing to rain the day before, but was in fair condition. The San Bernardino band furnished music.

The races were all clean-cut, and a number of close finishes, especially in the 2:40 pace and 2:20 pace, helped to make plenty of excitement for the crowd. The race in which the most interest of the afternoon centered was probably the 2:20 pace, which went to Adalantha in two straight heats, though Dewey, owned by John Lazenby of Riverside, made a hard fight for honors. The summaries:

Trotting, 2:40 class—

Ben Z., Rutherford & Young	1	1
Lady Patrick, H. H. Eastwood	2	2
Mark Twain, J. T. Wells	3	3

Time—2:31½, 2:42.

Pacing, 2:40 class—

Velox, C. H. Thomas	1	1
Wampo, A. S. Fettler	3	2
Redlands, R. T. Curtis	2	4
Coupon, J. T. Garner	4	3

Time—2:30½, 2:30.

Trotting, 2:50 class—

Lot, Frank Pond	1	1
Prince Valentine, G. F. Carrigan	2	2
Ole, John Lazenby	3	3

Time—2:51, 2:51¾.

Pacing, 2:20 class—

Adalantha, G. W. Prescott	1	1
Dewey, John Lazenby	2	2
Maidie, G. H. Judd	3	3

Time—2:20, 2:20.

A Californian who has been putting in a good part of his evenings this winter reading the different theories of breeding fast trotters, and who recently saw the statement made that the champion three-year-old mare Fantasy 2:08¾ was to be mated this year with the champion three-year-old stallion Gen. Watts 2:06¾, says he would like the different theorists to make a prediction now in accordance with their theories, as to the speed and the gait of the foal. He says that according to the development theory the foal should be a world beater when three years old, while according to the "antis" it will not trot as fast as one sired by the same colt but out of some mare without a record, while cacording to still another theorist it will have to go to a good school before it will be able to do much of anything. He says that if these writers would only make up the proofs to establish their theories from the list of foals nominated in the Futurities isntead of from the Year Books, and print these proofs before the colts trot or pace their races, the public would be better able to judge their value.

LOS ANGELES MATINEES.

The Los Angeles Driving Club held a matinee on Christmas Day, which has not been heretofore reported in these columns, but which was a big success in every way. Fast time was made in three of the events. Hazel Kinney 2:09¼ is still able to hold her own with the fastest trotters owned in the club, and in a special event trotted the first and third heats in 2:15 and 2:15½, Ida Millerton winning the second heat in 2:14. In the pacing free-for-all Silver Dick, a gelding by Geo. W. McKinney, won the first and second heats in the fast time of 2:11¼ and 2:12, while Cleopatra, a sorrel mare by Zolock, took the second heat in 2:12½. In the free-for-all trot Regalo by Osito won the first heat in 2:09, but the Zombro mare Bellemont took the next two in 2:11½. There was a large crowd to see the sport.

On Saturday last, January 11th, another excellent matinee was given, and five good races decided. Seigfried, a bay gelding by Silver Coin 2:10, won the first race, pacing the first heat in 2:11. Zombretta by Zombro captured the second race, trotting the third and final heats in 2:13½. Silver Dick won the free-for-all pace, fastest time 2:12. Artesia by Iris took the 2:30 pace in straight heats, both in 2:18, while the last race went to Zom Woolsey by Zombro, fastest heat 2:27. The summaries of the two meetings follow:

Christmas Day Races.

Trotting, 2:30 class—

Liberty Song, b g by Liberty Chimes (Clark)	1	2	4	1
Willow, br g by Zombro (Holcomb)	4	1	2	2
Charley Wilkes, b g by Nutwood Wilkes (Sadler)	3	4	1	3
Nat Bruen (Snowden)	2	3	3	4
Almo (Deffebach)	5	5	dr	

Time—2:28, 2:26½, 2:26½, 2:27.

Trotting, special—

Hazel Kinney, br m by McKinney (Reynolds)	1	2	1
Ida Millerton, br m by Millerton (Delorey)	2	1	2
Gen. Boodle, br g by Boodle (Fritz)	3	3	3

Time,2:15, 2:14, 2:15½.

Mixed, 3:00 class—

Angie Duryea, b m by Duryea (Hummelbaugh)	1	1
Lenora M., b m by Petigru (Morehead)	2	2
Monk R. (Watkins)	3	3

Time—2:30, 2:33.

Pacing, 2:30 class—

Beulah, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Clark)	1	1
Joe Athby, b h by Athby (Nowlin)	2	5
Artesia, b h by Iris (Jonas)	9	2
Isabelle (Love)	3	3
Zella Z. (Dickson)	6	4
Rancho del Paso (Delorey)	4	6
Tom Hayes (Snowden)	5	8
Irish (Watkins)	8	7
Lady Sefton (Walker)	7	9

Time—2:26, 2:24.

Pacing, free-for-all—

Silver Dick, gr g by Geo. W. McKinney (Reynolds)	1	2	1
Cleopatra, s m by Zolock (Garland)	2	1	2
McO'Dea, rn g by Zolock (Pounder)	3	3	3

Time—2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:12.

Trotting, free-for-all—

Bellemont, b m by Zombro (Smith)	2	1	1
Regalo, b g by Osito (Williams)	1	3	2
Glory, br m by Zolock (Pounder)	3	2	3

Time—2:09, 2:11½, 2:11½.

Saturday, January 11th, Races.

Pacing, 2:15 class—

Siegfried, b g by Silver Coin (Long)	1	1
Lohengrin, b g by Charleston (Dodge)	2	2
Beulah, s m (Clark)	3	3

Time—2:12, 2:14.

Trotting, 2:14 class—

Zombretta, br m by Zombro (Smith)	2	1	1
Modicum, b m by Geo. Ayers (Morris)	1	4	2
Buck, b g by McKinney (Clark)	3	2	3
Glennetta, b m by Rex Gifford (Keller)	4	3	4
Knight, b g by Geo. W. McKinney (Peters)	6	5	5
Sadie McK., blk m by Coronado (Garland)	5	dr	

Time—2:17, 2:18½, 2:13½.

Pacing, free-for-all—

Silver Dick, gr g by Geo. W. McKinney (Payton)	1	1
Cleopatra, s m by Zolock (Garland)	2	2
Mac O'Dea, rn g by Zolock (Pounder)	3	3

Time—2:12½, 2:12.

Pacing, 2:30 class—

Artesia, b h by Iris (Jonas)	1	1
Zella Z., s m by Zombro (Dickson)	2	3
Shecam, b m (Levy)	4	2
Irish, s g (Watkins)	3	5
El Diablo, s g (McLellan)	5	4
Lady Sefton, b m (Walker)	6	6

Time—2:18, 2:18.

Mixed, 2:40 class—

Zom Woolsey, b h by Zombro (Sherwood)	1	1
Bonnie Crocket, b m (Pierce)	2	4
Charles N., s s (Watkins)	5	2
Maggie Mason, s m (Moya)	3	3
Vilda V., b m (Higgins)	4	5

Time—2:30, 2:27.

CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION STAKES.

Entries Received for California Breeders' Futurity No. 1, California Breeders' Stake and Canfield Stakes.

When the California Breeders' Association of Los Angeles was organized last year it inaugurated and arranged for three colt stakes, but by some inadvertance only two were advertised. It seems that the California Breeders' Futurity No. 1, for the foals of mares bred in 1907, with conditions very similar to the Pacific Breeders' Futurity received 187 entries. This stake is guaranteed to be worth $7,000.

The California Breeders' Stake is the one that failed to be advertised, although blanks for it were sent out. It is for foals of 1907, to trot or pace as three-year-olds in 1910. It has reecived eighty-eight entries. This stake is for the money paid in, with $400 added by Mr. C. A. Canfield, president of the association.

The Canfield Stake is for foals of 1907, to trot or pace as two-year-olds in 1909. This stake also has $400 added to the stake money by President Canfield. It received fifty entries. The lists of entries in all three stakes are as follows:

California Breeders' Futurity No. 1.

Jno. Suglian's Foxey by Valentine Boodle, bred to Tom Smith.

Frank H. Burke's Wanda 2d by McKinney, bred to Bon Voyage; Lady Belle Isle by Eros, bred to Bonnie Direct.

W. G. Durfee's Jessie Madison by Jas. Madison, bred to Del Coronado; Atherine oy Patron, bred to Del Coronado; No Name by Gen. Beverly, bred to Del Coronado; Directoc by Direct, bred to Del Coronado; Vela McKinney by McKinney, bred to Murray M.; Irene S. by Petigru, bred to Zolock; Rose of Peru by Charleston, bred to Del Coronado; Belle Pointer by Star Pointer, bred to Del Coronado; Beatrice Zombro by Zombro, bred to Owynex; Lulu Wilkes by Bay Wilkes, bred to Del Coronado; Lady Alexandria by Bob Mason, bred to Del Coronado; Little Agnes by Gossiper, bred to Del Coronado; Polka Dot by Mendocino, bred to Del Coronado; Swift Bird by Waldstein, bred to Del Coronado; Queen S. by Sable Wilkes, bred to Del Coronado; Subito by Steinway, bred to Del Coronado; Nona by by Direcho, bred to Del Coronado; Tacoma by Guycesco, bred to Del Coronado; Queen Director by Montana Director, bred to Del Coronado.

Cornell Bros.' Queen Basler by Robt. Direct, bred to Light Rose; Miss Stone by Stoneway, bred to Light Rose.

W. A. Hunter's Lady B by Stephen A, bred to Turban.

T. B. Gibson's Maggie by Soudan, bred to Iran Alto.

C. A. Canfield's Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent, bred to Walter Barker; Dixie W by Zolock, bred to Redlac; Cleo by Conifer, bred to Walter Barker; Sue by Athadon, bred to Walter Barker.

H. J. Myres' Gladys M. by Ketchum, bred to Del Coronado.

Alex. Brown's Majella B by Nushagak, bred to Prince Ansel; Daisy B by Waldstein, bred to Prince Ansel; Lottie by San Diego, bred to Prince Ansel; Lauress by Mendocino, bred to Prince Ansel; Serpole by Mendocino, bred to Prince Ansel; Josie D by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Prince Ansel; Viola by Gen. Benton, bred to Prince Ansel; Mamic Martin by Nushgak, bred toPrince Ansel; Steina by Steinmont, bred agak, bred to Prince Ansel; Steina by Steinmont, bred to Nushagak; Zanita by Electricity, bred to Nushagak; Nosegay by Langton, bred to Nushagak.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s Bay Leaf by Telephone, bred to Kenneth C; Bon Mot by Erin, bred to Moko; Centereye by On Stanley, bred to Highland C; Christobel by Chas. Derby, bred to Star Pointer; Electric Maiden by Electric Bell, bred to Tertius; Fussy B by Stam B, bred to Highland C; Lucy May by Oakland Baron, to Bon Voyage; Patty D. by Ultimus, bred to Highland C; Reino Del Diablo by Diablo bred to Highland C; Ruth Mary by Directum, bred to Bon Voyage; Sally Lunn by Wiggins, bred to Bon Voyage; She by Abbotsford, bred to Bon Voyage.

Mrs. L. J. Hastings' Princess Louise by Coronado, bred to Redlac; Sappho by Robt. McGregor, bred to Del Coronado.

I. J. Garcia's Tanita by Gen. Beverly, bred to Del Coronado.

C. Nanny's Lucy by Bismarck Jr., bred to Athby.

J. W. Snowden's Scrappy Nell by Pellatier, bred to Redlac; Minnie M. by Col. K. R., bred to Redlac.

Geo. L. Warlow's Cora Wickersham by Junio, bred to Athadon; Narcola by Athadon, bred to Stanford McKinney; Sextette by Athablo, bred to Stanford McKinney; Lustrine by Onward, bred to Stanford McKinney; Santanette by Neernut, bred to Glenwood.

Pat Sweeney's Lady R. by Col. K. R., bred to Athadon.

Chester H. Warlow's Bessie by Yosemite, bred to Athadon.

A. Allen's Lady Allen by Echo Chief, bred to Tom Smith.

F. N Frary's Ruth by Brigadier, bred to Herbert Dillon; Nora Falrose by Falrose, bred to Herbert Dillon.

T. H. Brents' Reina del Norte by Del Norte, bred [illegible] Coronado.

[illegible] Dudley's Bee Sterling by Sterling, bred to [illegible]. Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes, bred to Jules Verne; Paprika by Oro Belmont, bred to Palite.

J. W. Marshall's Trix by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Star Pointer; Madaline by Demonio, bred to Zolock; Lovanna by Dictatus, bred to Demonio.

W. C. McCully's Concha by A. W. Richmond, bred to Cedric Mac.

W. S. Harkey's Deviletta by Diablo, bred to Hal B.

I. L. Borden's Allie Cresco by Cresco, bred to Barney Bernatto; La Belle Altamont by Altamont, bred to Barney Bernatto.

Dr. Wm. Dodge's Molly Rex by Atto Rex, bred to Limonero.

Wm. Garland's Hawthorne by McKinney, bred to Redlac.

J. N. Anderson's Nora D. by Del Sur, bred to Bon Voyage.

J. F. Davis' Miss Sidney Dillon by Sidney Dillon, bred to Bon Voyage.

J. H. Poole's Laurell Inca by Inca, bred to Direcct Heir.

Alfred Solano's Vivandier by McKinney, bred to Audubon Boy.

Dana Perkins' Zaza by Bay Bird, bred to Zombro.

M. H. Tuttle's Ramona B. by Stam B., bred to Zombro.

W. E. Tuttle's Maud McAlto by McKinney, bred to Zombro; Belle Carter by Nutwood Wiilkes, bred to Zombro.

C. B. Bigelow's Lucy B. by Alex. Button, bred to Prince Ansel.

Wm. Hashagen's Chitiwee by Chas. Derby, bred to Kinney Rose; Leta H. by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Kinney Rose.

Charles Burlock's Tia Juana by Kewannah, bred to Strathway; Dorothy Welborn by St. Vincent, bred to Strathway.

Thomas Brodnax's Mary Chimes by Chimes, bred to Strathway; Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes, bred to Strathway.

Zibbell & Son's Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward, bred to Tom Smith; Evangie by Shadeland Onward, bred to Tom Smith.

H. H. Helman's Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Jay Bird colt.

R. B. Moorehead's Mowitza by Soudan, bred to Del Coronado.

James W. Rea's Mrs. Weller by McKinney, bred to Iran Alto.

G. W. Pounder's Magnet by George Stock, bred to R. Ambush.

F. B. Stockdale's Selda by Stormy John, bred to California Guide.

F. E. Ward's Lady Madison by James Madison, bred to Zolock.

G. A. Pounder's May M. by McKinney, bred to Audubon Boy; Nellie Lee by McKinney, bred to Johnnie Bull; Rosie O'Moore by Sidmoor, bred to Johnnie Bull.

Wm. Morgan's Grace McK. by McKinney, bred to Direcho; Sona by McKinney, bred to Redlac.

J. Walker's Lassie by Strathway, bred to Red McK.

Carey Montgomery's Lady Caretta by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Prince Ansel.

J. A. Mackinnon's mare by Major Ban, bred to Sky Pointer Jr.

Thomas Holmes' Happy Maid by Happy Prince, bred to Zolock.

George W. Kirkman's Sweet Way by Stoneway, bred to Radium; Bell Basler by Robt. Basler, bred to Stoneway.

J. A. Kirkman's Carrie by A. W. Richmond, bred to Stoneway; My Way by Stoneway, bred to Stoneway.

J. H. Torrey's Manila by Shadeland Hero, bred to Zolock; Elloretta by Zombro, bred to Zolock.

F. P. Ogden's Lou by Ira, bred to Monocrat.

G. R. Myers' Neer Bird by Neernut, bred to Red McK.

Chas. W. Winter's Pattie McKinney by Geo. W. McKinney, bred to Redlac.

Alex. H. Davidson's Lillian Zolock by Zolock, bred to Col. Green.

Jacob Brolliar's Ethel Basler by Robt. Basler, bred to Best Policy.

L. H. Todhunter's The Silver Bell by Silver Bow, bred to Bon Voyage; Loma B. by Stam B., bred to Bon Voyage; Zomitalia by Zombro, bred to Bon Voyage; Janet B. by Stam B., bred to Zombro.

Chas. Middleton's Nina C. by Stoneway, bred to Sky Pointer Jr.

J. H. Williams' mare by Sky Pointer, bred to Autumn Boy.

P. Garnier's Clara by Gossiper, bred to Limonero.

C. H. Williams' Twenty-Third by Director, bred to Star Pointer; Alta Nola by Altamont, bred to Searchlight Rex.

L. A. Denker's Bernie Wilkes by Athol Wilkes, bred to Limonero.

Harry D. Brown's Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes, bred to Arner.

J. F. Byrne's Dixie S. by Zolock, bred to Direct Heir.

Ed Roberts' Colton Maid by Maximillian, bred to Arrow Stanley; Zolo by Zolock, bred to Arrow Stanley.

J. A. Lane's Vaida by Diablo, bred to Humboldt Dillon.

Fred Kline's Miss Handsome by Stamboul, bred to Zolock.

W. R. Johnson's Maud by Stamboul, bred to Greco B.; Sadie Moor by Grand Moor, bred to Greco B.; Banker's Daughter by Arthur Wilkes, bred to Greco B.; Myrtle Kinney by McKinney, bred to Sadi Moor; Belle W. by Harry Wilkes, bred to Sadi Moor.

Wm. Manske's Eralut by Tipton Almont, bred to Redlac.

E. S. Train's Belle Fredericks by ————, bred to Steam Beer.

W. L. Vance's Elisa S. by Alcantara Jr., bred to Bon Voyage; Mollie McCune by Lynmont, bred to Sir John S.

John Renatti's Madaline S. by Horace S., bred to Sir John S.

W. A. Glasscock's Grey Bess by Sir Richard, bred to Zolock; Bay Queen by ————, bred to Murray M.

S. G. Cousins' Dolly Wheeler by Joe Wheeler, bred to R. Ambush.

R. A. Fuller's Pelee by Zolock, bred to Raymon.

I. W. Hazelett's Inaugurita by Zolock, bred to Redlac.

Frank B. Long's Lady L. by ————, bred to Zolock.

Valencia Stock Farm's Rose Drop by Sidney, bred to R. Ambush.

A. Morris Fosdick's Athene by Dexter Prince, bred to Bon Voyage.

R. A. Cushman's Daisy McKinney by McKinney, bred to Zolock; Trilby Maid by Truman, bred to Lynwood W.

Miss B. Fitzgerald's St. Gertrude by Diablo, bred to Palo King; Nellie by Advocate, bred to St. Anthony.

Frank E. Alley's Welladay by Steinway, bred to Bon Voyage; Lady Lesmo by Memo, bred to Diawood; Diavola by Diablo, bred to Zolock.

Geo. W. Putnam's Tessie Tildon by Bay Wilkes, bred to Star Pointer.

E. M. Conroy's Frances C. by Wasatch, bred to Star Pointer.

L. L. Puderbaugh's Elizabeth S. by Nushagak, bred to Zombro.

W. R. Murphy's Lady Marlow by Red Star, bred to Red McK.; Lady Gossiper by Gossiper, bred to Red McK.

J. J. Rupp's Birdie Clay by Bay Bird, bred to Red McK.

C. H. McFeely's Glassy by Arthur Wilkes, bred to Bon Voyage.

E. T. Parker's Naulahka by Nutford, bred to Del Coronado.

Thos. Ryan's Kitty by ————, bred to Jimmy S.

M. C. Keefer's Advosta by Advertiser, bred to Prince Ansel; Annie McKinney by McKinney, bred to Jay Bird; Dimentes by Diablo, bred to Zombro.

C. A. Spencer's The Bloom by Nushagak, bred to Zombro.

J. E. Montgomery's Effie Logan by Durfee, bred to Star Pointer.

Hemet Livery Stables' Lady Woolsey by Woolsey, bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney, bred to On Stanley; Lady Zombro by Zombro, bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Belle by Conifer, bred to Geo. W. McKinney.

California Breeders' Stake—Foals of 1907.

Chestnut foal by Diablo-Bell by April Fool, Jno. Suglian.

Bay foal by R. Ambush-Dolly Wheeler by Joe Wheeler, S. G. Cousins.

Bay filly by Direcho, F. B. Long.

Bay colt by Zombro-La Belle by Sidney, Valencia Stock Farm.

Brown colt by Zombro-Puckachee by Dexter Royal, Valencia Stock Farm.

Bay filly by Amado-Rosedrop by Sidney, Valencia Stock Farm.

Brown filly by Amado-Glendower by Mohawk Chief, Valencia Stock Farm.

Black foal by Del Coronado-Bonnie Ailes by Faustino, J. A. Fairchilds.

Bay foal by Bon Voyage-The Silver Bell by Silver Bow, L. H. Todhunter.

Brown foal by Bon Voyage-Lomo B. by Stam B., L. H. Todhunter.

Bay foal by Zombro-Florette by Prince of Norfolk, L. H. Todhunter.

Sorrel foal by Stoneway-Viva by Antevolo, J. A. Kirkman.

Bay colt by Parole, dam Sappho, Mrs. L. J. Hastings.

Bay foal by Judge Dillon-Mowitza, Mrs. L. J. Hastings.

Sorrel foal by Stoneway-Susie D. by Diamond Denmark, G. W. Kirkman.

Sorrel foal by Stoneway-Glory, G. W. Kirkman.

Black foal by Stoneway-Bell Basler by Robt. Basler, G. W. Kirkman.

Black foal by Radium-Lady Stoneway by Stoneway, G. W. Kirkman.

Brown foal by California Guide-Mabel, F. B. Stockdale.

Black foal by Zombro-Jenny by Black Diamond, A. H. Belt.

Bay foal by Zombro-Lady S. by Neernut, J. Walker.

Brown foal by Direcho-Lassie by Strathway, J. Walker.

Sorrel filly by Lynwood W.-Maud Fowler by Anteeo, G. A. Pounder.

Sorrel foal by Young Hal-Rosie Moore by Sidmore, G. A. Pounder.

Bay foal by Direcho-Lady Madison by James Madison, F. E. Ward.

Bay filly by Athadon-Nugget, D. L. Bachant.

Bay filly by Star Pointer-Effie Logan by Durfee, J. C. Montgomery.

Bay filly by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Woolsey, Hemet Livery Stable.

Bay colt by Geo. W. McKinney-Belle by Connifer, Hemet Livery Stable.
Bay foal by Zombro-Manila by Shadeland Hero, J. H. Torrey.
Brown filly by Jimmy S.-Kitty, Thos. Ryan.
Black colt by Del Coronado-Queen Woolsey by Woolsey, E. E. Sherwood.
Sorrel foal by Nutwood Wilkes-Dot McKinney by McKinney, W. T. Sesnon.
Bay foal by Star Pointer-Frances C. by Washsatch, E. M. Conroy.
Bay colt by Exchange-Thumza by Zolock, H. P. Herman.
Bay colt by Bon Voyage-Welladay by Steinway, F. E. Alley.
Bay colt by Bon Voyage-Mabel Wynn by Zombro, F. E. Alley.
Bay colt by Del Coronado-Pineapple by Woolsey, W. G. Durfee.
Bay filly by Del Coronado-Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer, W. G. Durfee.
Bay colt by Del Coronado-Queen Director by Montana Director, W. G. Durfee.
Dunn filly by Del Coronado by Gen. Beverly, W. G. Durfee.
Bay colt by Bon Voyage-Reina del Diablo by Diablo, W. A. Clark Jr.
Brown colt by Bon Voyage-She by Abbotsford, W. A. Clark Jr.
Bay filly by Highland C.-Patty D. by Ultimus, W. A. Clark Jr.
Brown colt by Bon Voyage-Ruth Mary by Directum, W. A. Clark Jr.
Bay colt by Bon Voyage-Lucy May by Oakland Baron, W. A. Clark Jr.
Sorrel filly by Zolock-Myrtha Whips by Whips, W. A. Clark Jr.
Brown filly by R. Ambush-Hytu by Happy Prince, J. H. Kelley.
Sorrel colt by Bolock-Violet by Conn, J. H. Kelley.
Bay foal by Billy Dunlap-Miss Stone by Stoneway, Cornell Bros.
Brown filly by Prince Ansel-Majella B. by Nushagak, Alex. Brown.
Bay filly by Prince Ansel-Daisy B. by Waldstein, Alex. Brown.
Chestnut filly by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin by Nushagak, Alex. Brown.
Bay filly by Nushagak-Kinocha by McKinney, Alex. Brown.
Brown colt by Nushagak-Steina by Steinmont, Alex. Brown.
Black colt by Nushagak-Zamita by Electricity, Alex. Brown.
Brown colt by El Rio Rey-Lottie by San Diego, Alex. Brown.
Bay filly by El Rio Rey-Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes, Alex. Brown.
Bay colt by El Rio Rey-Bonnie Derby by Chas. Derby, Alex. Brown.
Bay foal by Bon Voyage-La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes, W. E. Detels.
Bay filly by Bon Voyage-Hawthorne by McKinney, Wm. Garland.
Sorrel filly by Cresco Wilkes-La Belle Altamont by Altamont, I. L. Borden.
Bay colt by Star Pointer-Trix by Nutwood Wilkes, J. W. Marshall.
Black colt by Zolock-Madeline by Demonio, J. W. Marshall.
Bay filly by Demonio-Lauanna by Waldstein, J. W. Marshall.
Bay filly by Prince Ansel-Ima Jones by Captain Jones, E. D. Dudley.
Bay filly by Wayland W.-Hattie Fowler by Robin, S. B. Wright.
Bay colt by Del Norte-Miladi B. by Chehalis, Thos. H. Brents.
Bay filly by Del Norte-Laurelia by Caution, Thos. H. Brents.
Brown colt by Senator H.-Mattie Norte by Del Norte, Thos. H. Brents.
Sorrel foal by Stoneway-Irene by Iran Alto, O. C. Higgins.
Bay foal by Stoneway-Sister Logan by Gen. Logan, O. C. Higgins.
Bay foal by Star Pointer-Roda Fay by Gen. Logan, D. B. Moshier.
Bay filly by Sonny-Electa by Escort, W. H. Samson.
Bay filly by Athasham-Bessie by Yosemite, C. H. Warlow.
Bay colt by Stanford McKinney-Donnatrine by Athadon, G. L. Warlow.
Black colt by Stanford McKinney-Narcola by Athadon, G. L. Warlow.
Brown filly by Athasham-Lustrene by Onward, G. L. Warlow.
Black colt by Stamboulette-Strathalie by Strathway, G. L. Warlow.
Bay colt by Athasham-Sextette by Athablo, G. L. Warlow.
Bay colt by Athadon-Cora Wickersham by Junio, G. L. Warlow.
Black filly by Direcho-Scrappy Nell, by Pellatier, J. W. Snowden.
Chestnut filly by Steam Beer-Belle Fredericks, E. S. Train.
Brown foal by Zombro-Arabella by Black Pilot, S. C. Henderson.
Gray filly by Almaden-May Belle Blandie by Don Marvin, M. L. Lusk.
Black colt by Strathway-Johanna Treat by Thomas Rysdyk, J. C. Wallace.
Bay filly by Kinney Lou-Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes, H. H. Helman.
Brown foal by On Stanley-Colton Maid by Maximilian, E. D. Roberts.

Canfield Stake—Foals of 1907.

Chestnut filly by Diablo-Bell by April Fool, Jno. Suglian.
Chestnut filly by Strathway-Bonnie Red by Red Wilkes, Thomas Brodnax.
Bay filly by Geo. W. McKinney-Itala by Honduras, C. H. Thomas.
Brown foal by Adjutant-Connie, R. T. Curtis.
Brown foal by Ed. McKinney-Mattie B. by Alex. Button, A. J. Gillett.
Chestnut filly by Steam Beer-Belle Fredericks by (untraced), E. S. Train.
Black filly by Direcho-Scrappy Nell by Pellatier, J. W. Snowden.
Bay colt by Stanford McKinney-Donnatrine by Athadon, Geo. L. Warlow.
Black colt by Stanford McKinney-Narcola by Athadon, Geo. L. Warlow.
Brown filly by Athasham-Lustrine by Onward, Geo. L. Warlow.
Bay colt by Athasham-Sextette by Athablo, Geo. L. Warlow.
Black colt by Stamboulette by Strathway, Geo. L. Warlow.
Bay colt by Athadon-Cora Wickersham by Junio, Geo. L. Warlow.
Bay filly by Athasham-Bessie by Yosemite, C. H. Warlow.
Bay foal by Star Pointer-Roda Fay by Gen. Logan, D. B. Moshier.
Bay colt by Star Pointer-Trix by Nutwood Wilkes, J. W. Marshall.
Black colt by Zolock-Madeline by Demonio, J. W. Marshall.
Bay filly by Demonio-Louanna by Waldstein, J. W. Marshall.
Bay foal by Cedric Mac-Concha by A. W. Richmond, W. C. McCully.
Bay filly by Bon Voyage-Hawthorne by McKinney, Wm. Garland.
Black filly by Lee Dillon-Brown Bell by Prince Almont, J. B. Nightingale.
Brown colt by Zombro-Athalene by Coeur d'Alene, M. B. Mosher.
Chestnut filly by Walter Barker-Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent, C. A. Canfield.
Black colt by Walter Barker-Dixie W. by Zolock, C. A. Canfield.
Chestnut filly by Walter Barker-Cleo by Connifer, C. A. Canfield.
Brown filly by Walter Barker-Sue by Athadon, C. A. Canfield.
Bay colt by Iran Alto-Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes, H. S. Hogoboom.
Brown colt by Bonnie Direct-Wanda II. by McKinney, F. H. Burke.
Bay colt by Zolock-Wanda by Eros, F. H. Burke.
Bay colt by Zolock-Lady Belle Isle by Elmo, F. H. Burke.
Black colt by Nushagak-Advosta by Advertiser, M. C. Keefer.
Dark bay foal by Petigru-Maggie McKinney by McKinney, Curtis C. Colyer.
Black colt by Del Coronado-Queen Woolsey by Woolsey, E. E. Sherwood.
Brown colt by Mountain Boy-Miss Benton by Ben Benton, R. W. Scott.
Bay filly by Athadon-Nugget by (unknown), D. L. Bachant.
Bay filly by Direcho-Lady Madison by James Madison, F. E. Ward.
Bay foal by Bon Voyage-La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes, W. E. Detels.
Sorrel foal by Lynwood W.-Maud Fowler by Anteeo, G. A. Pounder.
Sorrel foal by Young Hal-Rosie O'Moore by Sidmore, G. A. Pounder.
Bay foal by Nutwood Wilkes-Twenty-Third by Director, C. H. Williams.
Dark bay foal by Oosoola-Sallie Miles by Red Cloak, T. N. Goldsmith.
Gray filly by McKena-Ohio by Peveril, Wm. Hendrickson.
Gray filly by McKena-Maud by Grover Clay, Wm. Hendrickson.
Roan foal by Dalha-Petti McKinney by Geo. W. McKinney, C. W. Winter.
Bay colt by Zombro-La Belle II. by Sidney, Valencia Stock Farm.
Brown colt by Zombro-Puckachee by Dexter Royal, Valencia Stock Farm.
Brown foal by Amado-Glendoveer by Sidney, Valencia Stock Farm.
Bay filly by Direcho-mare by (untraced), Frank B. Long.
Bay colt by Palite-Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes, E. D. Dudley.
Bay filly by Prince Ansel-Ima Jones by Capt. Jones, E. D. Dudley.

OCCIDENT STAKE HAS 81 ENTRIES.

The Occident Stake for foals of 1907 to trot in 1910 closed January 1st with 81 entries, which is an increase over the lists received for the stakes of the past few years as the stake for foals of 1906 received 77 entries, and those for foals of 1905 and 1904 received but 66 entries each. Secretary Filcher writes us that he will send the lists of second and third payments made January 1st on the stakes of 1909 and 1908 in time for our next issue. The list of foals of 1907 entered in the Occident to be trotted in 1910, is as follows:

Thos. H. Brents' b f Princess del Norte by Del Norte-Laurelia.
Robt. S. Brown's ch c Mendolock by Zolock-Arios.
Alex. Brown's b f by Prince Ansel-Daisy B.; br f by Prince Ansel-Majella B.; b f Nukina by Nushagak-Kinocha; br c Rey Lot by El Rio Rey-Lottie.
Jacob Brolliar's gr c Kinney B. by Red McK.-Ethel Basler.
Martin Carter's b c by Nutwood Wilkes-Mora Mac.
J. L. Charlton's ch f Miss Jasper by Dumont S.-Nellie J.
W. A. Clark Jr.'s br c Jean Valjean by Bon Voyage-She; b c Bon Viviant by Bon Voyage-Reina; b f Perissa by Highland C.-Patty D.; s f Nona Whips by Zolock-Myrtha Whips; b c Voyageur by Bon Voyage-Lucy May.
Robt. F. Curtis' br f Molly McGinn by Adjutant-Connie.
Wm. E. Detels' b c Bon Guy by Bon Voyage-La Moscovita.
W. G. Durfee's b c by Del Coronado-Pineapple.
E. D. Dudley's b c Pal by Palite-Lorna Doone.
I. N. Harlan's b c Prince Alto by Iran Alto-Rita R.
Mrs. L. J. Hastings' b c Robin Parole by Parole-Sappho.
Wm. Hashagen's ch h Kinney by Kinney Rose-Chitiwee; gr s Kinney H. by Kinney Rose-Lola H.
H. H. Hellman's b m by Kinney Lou-Electress Wilkes.
E. P. Heald's b f by Count Hannibal-Nona Washington.
H. S. Hogoboom's br c Clear Voyage by Bon Voyage-Carrie Malone; b c Fred Raschen by Iran Alto-Lady Raschen.
S. H. Hoy's b c Laverne by Jules Verne-Miss Davis.
J. B. Iverson's s f Salinas Girl by Nutwood Wilkes-Ivoneer; b f Amy McK. by Bonnie McK.-Amy I.; s f Rose Wilkes by Eugeneer-Roseate.
M. C. Keefer's blk c Nuvosta by Nushagak-Advosta.
J. H. Kelly's s s by Bolock-Violet; b f by R. Ambush-Hyto.
La Siesta Ranch's b c Roman Boy by Zolock-Wanda; b c It by Bonnie Direct-Wanda II.; b c Lord Isle by Zolock-Lady Belle Isle.
W. K. Lindsay's blk f Dolly Maden by Almaden-Queen.
M. L. Lusk's gr f Alma Belle by Almaden-May Belle Blanche.
J. W. Marshall's blk c Zoblack by Zolock-Madeline.
Abe Marks' b m Ethel Marks by Wayland W.-Cecille M.
W. S. Maben's ch f by Walter Barker-Mamie Elizabeth.
W. C. McCully's br s Sylmar by Cedric Mac-Concha.
W. W. Mendenhall's b g Strathdown by Strathway-Elsie Down.
Edmund Miller's b f Stambonita by Stam Boy-Straightness.
M. D. Mosher's br c Heinie Sneider by Zombro-Athalene.
C. Nanny's b f Ella by Athby-Lucy.
Ed. S. Parker's b c by Bon Voyage-Missie Medium.
W. C. Parsons' s f by Albert Mac-Bell.
Henry Peters' br c by Jules Verne-Little Babe.
G. A. Pounder's s f Lotta Lynwood by Lynwood W.-Maud Fowler.
C. C. Price's b f Miss Price by Zombro-Miss Williams.
Thos. Ryan's br f Miss May Belle by Jimmy S.-Kitty.
F. D. Sexton's b f by T. C.-Squaw.
L. C. Shell's br c Kid O. by Bonnie McK.-Cayuse Mollie.
Chas. F. Silva's b f by Demonio-Polka Dot; b f by Demonio-Queen S.
N. M. Strong's b f You Tu by R. Ambush-Ajeta.
Geo. T. Trowbridge's blk f Miss Trowbridge by Guy Dillon-Antee Rosa.
J. H. Torrey's b f Zella by Zombro-Manila.
L. H. Todhunter's b f by Bon Voyage-The Silver Bell; br c by Bon Voyage-Loma B.; b c by Zombro-Florette.
E. S. Train's ch f Brewery Belle by Steam Beer-Belle Fredericks.
Valencia Stock Farm's b c by Zombro-La Belle; br c by Zombro-Puckachee; b f by Amado-Rosedrop.
Geo. L. Warlow's br c Stanadon by Stanford McKinney-Donatrine; blk c McCola by Stanford McKinney-Narcola; br f Shamtrine by Athasham-Lustrine; b c Sexsham by Athasham-Sextette; blk c Strathboule by Stamboulette-Strathalie; b c Donasham by Athadon-Cora Wickersham.
C. H. Warlow's b f Ateka by Athasham-Bessie.
Fred E. Ward's b f Bess J. by Direcho-Lady Madison; b f Folly by Direcho-untraced.
C. H. Williams' b f by Nutwood Wilkes-Twenty-Third.
S. B. Wright's b f by Wayland W.-Hattie Fowler.
F. E. Wright's b f Toots W. by Stam B.-Iadora; br f Expedio by Lijero-Mater Expedio.
J. Walker's b h by Zombro-Lady S.
W. W. Yandell's c Jim Johnson by Osito-Black Bess.

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D. L. Bachant's ch f Sadie B. by Athadon-Nugget.
Geo. T. Beckers' blk c High Pride by McKinney-

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THE CALIFORNIA ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

What the California Anglers' Association, an enthusiastic and representative body of active sportsmen, has accomplished and the possibilities of future work for the general welfare in the propagation and protection of game fishes in this State is pleasingly apparent in the following excerpts taken from the third annual report of the Board of Directors:

During the short three years that the association has been in existence much has been effected in the line of better protection and propagation of both fresh and salt water game fishes. The club is quasi-public in its standing, its aim and scope in all pertinent matters has been carried out on broad lines in the endeavor to preserve one of the natural heritages of man.

The showing made during the past year in obtaining good legislation, in defeating bad legislation; in stocking near-by Coast streams with fish and in a coherent esprit du corps in matters of importance to the fraternity, should alone, if for no other reasons, appeal strongly to the angling sportsmen and lover of out-door life and through a common sentiment of interest arouse the desire for affiliation and co-laboration, both by personal effort and contribution of the individual mite for the general good of a worthy purpose and cause.

At the last annual meeting, by resolution adopted, the Board of Directors selected a committee to urge upon the Legislature, then in session, the enactment of several needed laws for the better protection of trout and striped bass.

"Your Board is pleased to report that its work along the lines of securing good legislation and preventing bad legislation at the last session of the Legislature, was productive of great good, and such work has been of great value towards protecting our game fishes, and also of great benefit to all anglers and out-door enthusiasts.

"Many bills affecting game fishes were introduced during the session of the Legislature and more or less vigorously supported by their authors and adherents.

"Notably among the bills were: Senate Bills 113, 82, 545, 731, 739, 833 and Assembly Bills 386 and 827.

"Senate Bill 113, that became a law after many amendments thereto, was amendatory of many sections of the Penal Code, all relating to fish. Its principal feature was an amendment to Section 628A of the Penal Code, known as the striped bass law. The section of the bill as proposed and advocated by many was as follows:

"'Section 2—Section 628A of the Penal Code of the State of California is hereby amended to read as follows:

"'628A (Striped Bass). Every person who, at any time, buys, sells, offers for sale, or has in his possession for sale, any striped bass of less than five pounds in weight, or who, at any time offers for shipment, ships or receives for shipment or transportation from the State of California to any place in any other State, Territory or foreign country any striped bass of less than five pounds in weight, caught or taken in the waters of this State, is guilty of a misdemeanor; provided that the possession of such striped bass shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that such striped bass were caught or taken in the waters of this State.'

"This bill virtually sought to remove all protection to the striped bass as anyone can readily understand from its reading. Nowhere in its provisions did it seek to make it unlawful for anyone to take, kill, destroy or have in one's possession, a bass under five pounds in weight, but simply sought to make it unlawful to buy, sell or have in one's possession for sale. One could take, kill, destroy and have in his possession so long as he did not sell or offer the same for sale.

"Your Board is pleased to state that the efforts of the association to defeat this measure and retain the present law for striped bass was successful, irrespective of the great fight that was made for its passage. In this contest for the preservation of the striped bass this organization stood alone and every angler for this game fish owes a debt of gratitude to the association that successfully fought to retain the present law.

"Your Board caused Assembly Bill 829 to be introduced. This bill in brief sought to place a closed season upon striped bass. This measure was not pushed on account of a strong opposition and the fear that our forces would be weakened in the fight against the proposed five-pound bass law.

"Further, we caused to be introduced Senate Bill 82 and Assembly Bill 811, which afterward were converted into the General Appropriation Bill and passed. This was an appropriation of $7,000 with which to erect a striped bass hatchery. This was in line with what the association proposed doing itself, prior to April, 1906.

"With a part of this appropriation, the State Board of Fish Commissioners in May of last year, acting with the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, erected a hatchery upon Bouldin Island in the San Joaquin River. The first season's take of eggs amounted to something over eighteen million. The largest number of eggs ever taken in any Eastern State was eleven million in a season. It is confidently expected that this year's take will be from fifty million to one hundred million eggs. The establishment of the hatchery for the artificial propagation of the striped bass will insure the future of this magnificent game and table fish.

"This Association has been and is the pioneer in the advocacy of the artificial propagation of the striped bass, and the great results that have been achieved by reason of its untiring zeal and activity, justly entitles its position as the foremost organization on the Pacific Coast.

"The present law making it unlawful to take a trout, steelhead trout or salmon less than five inches in length was introduced in the Legislature, advocated by and became enacted at the instance of this association. The wisdom and justice of this law is recognized by all.

"Your Board wishes to call the attention of the members, and all anglers who frequent the Coast streams, to a measure that passed the Legislature and became a law irrespective of a strong fight made by us against the same. The changing of the trout season from April—November to May 1st to November 15th was deemed unwise by your Board because it would interfere with the angler of our Coast streams when fishing was at its best, and such change would not be of any greater protection to the fish than formerly. The sentiment of up-country Legislators being so strong for the change and realizing that the change would be made, we secured an amendment to the then pending bill in and whereby the Coast stream angler is permitted to fish for trout during the month of April in tide-water. Anglers generally, and especially those who fish at Point Reyes, and at other places along the tidal waters of erstwhile Coast streams, can and should appreciate the work of this association in securing this compromise.

"One of the bills introduced in the Legislature was Assembly Bill 386. This measure sought to amend the law of trespass. The measure was wicked and vicious. By its provisions one who should go upon any lands, whether enclosed, cultivated or otherwise where signs were displayed forbidding shooting or fishing, without written permission of owners would be deemed guilty of a trespass and punished accordingly. We are pleased to say that the bill was killed in committee and full credit is due this association for its death.

"This association stood behind the bill appropriating $7,500 for the acquisition of a railway car for the better distribution of the game fishes in stocking the streams and lakes. We approved all the appropriation bills introduced at the instance of the Fish Commission and did everything that we could for their successful passage.

"This association at its last annual meeting gave expression favoring a license tax of one dollar upon those who angle for game fishes, and during the past year such sentiments have been taken up and endorsed by clubs and individuals to such an extent that it may well be said that the angling sportsmen of California favor such a tav. Your Board is thoroughly of the opinion that the next Legislature will take the subject up and pass a measure favoring such a license. The solution of acquiring an ample fund with which to propagate and thoroughly protect our game fishes will be solved by the license tax."

In the important matter of stocking several streams within easy reach of San Francisco the report states:

"Great interest has been taken in the propagation, planting and protection of game fishes by the angling sportsmen during the past year, not only here in California, but all over this country. Many of the Governors of various States and Territories during the past year refer to the absolute necessity of stocking streams and lakes and keeping such waters stocked with game fishes, showing as it does the hold that the cause of fish protection has all over the United States; and, judging from the reports of the various Fish Commissions throughout the country, great and good work is being done in this direction.

"During the past year your Board took up the proposition of stocking the Paper Mill Creek in Marin county and Sonoma Creek in Sonoma county. These streams are notable among the numerous trout streams of California, and especially so in the former. The nearness of these streams to the center of population, and the nominal cost to an angler to fish them, have endeared these two fishing waters to the anglers in and about our bay cities.

"On the 28th of last September your Board planted 50,000 rainbow trout and 10,000 steelhead trout in the Paper Mill and in October following your Board planted 35,000 rainbow trout in Sonoma Creek, near the town of Glen Ellen. The trout planted ranged in size from 1½ inches to 3 inches in length, the average fish being all of two inches in size. The fish were placed in favorite localities and the two plants were highly successful as to size of fish, conditions of water and environments where planted. In planting the fish your Board received the unstinted courtesies of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad and of the members of the State Board of Fish Commissioners, who all contributed towards making the restocking of these streams so successful. It will be the policy of the Board to continue the good work along these lines and keep these and other near-by trout streams stocked and re-stocked from time to time. Your Board has had an abstract of the fish laws of the State printed upon quarter cards and caused the same to be distributed in the vicinity of fishing waters for the better information of the public.

"Recognizing the necessity of having sportsmen anglers commissioned as Deputy State Fish Commissioners in order that the laws might be better enforced, your Board made a request to the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the appointment of twelve deputies from the body of the association. Up to this time eight of our members have been commissioned as deputies, with full power to act, and we have the assurances of the appointment of four others. Much good work has been accomplished by our deputies. They have visited fish stalls and market places and warned the dealers of arrest, with an active prosecution in case of any violation of the fish laws. These deputies are active sportsmen anglers and are all more or less upon the streams fishing, and their presence, or the fear of their presence, will have a salutary influence upon all persons who are inclined to violate the law.

"It has been the policy of our association from the beginning to acquire a library, devoted entirely to piscatorial matters.

"At the time of the fire we had many publications, both scientific and otherwise. The library had grown from a few volumes to 200 or more and much interest was developed by members in the same. The destruction by fire of this fine collection of volumes was not only a loss to us, but to the public as well, as the library had become one of general reference.

"Your Board has undertaken to secure from the various departments at Washington reports and other matters bearing upon fish life and the fishing industry generally, and have already received many valuable Government books and State reports, with promises of receiving all reports and pamphlets that are obtainable from the Government.

"Contributions of books relating to fishing, hunting, outdoor life and natural history are respectfully solicited from the members and others, which same will be acknowledged by letter and also by placing a card of the donor in the book. Photographic views of fishing scenes and outdoor life are also solicited, these to be kept in permanent form as an attractive feature of the club room. Various periodicals and magazines are taken and received (sixteen in number) by the association, and are always available for reference or recreation in the club room."

A year ago at the annual meeting there was a membership of but eighty-six active members out of a total of 176 that were enrolled at the time of the great fire, April, 1906. Since then twenty-six of the old members have been again placed on the active roll, making a total of 112 of the old members who are now in active standing.

The present status of membership may be summed up briefly as follows:

Old members 112, old members resigned 9, old members dropped 6, total 15. Present roster of old members 97.

New members, since April, 1907, 62; new members deceased, 1; new members resigned, 2; new members dropped, 1; total, 4.

Present list of new members, 58. Honorary members, 3. Total active membership, 158.

The collector's book, saved from the fire, shows that forty-seven additional members have not identified themselves with the association since the great catastrophe and their present whereabouts are unknown.

The membership of the association is widespread, as will be seen here: San Francisco, 116; Alameda county, 16; Marin county, 4; Sonoma county, 2; San Mateo county,, 4; Solano county, 3; Mendocino, Contra Costa, Napa, Plumas, Orange and San Joaquin counties, 1 each; State of Nevada, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Washington, 1. Honorary members: California, 2; New Jersey, 1 (Hon. Grover Cleveland).

The financial condition of the association is healthy, there being a good cash balance in the treasury. There being no indebtedness, save for ordinary current expenses.

The furniture, pictures and all other property in the club rooms are owned by the association and are fully insured.

The present club rooms are located at 1771 Geary street, on the lower floor, are cozy, comfortable and located centrally. It is contemplated to hold monthly "smokers" in the immediate future, thus enabling the members to get thoroughly en rapport with each other.

It is probable, however, that later on this spring or summer the club will move further "down town" to more commodious and suitable quarters.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ANGLING CLUBS ENJOY BANQUET AND SMOKER.

The California Anglers' Association members and guests assembled in the cosy clubrooms on Geary street, near Fillmore, Monday evening, January 6th, the occasion being the annual meeting, followed by a "smoker." There were about 100 jolly fishermen in attendance. The evening was enlivened by speeches, songs, music and fishing stories.

Among the speakers were: General George Stone, president of the Board of Fish Commissioners; James Watt, S. A. Wells, W. J. Street, E. W. Freeman, Chief Deputy Charles H. Vogelsang, George A. Wentworth and others.

The following directors were elected: H. B. Gosliner, E. M. Pomeroy, George F. Roberts, Dr. Charles E. Liethead, W. J. Street, C. R. Overholtzer and Geo. A. Wentworth. Eleven applications for membership were received and placed on file. The directors were to meet last Monday evening and elect officers for the ensuing year.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club's annual meeting and banquet took place on Wednesday evening, January 8th. The only club member absent was an unfortunate fisherman who was ill. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Charles P. Landresse, president, Hugh Copeland, vice-preisednt; James S. Turner, secretary, and Charles H. Kewell, treasurer. Trophies for record catches last season were awarded as follows: First prize, Chris L. Johnson, for the largest fish caught, a striped bass weighing twenty-five pounds, in San Antone Slough, on Christmas day; Mr. Johnson also now wears the Ripley high hook medal. Second prize, Emil Acceret; third prize, James S. Turner; fourth prize, Charles Landresse; fifth prize, Charles Hollywood; sixth prize, Joseph Uri; mysterious prize, won by Chris Johnson, after tossing up with Joe Uri.

Among the speakers during the evening were: "Billy" Hynes, James Watt, James Lynch, Charles Breidenstein, M. J. Geary, J. X. De Witt, H. Copeland, Chris Johnson and others.

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Cause of the "Involuntary Pull."—As on this subject much doubt seems still to exist even in the minds of gun manufacturers, it is interesting to have Mr. Teasdale-Buckell's account of the matter, as given in his recent work, "The Complete Shot." With omissions necessary to economize space, this is what he says: "The accepted view of involuntary pull * * * was that after the shot from the first barrel, recoil jumped the gun away from the finger, and then the shoulder rebounded the gun forward on the stiff finger, which, being struck by the trigger, let off the second barrel. The author, for some time previous to 1902 had become conscious that this explanation was open to question. However, it was not until he sat down and worked out the times of recoil and finger movement that he felt safe in challenging so generally accepted a statement. But this calculation proved to him that, so far from rebound causing the unwished for 'let off' the latter occurred in one-twentieth of the time occupied by recoil backwards." Then follows an account of the experiments undertaken to prove the theory, and the writer continues: "It was demonstrated that the rebound from the shoulder had nothing whatever to do with the involuntary pull. The true, and now always accepted cause was, as the author had stated it to be, namely, that the recoil jumped the trigger away from the finger in spite of the muscular contraction that still continued after the let-off of the first barrel; that this muscular contraction continued to act and again caught up the trigger, as soon as the pace of recoil was diminished by the added weight of the shoulder, and so the finger inflicted a heavier blow or pull on the trigger than in the first pull off. In the first pull it was finger pressure, in the next it was pressure acting over distance, and was measurable in foot pounds, as work or energy is measured. This proved to be the correct solution."

Registered Tournaments.—We are in receipt of explanatory blank form application for registered tournaments under the auspices of the Interstate Association, which were mailed by Secretary-Manager Elmer E. Shaner.

These forms are complete and models of conciseness and detail. Mr. Shaner states that he has mailed some 7,500 of the blanks and an equal number of explanatory forms, to gun clubs and individual shooters throughout the United States and Canada. He will be pleased to send this matter to any person making application for the same by addressing Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.

Application for sanction must be made not less than thirty days in advance of the tournament opening date.

A. K. C. AFFAIRS.

The present status regarding proceedings of the A. K. C. (incorporated) and the opposition to the situation as it now stands is outlined below by an Eastern correspondent. So far the Ashland House Committee seems to have won a point, in that court proceedings have been stayed temporarily and it looks as if there was a chance for an amicable settlement.

The internecine quarrel of the American Kennel Club has now spread over the country. Members in distant States who hitherto have evinced only a passive interest in the strife are now called upon to join in the issue, and the struggle bids fair to engage for the next three weeks not only the kennel interests, but the attention of the sporting fraternity. The contest for supremacy in the American Kennel Club is of long standing, and has been marked by much bitterness of feeling.

The trouble was precipitated by a certain element in the organization that has since been known as the Ashland House Committee. These members objected to the incorporation of the American Kennel Club. They contended that when the American Kennel Club, unincorporated, transferred its assets to the American Kennel Club, incorporated, in 1906, it was represented to the delegates that the policy of the old club was to be perpetuated and that there was to be no change in the management and methods employed to control dog affairs in this country.

In view of these promises the necessary authority to transfer the property was unanimously agreed to. Afterward and when a careful examination was made, it was stated that the articles of incorporation had been so drawn up that it vested unlimited power and the control of the entire dog interests in America in six men named as incorporators for a term of at least three years, and in such a way that the control could be indefinitely perpetuated.

Several attempts to introduce amendments were made, all of which failed. The administration in reply to the charges denied any attempt to control kennel affairs, and asserted that the American Kennel Club was incorporated for the purpose of protecting the dog interests, and that they were actuated only by considerations of sportsmanship and the welfare of the American Kennel Club. The charges that the administration had formed a trust was waged unceasingly.

Failing to secure a majority at the meetings of the American Kennel Club to pass amendments to the constitution, the Ashland House Committee objecting to what they termed "high finance" methods began an action in the Supreme Court to prevent the American Kennel Club from making further use of the assets of the original organization, and asked for a receiver for the association, for an injunction restraining its officers from paying out its funds, and for an accounting.

Before the case was called for trial Attorneys G. H. Taylor, representing the American Kennel Club, and R. D. Murray, acting for the Ashland House Committee, entered into an agreement which superceded the court proceedings, by which an arbitration committee of thirty members of the club was agreed upon to settle all differences. The result of the decision of these members should be final. According to the agreement five members were to be named by the officers of the American Kennel Club, five by the Ashland House Committee, and twenty to be balloted for by mail vote of the clubs all over the United States in affiliation with the American Kennel Club, unincorporated, or as they existed before November 19, 1906, when the alleged invalid acts began.

President August Belmont appointed Marcel Viti, Philadelphia; Wm. G. Rockefeller, Howard Willets, B. S. Smith, Dwight Moore, New York, as the American Kennel Club representatives. The selection of the Ashland House Committee was F. H. Osgood, Boston; Dr. Henry Jarrett, Philadelphia; Dr. J. E. De Mund, L. M. D. McGuire and Clair Foster, New York.

The canvass for votes began at once, and the following tickets for the remaining twenty committeemen on the list were nominated:

American Kennel Club—August Belmont, president of the A. K. C.'s present and past; W. B. Emery, Boston; Edward Brooks, Medford, Mass.; C. W. Keyes, East Pepperell, Mass.; J. W. Appleton and George B. Post Jr., Bernardsville, N. J.; Thomas Cadwallader, Philadelphia; Winthrop Rutherford, James Fortimer and George Lauder Jr., Greenwich; William Rauch and Samuel N. Cutler, Revere, Mass.; John G. Bates, J. H. Brookfield, C. F. Drake and Chetwood Smith, Worcester, Mass.; H. K. Bloodgood, Singleton Van Schaick and H. H. Hunnewell, Wellesley, Mass., and W. W. Stettheimer, San Francisco.

Ashland House Committee—J. Sargeant Price, Philadelphia; R. Stewart Edson, Stamford; William C. Codman, Providence; D. Murray Bohlen, Philadelphia; Russell H. Johnson Jr., Boston; Joseph B. Thomas Jr., Hartford; Willis N. Kimball, Boston; M. Mowbray Palmer, Stamford, Richard H. Hunt, George Lauder Jr., William L. Barclay, Henry W. Warner, Dr. M. A. Stivers, S. N. Cutler, S. W. Groome Jr., Dr. O. H. Albanesius, W. S. Gartner, James Jenkins and John F. Collins, New York.

As the matter now stands, two tellers, with Secretary Vredenburg, will open the ballots on January 22d. The lawyers of the two committees—R. D Murray for the Ashland House Committee and G. H. Taylor for the administration—will also be on hand. In the meantime both sides have appealed to their supporters. In presenting their side of the case, the administration supporters in a circular say:

The administration takes pride in the fact that it has made and maintained the enviable record of the American Kennel Club, which is due to its untiring and unselfish efforts. It has succeeded in making the stud book the only one recognized by the United States Government for the importation of dogs, to the exclusion of the foreign stud books, formerly recognized.

The administration was actuated by considerations of sportsmanship and the welfare of the American Kennel Club. It was deemed expedient not to waste $7,500 in legal proceedings and therefore consented to an amicable arrangement.

Much has been said about the power of the Executive Committee as constituted at present, but no mention is made of the fact that the provisions of the constitution and by-laws have not been changed one iota in this respect since their adoption by the unincorporated club in the year 1890.

Much has been said about the selection of the directors by the incorporators, yet they used their best judgment to select a representative board, and their subsequent resignation above referred to shows that if any mistakes were made in the original selection, the error could have been cured last spring if the Ashland House Committee had so desired. Can any one conceive of a more thoroughly self-constituted body than that of the Ashland House Committee?

It is ridiculous to assert that the original directors were to remain indefinitely in control. The directors passed a resolution to fill vacancies in the board by electing those nominated by the delegates at large, and three directors were so elected at the last annual meeting of the club. In one year of the existence of the corporation five vacancies took place, and it was provided that six directors were to be elected by the delegates in February, 1908, and six each year thereafter, so there was ample opportunity for representation while guaranteeing the continuance of enough members to assure a prosperous policy for the club. Any club whose delegate is a director of the American Kennel Club has the power to terminate his term of office as director by withdrawing his name as delegate or appointing another delegate in his place.

In a list of twenty names all clubs cannot be represented, but the administration has confined itself to no section, and has selected from all interests, headed by Mr. Belmont, the president. His name has been left off the other ticket, notwitshtanding fully 90 per cent of the dog interests recognize the invaluable services he has rendered the American Kennel Club for a quarter of a century. In looking over the names on the other ticket one is not impressed with the fact that they have contributed largely to the support or success of the American Kennel Club.

The Ashland House Committee in giving out the names of their candidates, prepared a history of the proceedings in circular form that was sent to each member. The official communication in part contains these amendments:

When the American Kennel Club transferred all of its assets to the present so-called American Kennel Club, incorporated, November 19, 1906, it was represented to the delegates there present that the policy of th old club was to be perpetuated and that there was to be no change in the management and methods employed to control dog affairs in this country.

On these representations the unincorporated club, having confidence in its officers, by whom the arrangement was recommended, authorized the execution by them of the papers necessary to effect the transfer of all its property.

Afterward, and when a careful examination was made of the constitution, which had been adopted by the so-called incorporated club, it was ascertained that it had been so artfully drawn by the six men who had incorporated it as to vest unlimited power and control of the entire dog interests in America in themselves for a period of at least three years in such a way that this control could without much doubt be indefinitely perpetuated.

The way in which the incorporators accomplished this object was briefly as follows:

In May, 1901, a committee was appointed to investigate and to report concerning the advisability of incorporation. In September, 1901, a short resolution was smuggled through to amend so as to enable the committee not to investigate and report, but actually to incorporate the club.

Nothing was done, and the matter was forgotten, dropped, and abandoned by the club. However, in 1903 a certificate of incorporation was obtained for a corporation known as the American Kennel Club. The men who incorporated this new organization were August Belmont, A. P. Vredenburg, Marcel A. Viti, H. K. Bloodgood, W. G. Rockefeller, W. B. Emery, H. H. Hunnewell and G. F. Carnochan.

Nothing was done with this certificate of incorporation until November 5, 1906, when the incorporators held a meeting and adopted a constitution, which vested absolute power in an Executive Committee, to be selected by a board of thirty directors. These directors, instead of being selected by the club, were selected by six incorporators. This was an absolute reversal of the democratic principles of the club, in which all were elected by the members themselves.

These six incorporators next proceeded to elect Mr. Belmont and Mr. Hunnewell president and vice-presi-

dent, to appoint Mr. Vredenburgh as secretary, and then to elect, as has been stated, the thirty directors. These directors, apparently recognizing that "one good turn deserves another," immediately met and proceeded to elect as chairman of the standing committee a sufficient number of the of the original incorporators to give to them a majority. In other words, the Executive Committee now consists of Incorporator Belmont, Incorporator Rockefeller, Incorporator Hunnewell, Incorporator Viti, Incorporator Bloodgood, Incorporator Emery, together with their friends Appleton and Brooks.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The judges for the thirty-second annual dog show of the Westminster Kennel Club, to be held at Madison Square Garden during the week of February 11th, have been chosen. Several foreign judges will officiate, while experts have been named for all classes. Fritz Kirschbaum of Berlin will award the ribbons in the classes for Great Danes and Dachshunds; L. Farwell of Canada will preside in the ring during the exhibition of Cocker Spaniels; Walter S. Glynn of London has been selected for Airedale Terriers, Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Roseneath Terriers and Welsh Terriers, while Charles Lyndon of Canada will judge Newfoundlands, Retrivers, Bull Terriers and a number of classes of smaller dogs.

The entry list promises to establish a new record. More entries have been received up to date than in any previous year at this time. Entries will close with James Mortimer, 801 Townsend Building, 1123 Broadway, New York City, January 23d. The list of judges follows:

Dr. Henry Jarrett, Philadelphia, Penn.—Bloodhounds, Irish Water Spaniels, Clumber Spaniels, Field Spaniels, Collies, Old English Sheepdogs, Chow Chows and Dalmatians.

John W. Keevan, Brooklyn, N. Y.—St. Bernards.

Fritz Kirschbaum, Berlin, Germany—Great Danes and Dachshunds.

Joseph B. Thomas Jr., Simsbury, Conn.—Russian Wolfhounds.

Brig. Gen. R. D. Williams, Lexington, Ky.—Deerhounds, Greyhounds, American Foxhounds, Bassett hounds, Samoyedes and Esquimaux (Mallimuths).

W. Rutherford, New York City—English Foxhounds.

B. F. Seltner, Dayton, Ohio—Pointers.

William Tallman, Brooklyn—All Setters and Chesapeake Bay Dogs.

L. Farewell, Toronto, Ont.—Cocker Spaniels.

G. Cadwalader, Philadelphia, Pa.—Beagles.

Charles D. Bernheimer, New York City—Poodles.

John F. Collins, Brooklyn—Bulldogs.

Walter S. Glynn, London, England—Airedale Terriers, Fox Terriers, Irish Terriers, Scotch Terriers, Roseneath Terriers and Welsh Terriers.

Charles Lyndon, Coleman, Ont.—Newfoundlands, Retrievers, Bull Terriers, Whippets, Black and Tan Terriers, Skye Terriers, Bedlington Terriers, Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Schipperkes, Toy Black and Tan Terriers and miscellaneous class.

William Lennox, New York City—French Bulldogs.

Thomas Benson, Boston, Mass.—Boston Terriers.

E. M. Oldham, New York City—Pomeranians, English Toy Spaniels, Japanese Spaniels, Pekinese Spaniels, Pugs, Yorkshire Terriers, Maltese Terriers, Griffons Bruxellois, Toy Poodles, Chihuahuas, Papillons and Italian Greyhounds.

Some of the best Collies of the Glen Tana Kennels will be shipped to the bench show, to be held at Los Angeles on February 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

The reputation of the Glen Tana Kennels for breeding good Collies is spreading far and wide. An evidence of this has just been received by T. S. Griffith, the owner of the Spokane Kennels, in an order for a pair of extra fine Collie pups to go to Conception Del Oro, Mexico. Mr. Griffith is especially pleased with this order, as it shows the wide reputation being gained by the Spokane dogs.

The California Cocker Club at a recent meeting decided to follow the precedent established by Eastern specialty clubs and have endorsed the following gentlemen as the official judges for the club for this year: Phil M. Wand, W. E. Chute, Mrs. W. C. Ralston, J. Hervey Jones and Alex. Wolfen.

The Kennel Editor has received from time to time inquiries for books on "training dogs for the hunting field." We can recall no better work than "Training the Hunting Dog for the Field and for Field Trials," by B. Waters. The articles on "Canine Education," which appeared in these columns several weeks ago, were taken from this standard work. The perusal of the articles will easily convince any of our readers as to the value and authority of the work itself. The price, bound in cloth, is $1.50, and can be had by forwarding this amount to Forest and Stream Publishing Co., 346 Broadway, N. Y.

Entries for the Los Angeles show close February 8th.

All communications to the Southwestern Kennel Club should be addressed to J. H. Pearman, Secretary and Superintendent of the show, 2423 Budlong avenue, Los Angeles, until February 1st, and to 1[illegible] South Spring street after February 1st.

PATROL LAUNCH FOR SACRAMENTO.

George Neal, Game Warden of Sacramento county, has received a thirty-foot gasoline launch from the State Fish Commission in which to more conveniently patrol the territory over which his jurisdiction lies.

Neale has been expecting the boat for several weeks, says the Sacramento Bee, but it did not arrive until a few days ago. He has set to work fitting it up to suit himself with careful regard to all possible comforts and conveniences He will erect a canvas shelter for it for night use and under this shelter will have an improvised bed. There is also room in the launch for provisions and a gasoline stove which can be used for both cooking and heating purposes.

The boat was given Warden Neale in recognition of the good work that he has done in both game and fish matters. His recent work is saving over a million black bass from land-locked lakes of this county and turning them over to the Commission for distribution in places where black bass were strangers has, in the opinion of the Commission, merited a favor at its hands and so he was provided with the launch.

The new boat will be of great service to Neale, especially in apprehending the many violators of the fishing laws. The fishermen who are carrying on the illegal practice of catching black bass in nets in endless numbers are becoming bolder each day as they are not molested in their work. They are mostly Italians, but their methods of evading capture are most unique. With a speedy launch to make a sweep upon the fishermen before they have a chance to escape, Warden Neale believes he can add to the good work he has done along this line. With a launch he can keep a better watch of the waters of the district and can greatly expedite his travels.

The new boat has been named "The Audubon," and it will be ready for launching in a day or so.

The last official notice that has been received in regard to the shipment of Bohemian pheasants that are to be introduced into this State by the Commission was to the effect that they are now on the way. Warden Neale has completed all arrangements for the care of the hundred pair that are to be allotted to Sacramento county.

A launch will also be placed in Russian river, so that the deputies can keep down the work of the net men, between Duncans and the river's mouth.

The mid-week duck hunting, particularly on the Suisun marshes was exceedingly poor. The birds had left for the overflowed lands and green fields. Geese were, however, present in flocks of thousands.

On the 12th inst. many limit bags were secured on the Suisun marshes. Members of the Volante, Family, Teal, Marsh and other gun clubs returned with plenty of fine conditioned ducks. On some ponds the shooters took things easy and selected their birds.

Ducks are reported to be loafing on Soap Lake, near Gilroy, by the thousands.

Twelve members of the Empire Gun Club all secured limits last Sunday on the Elkhorn Slough ponds.

A report from Sacramento duck shooting resorts states:

The best news for the duck hunters these days is the coming of the big toothsome canvasback, whose arrival from the northern regions has been looked for since the first of the year. The big birds are not here in force, but are gradually increasing in number until now almost every powder burner bags a redhead or so on each excursion to the marshes.

The cans have been a few weeks late in coming this year, but if the usual number are present several weeks before the season closes the delay will not be held against them. A week or so ago there was an occasional scattering of canvasbacks and the nimrods oftentimes succeeded in securing one or two. The strongest proof of their migration is found in the strings that are now being obtained. The hunters of the Suisun marshes have had some very good shoots on canvasback lately and when the birds are present around the bay tules they can be looked for on higher grounds in a week or so afterward.

The members of the various Los Angeles duck clubs that have their preserves along the ocean shore south of Santa Monica had the sport of their lives Sunday, January 5th, and, with very few exceptions, limit bags were the rule. There seemed to be countless numbers of teal and spoonies, but the sprig and widgeon are becoming scarce. The shooting was good all day, and those who did not get good bags, either went down late or came back early. The ocean was literally black with the birds, and yet, strange to say, a few of the clubs reported only ordinary luck, which leads some of the hunters to believe that the ducks sometimes fly in "streaks." The general opinion was that this Sunday was another good day of one of the best seasons for duck that the local hunters have ever enjoyed.

TRADE NOTES.

Good Work With Remington Autoloader.

Lieut. W. C. Jones of Co. I, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, Thanksgiving Day entertained military friends at the Indian Hill range with his new Remington autoloading rifle, trying out the weapon at the 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges. The rifle is primarily a sporting gun and lacks, of course, the military sights which naturally prevented large scores in the work, but the working of the gun made enthusiasts during the trials and the scores under the conditions were excellent, indicating that once the rifle is properly sighted at the target the bullet is bound to go where it is intended, true to the mark. It is a magazine rifle, and the rapidity with which a string can be shot seemed little short of marvelous. Strings of five shots were fired in from 6 to 10 seconds. Sergeant Frost of Co. I, in 6 seconds rapid fire at the 200-yard range made four hits in five shots. Lieut. Jones himself at the 200-yard range scored two in 15 seconds, one in 9 and one in 10 seconds. First Sergeant Chas. J. Jeffries of Co. D spent some time in sighting the rifle for the work and finding the normal of the gun, and at 200-yard targets made a 20 out of a possible 25. Corporal Richardson got 17 in 9 seconds and then reeled off four out of five in 7 seconds. Major Sprague scored a 19, and so did former Private Vella. Lieutenant Colby of Co. D. got an 18 at 200 yards. E. E. North, Eugene Ricker, Dr. Hitchcock and others interested in rifle work made good scores. Lieutenant Jones at the 300-yard mark scored a 17 in quick time, and some good work was done by others over that range and over the 500-fard as well.—From Daily Evening Item, Lynn, Mass., November 29th.

E. E. Drake's New-year's card, mailed to thousands of his Coast sportsmen friends, is a handsome half-tone engraving of a flock of "cans" skurrying through a snow storm seeking the shelter of a tule fringed slough.

Winchester's Wonderful Year.

Not since trap shooting was inaugurated have any shells in one year made such a great showing as was made by Winchester factory loaded shells in 1907. The shooting annals of the year are simply saturated with Winchester winnings and records—a glorious legion of witnesses of the reliable, uniform and strong shooting qualities of the red W brand. The highest average for the year's shooting was made by Fred Gilbert, who broke 95.8 per cent of the 9,195 targets he shot at with Winchester factory loaded shells. W. R. Crosby, known in the shooting world as King William, made the highest average ever known for a series of successive tournaments, covering 3,300 targets, he breaking 97.18 per cent with Winchester factory loaded shells. Crosby also won the professional championship for the year. The amateur championship was won by Hugh Clark with Winchester factory loaded shells, so these shells can claim both these highly prized honors. The high amateur average for the year was made by an Illinois amateur, who scored 94.5 per cent of the 4,730 targets he shot at with Winchester factory loaded shells. Winchester shells also established a new five-man squad record, both for 500 and 1,000 targets, at Leesburg, Fla., November 21, 1907, scoring 496 out of 500 and 980 out of 1,000 targets, scores that are really phenomenal.

Ad. Topperwein's marvelous shooting with Winchester rifles and cartridges has also drawn attention to the Winchester product. Recently, in ten days' shooting, he missed only 9 out of 72,500 targets shot at, the targets consisting of 2¼-inch wooden blocks thrown into the air by an assistant at 20 feet distance before a large crowd of people in San Antonio, Texas. Such a performance, which seems almost incredible, shows the perfection to which Winchester goods, the red W brand, have been brought. The year 1908 opens up with much promise for this sterling brand, for if past records are any criterion, it would seem safe to predict that the number of users of Winchester goods would be greatly augmented during the present year.

A Change Contemplated.

For the past sixty days days Dame rumor has been busy on the street intimating that the Selby Smelting & Lead Co. contemplate making some change with their shell loading plant, and we have just learned that Mr. Dick Reed severed his connection with the company on the 31st of December, which certainly gives considerable color to these persistent rumors. In letting Fr. Reed go it is quite evident and also a good forerunner that developments will shortly materialize. Mr. Reed has been employed by the Selby Company for a number of years, and has been a prominent factor in every tournament on the Coast since 1902, when he made his debut as a professional. He has demonstrated his value as an ammunition representative on many occasions, and as he is one of the best shots on the Coast, a good fellow, a friend of everybody, and being exceptionally well posted and thoroughly conversant on the subject of guns and ammunition, we feel that the Selby Company no doubt would be loath to lose him, but for this contemplated change. Possibly this will be a surprise to our many readers, as it was to us, and we are sure you will join us in wishing "Dick" much success in any new venture he may take up with.

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Whisper; b or br f Miss Zom B. by Zombro-Lady Van Nuys.

Elizabeth G. Bonfilio's b c Crescendo by Nutwood Wilkes-Atherine.

W. O. Bowers' b c Zack by Silver Bee-Sadie Benton.

H. Brace's b f Carry G. by Greco-Sadie Moor.

Alex. Brown's br f Curlew by Nushagak-Nutflower; gr c Ansela by Prince Ansel-Serpolo.

E. O. Burge's b f Princess Flora B. by Stam B.-Princess.

Martin Carter's br f Ella M. R. by Lord Alwin-Excella.

S. H. Cowell's ch f Zaza by Henry Nutwood-Two Minutes.

Lillie Payton's b c Lovelock by Zolock-Etta Wilkes.

M. C. Delano's br f by Marvin Wilkes-Bess.

Geo. H. Fox's b c by Cresceus-Silpan.

E. A. Gammon's blk f Nita H. by Zolock-Lily S.

Mrs. T. B. Gibson's b f Virginia Lee by Iran Alto-Maggie.

F. Gommet's b c by Strathway-Rosetta.

Henry Hahn's ch c Lecket by Lecco-Henrietta.

Fritz Hahn's b c Goldfield by Chas. Derby-Nellie Emoline.

E. P. Heald's b f by Tom Smith-Lady Marvin; b f by Tom Smith-Nona Washington.

S .H. Hoy's ch f Complete by Polite-Camilla.

J. B. Iverson's blk c Leccoro by Lecco-Amy I.; b c Corona by Coronado-Membrita; br c Delphino by Delphi-Anita I.

A. W. Johnson's b f Alma M. by Murray M.-Jet.

J. A. Jones' blk f by Capt. McKinney-Daisy Q. Hill.

La Siesta Ranch's br f Josephine Long by Coronado-Bessie Wilkes.

Minnie E. Lewis' br f Lillian by Cruzados-Della Norte.

W. S. Maben's b c Zombro-Mamie Elizabeth.

R. C. McCormick's br f Cora Madison by Coronado-Jessie Madison.

Alf. McLaughlin's b c Tom Fitzgerald by McMyrtle-Maggie N.

J. A. Kirkman's b c Star Boy by Stam Boy-Straightness.

William Morgan's blk c Tracy by Direcho-Grace McKinney; br f Cony by Zombro-Connie.

Chris G. Owens' br f Lou McKinney by Kinney Lou-Nancy O.

E. T. Parker's ch c Prince Locke by Zolock-Naulahka.

Dan Perkins' b c Style by Stam B.-Zaza.

Chas. F. Silva's br c by Coronado-Sister to Eleta; b f by Stam B.-Swift Bird; b c by Coronado-Queen S.

Thos. Smith's blk c by Gen. J. B. Frisbie-Reinette.

L. H. Todhunter's b c by Zombro-The Silver Bell; b f by Zombro-Loma B.

J. H. Torrey's b f Gracie T. by Zombro-Manilla.

Tuttle Bros.' b c Kena Mc by McKena-Belle Carter.

F. W. Wadham's b or br f Zulu Belle by Petigru-Johannah Treat.

Geo. L. Warlow's blk c Pavana by Stanford McKinney-Strathalie; ch c Silente by Stanford McKinney-Sextette; b c Ranstrau by Athadon-Bessie.

J. Y. Wheeler's b f by Marvin Wilkes-Stella.

C. W. Whitehead's b f Delphi-Mina B.

C. H. William's br f by Unimak-Alta Nola.

J. W. Marshall's blk f by Nutwood Wilkes-Twenty-Third.

Chas. W. Winters' b c Alarich by Direcho-Patti McKinney.

S. B. Wright's b c Lynwood Patchen by Lynwood W.-Maud Patchen.

J. W. Zibbell's b c Eddie G. by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

Third Payment Occident Stake 1908.

W. O. Bowers' ch f Betty Direct by I. Direct-Betsey B.

Alex. Brown's br c Nusado by Nushagak-Addie B; b c Anjella by Prince Ansel-Bonny Derby.

W. G Durfee's b c by Coronado-Lulu Wilkes.

C. A. Durfee's blk c Dr. Lecco by Lecco-Bessie D.

V. K. Dunne's b f Debutante by Kinney Lou-Athene.

E. A. Gammon's b f Cleo Dillon, by Sidney Dillon-Cleo G.

Mrs. L. J. H Hsating's br c California Boy by Coronado-Lady Gossiper.

C. Z. Hebert's br c Delphi-Altoonite.

Rudolf Jordan, Jr., b c El Pronto by Stam B-Constancia.

Geo. W. Kelley's br c Bonkin by Bonnie McKVantrim .

La Siesta Ranch's b c Siesta by Iran Alto-Wanda.

Lou Mativa's b c Jules by Jules Verne-Sophia.

W. S. Maben's blk c Admiral Toga by Petrina-Dixie W.

H. W. Meek's b or br c by Kinney Lou-Cricket.

R. C. McCormick's b f Impetuoso by Petigru-Jessie Madison.

E. D. Roberts' b c Arrow Stanley by On Stanley-Emaline.

Chas. F. Silva's b c by Stam B-Swift Bird.

J. H. Torrey's br f Bessie T by Zombro-Manilla.

R. P. Wilson's blk c Benton Boul by Peter J-Little Dot.

J. W Zibbell's b f Katalina by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry.

PACIFIC BREEDERS' FUTURITY NO. 6.

Fifth Payment of $10 Each Made on 135 Two-Year-Olds, January 2d.

There are 135 two-year-olds originally named in Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 6, that are still eligible to start in the stake, fifth payment having been made on them January 2d. These are foals of 1906. A goodly number of them are already in training, and while the majority will not be raced until they are three-year-olds, there will be fair fields in the two-year-old divisions at the Breeders' meeting this year. The list of those on which payments were made follows:

Thos. H. Brents' ch f Edgarelia by Edgar Boy, dam Laurelia by Caution; ch c by Caution, dam Saffrona by Antelope.

I. L. Borden's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Alice Bell by Washington; foal by Prince Robert, dam Allie Cresco by Cresco; ch c by Prince Robert, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont.

John B. Benedict's b f by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Ida May by Grosvenor.

Jas. L. Bullock's s f Grace H. by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Sally B. by General McClellan.

W. L. Bolton's gr c George Vodden by General J. B. Frisbie, dam Dolly.

W. O. Bowers' Zack by Silver Bee, dam Sadie Benton by Tom Benton.

Geo. T. Beckers' b f Miss Zoma B. by Zombro, dam Lady Van Nuys by Stam B.; b c by Zombro, dam Topsy; blk c High Pride by McKenna, dam Whisper by Almont Lightning.

D. L. Bachant's ch f Sadie B. by Athadon, dam Nugget.

Jacob Brolliar's br f Zonelita by Zolock, dam Stonelita by Stoneway.

O. F. Berquette's br c by Stoneway, dam Daisy by Brown's Patchen.

I. E. Bular's br f Zoriene by Zolock, dam Corriene by Red Cloak.

A. Butz's br c A. B. Hal by Hal B., dam Maud by Silkwood.

T. W. Barstow's b c by Nearest McKinney, dam Just It by Nearest.

Alex. Brown's br f by Nushagak, dam Nutflower by Nutwood Wilkes; ch f by Prince Ansel, dam Serpola by Mendocino.

E. K. Brown's s f by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris.

Mrs. L. G. Bonfilio's b c Crescendo by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Atherine by Patron.

Lewis Charlton's b c by Dumont S., dam Rose Thorne by Hawthorne.

Martin Carter's b f Ella M. R. by Lord Alwin, dam Excella by Monbells.

S. Christenson's blk f by Strathway, dam Marguerite K. by Don Pedro; ch f by Strathway, dam Simone by Simmons.

H. Cox's foal by Wayland W., dam Babe by Designer.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s b f by Highland C., dam Lucie May by Oakland Baron; blk f by Highland C., dam She by Abottsford; blk c by Highland C., dam Ruth Mary by Directum; blk c by Highland C., dam Bay Leaf by Telephone; b f by Highland C., dam Patty D. by Ultimus.

S. H. Cowell's s f Zaza by Henry Nutwood, dam Two Minutes by Wildnut.

C. A. Canfield's b c by Zombro, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent.

E. D. Dudley's ch c by Palite, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling; ch c by Palite, dam Babe by Dawnlight.

J. P. Dunn's b f by Petigru, dam Nora Mac by McKinney.

W. G. Durfee's br f Zulu Belle by Petigru, dam Johanna Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.

F. N. Folsom's s f Lavene by Lynwood W., dam Diamonica by Diawood.

Miss Alice Frazier's b c Joker by Murray M., dam Nienah by Nutford.

Geo. Fox's b c by Cresceus, dam Silpan by Silver Bow.

J. A. Garver's foal by Robert Basler, dam Lady Way by Stoneway.

E. S. Gammon's blk f Neta H. by Zolock, dam Lily S. by Direct.

F. Gommet's b c by Strathway, dam Rosata by McKinney.

T. B. Gibson's b f Virginia Lee by Iran Alto, dam Maggie by Soudan.

W. H. Hoy's s f Complete by Palite, dam Camilla by Bayswater Wilkes.

G. K. Hostetter's foal by Robert Direct, dam Lou Lively by Boodle.

Wm. Hendrickson's blk f by McKena, dam Ohio by Peveril; b f by McKena, dam Maud by Grover Clay.

Henry Hahn's ch c Lecket by Lecco, dam Henrietta by Boodle.

F. Hahn's b c Goldfield by Chas Derby, dam Nellie Emoline by Leo Corbett.

W. B. Humfreyville's br c by Kinney Lou, dam Nellie by Jim Mulvenna.

C. L. Hollis' s c Stam Hopkins by Stamboulet, dam Sis Hopkins by Strathway.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' c Robt. McGregor Parole by Parole, dam Sappho by Robt. McGregor.

E. P. Heald's b f by Count Hannibal, dam Nona Y. by Admiral; b f by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington; b f by Tom Smith, dam Lady Marvin by Don Marvin; b f by Tom Smith, dam Princess McKinney by McKinney.

C. L. Jones' Carlrea by Carlokin, dam Lady Rea by Iran Alto; Nanalea by Carlokin, dam Walda by Waldstein.

J. B. Iverson's blk c Leccoro by Lecco, dam Amy I. by Diablo; b c Corono by Coronado, dam Membrita by Carr's Mambrino; br c Delphino by Delphi, dam Anita I. by Dictatus.

P. A. Iscnor's b f by Murray M., dam Lillie Mac by McKinney.

J. A. Jones' blk f by Capt. McKinney, dam Daisy Q. Hill by Altamont.

Joost Bros.' blk c Bonway by Bonnie Direct, dam Presumption by Steinway.

Fred Jasper's br c by Wayland W., dam Nellie J. by St. Patrick.

E. C. Keyt's blk c by Red Seal, dam Mildred by Coeur d'Alene; b f by Red Seal, dam Mal Mont by Malcolm.

J. H. Kelly's foal by Bolock, dam Sister P. by Conn; foal by Bolock, dam Latoce C. by Conn; foal by R. Ambush, dam Betsy C. by Conn; foal by R. Ambush, dam Senovid C. by Conn.

Geo. W. Kirkman's blk c by Stoneway, dam Ida Basler by Robt. Basler; b c Stoneman by Stoneway, dam Ethel Basler by Robt. Basler.

F. W. Kimble's blk f by Kinney Lou, dam Princess Leola by Leonel.

J. D. Kalar's foal by Delphi, dam Duplicate by Chas. Derby.

J. A. Kirkman's b c Star Boy by Stam Boy, dam Straightness by Chas. Derby.

F. J. Kilpatrick's ch g Four Stockings by Kinney Lou, dam Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

Paul M. Knauf's b c Paul M. by Murray M., dam Docy Doe by Blackwood Mambrino.

Miss M. E. Lewis' foal by Cruzados, dam Della Norte by Del Norte; foal by Cruzados, dam Mollie L. by Carbon.

La Siesta Ranch's br f or blk Josephine Long by Coronado, dam Bessie Wilkes by Aptos.

J. Elmo Montgomery's b c Jim Logan by Chas. Derby, dam Effie Logan by Durfee.

A. McLaughlin's b c Tom Fitzgerald by McMyrtle, dam Maggie N. by Gossiper.

L. H. McIntosh's b f by Arner, dam Kitty by Arthur Wilkes.

L. Morris' b f Nancy M. by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Lily I. by Iris.

Ray Mead's f by Monbello, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.

Geo. H. McCann's foal by Palo King, dam Fidelity by Falrose.

Wm. Morgan's blk c Tracy by Direcho, dam Grace McK. by McKinney; b f Cony by Zombro, dam Connie by Conner.

W. W. Mendenhall's Strathdon by Strathway, dam Elsie Downs by Boodle.

Felix McCabe's s c by Stoneway, dam Bessie Hubbard by Hubbard Jr.

J. W. Marshall's blk f Twenty-Three Skidoo by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Twenty-Third by Director.

C. S. Neal's b c by Zolock, dam Fanny Gossip by Gossiper.

T. W. Orme's b f Mira by Izalco, dam Ziska by Zolock.

F. P. Ogden's s c by Palo King, dam Diawalda by Diablo.

C. G. Owen's br f Lou McKinney by Kinney Lou, dam Nancy O. by Clay S.

K. O'Grady's blk f by Highland C., dam Nellie White by Hart Boswell.

E. T. Parker's s c Prince Lock by Zolock, dam Naulahka by Nutford.

Miss Lillie Payton's b c Lovelock by Zolock, dam Etta Wilkes by Billy Sayers.

Dana Perkins' foal by Stam B., dam Zaza by Bay Bird; foal by Stam B., dam Princess by Tom Benton.

A. G. Pryor's br c Cassie G. by Greco B., dam Lizzie S. by Antevolo.

Jasper Paulson's foal by McKena, dam Laura Dillon by Sidney Dillon; foal by Milbrae, dam Helen Caroline by Campaign.

Z. T. Rucker's foal by Bonnie McK., dam Diamond Bell by Gray Wood.

John Renatti's s f by Sir John S., dam Madeline.

Geo. Ramage's b f by Lecco, dam Clara Oakley by Sidney Dillon.

Henry Smith's s c by Demonio, dam Sister by Nutwood Wilkes.

John Suglian's b c King Kohlan by Kohlan King, dam Clytie by Magister.

Jas. Stewart's foal by Diablo, dam Donnagene by Athadon.

E. A. Swaby's b f Grace S. by Nushagak, dam Antie by Antevolo.

Chas. F. Silva's foal by Zolock, dam Polka Dot by Mendocino; foal by Stam B., dam Swift Bird by Waldstein; foal by Coronado, dam Queen S. by Sable Wilkes.

Henry Struve's b f by Welcome, dam Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

Thos. Smith's blk c by General J. B. Frisbie, dam Reinette by Dexter Prince.

Chas. Saddler's b f Zoe by Zombro, dam Leah by Secretary.

L. H. Todhunter's foal by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow; foal by Zombro, dam Lomo B. by Stam B.

J. H. Torrey's b f Gracie T. by Zombro, dam Manila by Shadeland Hero.

J. L. Vignes' foal by Zombro, dam Cleopatra V. by Regallo.

M. M. Vincent's rn c by Expressive Mac, dam Carmon by News Boy.

Geo. L. Warlow's foal by Stanford McKinney,

Strathalie by Strathway; foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Sextette by Athablo.

Chester H. Warlow's b c Rautstrau by Athadon, dam Bessie.

Chas. Whitehead's foal by Delphi, dam Nina B. by Electioneer.

Warren Ranch's s f Lady Warren by Senator L., dam Countess Knight by Knight.

C. H. Williams' foal by Unimak, dam Alta Nola by Altamont; foal by Unimak, dam Royal Net by Royal Sid.

P .J. Williams' blk c The Major by Monterey, dam Leap Year by Tempest.

S. B. Wright's b c by Lynwood W., dam Maud Patchen by Idaho Patchen.

S. B. Wright's b c by Monocrat, dam Alta Rena by Atto Rex.

J. W. Zibbell's b c Eddie G. by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.

LONG LIVED HORSES.

Many stories are told of the extreme age to which horses have lived, but not all are authentic. Harry Wilkes 2:13¼, the fastest of the get of Geo. Wilkes, and who made his record at the old Fair Grounds in Sacramento, Cal., in April, 1887, the spring he was eleven years old, is still living and was exhibited at a parade in the steets of Somerville, New Jersey, where he is still owned, on the 10th of last October. The old fellow made a brave showing hitched to a cart, and came in for quite an ovation. He was foaled in 1876, consequently is thirty-two years old this spring. He was gelded when a four-year-old, but is the sire of one standard trotter, has two producing sons and four producing daughters. His son, Billy Wilkes 2:29½, is the sire of four 2:10 pacers. Nathan Straus 2:03½, the fastest of the get of Director 2:17, is out of a daughter of Billy Wilkes.

According to a German journal Dr. Norner-Barensburg of that country has been collecting information as to the limit age of horses and finds that thirty years for equines is about the equivalent of "three score and ten" in the human family. It is a good old age for horses, but some reach it and a few surpass it.

The oldest horse of which he could learn any definite facts was a roan mare bred in the Government Stock Farm in Hungary, and she was at least forty-five years old when she died. In 1852 she was assigned to Lieutenant Theodore von Leyss of Lemburg, serving in the Fifth Regiment of Uhlans. In the next year horse and rider were transferred to the Twelfth Regiment, and in 1859 they made the entire Italian campaign together. At the battle of Magenta the Lieutenant was cut off from his regiment by a body of French troops. His brave mare carried him to safety by an extraordinary leap over a stone wall.

In 1863 Von Leyss got into financial difficulties and in the following year he was obliged to part with his mare to a comrade who used her as a road horse until 1865, when she passed into the stable of a Major of Infantry. With him it is believed she made the campaign of 1866. Then Von Leyss, who furnished the facts to Dr. Norner-Barensburg, lost sight of her until 1873, when he found her, alas, serving as a cab horse in Vienna. He kept his eye on her after that and in 1882 she had sunk to drawing a delivery wagon for a manufacturer of paper boxes. Von Leyss by this time was in better circumstances and he bought back his old friend and comrade to take care of her until her death. This took place in 1892, when she was fully forty-five years old, according to the stock farm record. Down to the end she was employed daily at light work. She was a well set up animal with unusually clean-cut, graceful build and limbs. Two days before her death she refused feed for the first time in her life. Her skeleton is now set up in the veterinary college in Vienna. The great age she reached is all the more remarkable when her military experiences, including the hardships of two campaigns, are considered. Her biographer considers her career as establishing the advantage of allowing horses to become fully matured before they are put to work. No horse set to work while green, he thinks, could possibly have gone through so much and lived to such an age.

CODERO 2:09¾ GOES TO EUROPE.

The latest 2:10 trotting stallion to go to Europe is the roan horse Codero by Bingen 2:06¼, who trotted to his record as a four-year-old the past season. He was purchased from R. B. Williams, of Boston, by John Splan, the latter presumably acting for Astrian parties.

Codero was foaled in 1903, having been bred by the late J. Malcolm Forbes. Sired by Bingen 2:06¼, his dam is Jolly Bird 2:15¼ by Jay Bird, so that his roan color can readily be traced to his maternal ancestor. Codero was sold with the other Forbes horses at the dispersal sale at the Boston auction in the spring of 1904, being bought by Bither and Palmer, Boston trainers for $400. As a two-year-old he showed a mile in 2:21½ and was again consigned to the Boston sale, this time in May 1906, when as a three-year-old he trotted a mile in 30¾ seconds, Lon McDounald, acting for Ralph Williams, being the high bidder at $5,000. Being entered in about all of the futurities, Codero was prepared for these engagements but unfortunately trained off, being declared out of his futurity engagements and being started but once. At Syracuse he was a starter in the $1,200 class event for three-year-olds. The Abbe winning the opening heat in 2:14½, Codero second, while Daffodill took the next two in 2:13½ and 2:13¾, Codero finishing second and third. That fall Codero trotted a mile right at 2:10 in his work.

The past season, 1907, found Codero well staked, his first start being at the Detroit meeting, where he finished sixth in the summary in a field of thirteen starters. At Cleveland he got third money to Carlo and Margaret O., while at Buffalo he was again third, being headed by Sarah Hamlin and Za Za. He was next shipped direct to Readville where he won the 2:19 trot, taking a record of 2:10¼. He took a bad cold shipping to Providence, being unplaced in his first start, later in the week getting second money to Dr. Ives. His next start was at Indianapolis, where he took down second money in a stake won by May Earl. In the $2,000 stake over the Lima, O., half-mile track he was again obliged to be contented with second money, Claty Latus being the winner. At Lexington he won the first heat in the West stake reducing his record to 2:09¾, Margaret O. taking the next three heats.

Codero is a fine looking stallion, grey roan in color, of splendid conformation and with another year added to his age he should prove a high-class trotter over the Austrian tracks.—American Sportsman.

THE FARM

THE STANDARD FOR EVERY FLOCK.

How far different the flock of the average farmer and even breeder is from what it may be and ought to be is too plainly in evidence. The reference here, in the first place, to lack of uniformity; in the second, to lack of outstanding development; and in the third, to lack of high all-round excellence. The average flock is usually characterized by a wide variation, so wide as to betray an absence of clearly defined views on the part of the owner, as to what the type of the flock should be, and of persistent effort to secure fixedness of type.

It would perhaps be correct to say that absolute uniformity is unattainable in a flock, howsoever small that flock may be. It is one of the curious things about development, that of the millions in the human family, no two are so nearly alike that points of difference may not be found to indicate distinct and defined individuality. It is even more remarkable that of the millions of leaves that clothe the forest trees, no two leaves can be found so nearly alike that the microscope in skilled hands is unable to find some distinctions between them. It shows the marvelous power that inheres in nature to differentiate, notwithstanding that each race and tribe in the human family has invariably enough of racial or tribal resemblance to clearly indicate the tribe or race to which it belongs, and every leaf of every tree has enough of resemblance to every other leaf on the tree to indicate unmistakably the species to which it belongs. Family resemblances are even closer than racial or tribal resemblances, and yet family resemblances are never so close as to render it impossible on the part of the accurate observer to distinguish the individuality. This illustrates why it is that the individuality of the members of any flock, however skillfully bred, can never become so close as to render it impossible for the capable shepherd in charge to distinguish between the individuals that compose the same, and yet the resemblance may be made so close that there will be but little difference in the average weight of all the animals in the flock, but little difference in the general form, in the wool and the production of the same, in the fleshing properties and in all important essentials of individuality concerned in constituting material values. To state the matter concretely, notwithstanding the difference in the animals of a flock which constitute a groundwork for identification, the resemblance may be made so close that it may be and is frequently compared to the resemblance of peas in the same pod. It is that kind of uniformity which it ought to be the ambition of every flockmaster to attain to. How shall he attain to it? I answer, through careful and skillful breeding, through close selection and through judicious feeding.

He must select his males wth reference to a type. He ought to be rigid in such selection, and when found prepotent, he ought to use them to the greatest extent possible. If such males are line bred, they are more likely to be prepotent than when much mixed in family blood lines. The reasons for this will be clear to all who have given much attention to the laws that govern breeding. Animals that are off type must be eliminated though individually good, as just in proportion as such specimens are tolerated, just in that proportion will uniformity in type be hindered. Good keep must accompany the work at every step, as it is only through a liberal support that uniformity of a desirable character can be secured. Uniformity in undesirable development would clearly be unfortunate, a great deal worse than lack of uniformity in animals of higher average merit.

Along with uniformity, outstanding vigor should be sought. Disease in various forms, and chiefly in those parasitical in their nature, is becoming a real menace to sheep husbandry in America. Continued well-doing in a young animal is a strong guaranty that it is not affected by those parasites and this is a recommendation as to why it should be retained for breeding. Especially should the evidences of such vigor be sought for in males, that they may transmit the same to their progeny. While the sheep should be protected from positively injurious exposure, such as draughts, cold rains and strong and cold winds, the aim should be to keep them as much as possible in the open air, and to give them as much freedom of exercise winter and summer as it may be possible to secure for them. By managing thus, the stamina of very many flocks could be raised to a much higher plane than it now rests on.

By carefully eliminating everything that is undesirable for breeding uses, a uniformly high standard must eventually be reached. The only animals in the flock that could possess inferiority would be found among the lambs, and where such a line of breeding is followed, as has been described, the proportion of these would be very small, in fact it would not exist at all were it not for the existence of that law of variation to some extent continually operative, and yet more or less circumscribed by careful breeding. The limit to which such improvement in breeding may be carried is the limit of the breeder's skill and the limitations that are set by the attendant conditions such as pertain to food production, shelter and the inherent possibilities of increase pertaining to the breed. It would seem correct to say that the limit of improvement has never yet been reached in the development of any breed even in the most skillful hands. If that is true, how great is the gap at the present time between average attainment and possible attainment in the improvement of the flocks of this country!—Prof. Thomas Shaw, in Rural World.

SETTING THE PRICE ON STOCK.

I have been keeping posted on the markets of livestock since the recent stringency of the money market and have noticed that while the packer buyers have succeeded in hammering down prices, yet they have not materially reduced the cost of the dressed meats to consumers and also that they stand in urgent need of a certain amount of livestock regularly. Even though money is close, they are willing to bid up on what is offered when the offerings are light as I am pleased to see them to be lately. This suggests something to stockraisers. It tells us in no uncertain language that they will give us something if we demand. will give us something for our stock if we demand.

But we know by past experience that if buyers get us on the markets with heavy consignments they will be in a position to get our stock at whatever they care to name in the way of price and we cannot help ourselves. This also suggests something: It points clearly to us that if we did not let them have our stock at their price, that they would be compelled to give us ours, and farther and better, that if we followed the tactics of the wool producer that we could get Mr. Packer out on the range, where we could deal with him on an equal footing, with no railroad, yardage or feed bills to hamper and compel us to sell at his price, regardless of whatever we were making or losing money.

If stockmen would set the price on their stock and would not sell below that figure, and would ship nothing until the price of his stock was deposited in his home bank, it would not be two weeks until Mr. Packer would be out on the ranch asking the price of cattle, hogs, etc. Not only this, but if there was something on that ranch which Mr. Packer did not want, he could say so. Fewer canners and culls would go to slaughter and we would have more improvements on our ranches and all this, too, without injury to the consumer. Let us ask how many days the packing company's plant would run after consignments of livestock ceased to come in? Could not the grower have his royal highness —the packer—down on his knees asking for cattle and hogs if he only would neglect to ship them to him?

Is it not the same with everything farmers have? If they would determine what it costs them to produce a crop or an animal and positively refused to sell it until they would realize something on it, we would be better paid and better satisfied. How many farmers would ask from $4 to $10 per cwt. for onions, even though he knew them to be scarce? I have known commission houses and merchants to ask such a price. Of course, some of us are compelled to sell a thing as soon as produced at best obtainable prices and to all such would be extended a better market if those who could would only hold off.—R. M. Wetzbarger.

CARE OF MILK.

As soon as the milk is drawn it should be taken from the stable and strained. A milk room in the barn may be partitioned off from the cattle with tight walls and, if the barn is poorly ventilated and at times foul, the door to this room should open from the outside to avoid stable odors and dust. Milk that is strained and allowed to stand in the stable any length of time is often nearly unfit

for use because of the bad odors it has taken up. If a room remote from the cows cannot be provided, the straining may be done out of doors, care being taken lest rain and dirt enter the can. This trouble can be largely averted by covering the can between strainings with a clean, moist cloth.

Under the best of conditions, some dirt will get into the milk, and the strainer is always a very important utensil and will remove a great deal of this dirt if well cleaned and provided with a fine wire gauze and two or three thicknesses of cheese cloth. The strainer and cheese cloths should be well cleaned after every milking. This should be done by first rinsing with cold water, second by washing with warm water to which some washing compound has been added, and scalding. All dairy utensils should be cleaned in this manner and, when possible, should be thoroughly steamed.

As soon as the milking is finished, the cans should be placed in cold water, the milk stirred occasionally for a few minutes and the covers left on until the milk is thoroughly cooled, precautions being taken that no dirt gets into the milk. In order to hasten the cooling process, it may be necessary to change the water surrounding the cans occasionally. During the greater part of the year in the irrigated sections of the country the milk cans may be placed in ditches near the buildings. Warm and cold milk should never be mixed. They should be kept separate until thoroughly cooled or heated and ready to run through the separator. Milk should not be frozen.

Milk should be separated in pure air and as soon after it is drawn as possible. When thus separated there is no heating required and the skim milk is of greater value than when thoroughly cooled and re-heated before being fed to the calves, but the fresher it is the better. The separator should not be placed near the cattle where the atmosphere is dusty and foul, but preferably in a separate building reasonably remote.

The separator, like the other dairy utensils, should be cleaned after every using as previously described; first, by rinsing all parts with cold or tepid water, then by washing the different parts with warm water, using some kind of an efficient washing compound in the water; third, by rinsing again, and lastly, by thoroughly scalding or steaming the parts. Flushing the bowl until the water runs from it clear is not sufficient cleaning, and when this is the practice only evil results can be expected. The separator should be well washed every time it is used. A brush is better than a clean cloth for washing utensils as all corners and seams can be reached by it.—Colman's Rural World.

TOO MUCH HAY CAUSES HEAVES.

Heaves is a disease much too common and my observation has led me to the conclusion that a larger percentage of farm horses suffer from this malady than in the towns and cities of our country, and the reason for this is, in my opinion, due to the fast that a large number of our farmers feed too much hay.

No horse requires more than one full feed of hay once in the twenty-four hours. When farm horses are working every day they are subject to just this condition, because they have not time either at their morning or noon meal to eat too much hay, but in winter they often stand all day with hay before them all the time.

A horse, to be in perfect health, should have the stomach emptied of the previous meal for two or three hours before he is given another. If such is not the case, digestion will not take place in a perfect manner, and disease is likely to result. There is a remarkable sympathy between the stomach and the lungs, because of the fact that the same nerve trunk supplies nerve force to both organs. When the stomach is deranged from improper feeding the lungs are liable and heaves often result. Care should also be taken that a horse should be fed no dusty or musty hay. This dust is as light as air, and the horse in breathing draws it right into the lung tissue with every breath, and this substance, being an irritant, is very prone to develop the heaves. If no better hay can be obtained the dust should be laid by sprinkling with water, when the horse will not breathe it, but it will be swallowed with this feed and probably do him no harm; but when at all possible only bright, clean hay, free from dust, should be fed to horses. Again no horse is in fit condition for active exercise with a stomach distended with hay, because the stomach, situated as it is right behind the lung space, if full bulges forward into the chest to such an extent that the lungs have no room to properly expand, and can not perform their functions properly and anything that interferes with the function of the lungs predisposes to heaves. In many cases if farmers would feed one-third less hay to idle horses in the winter months they would come out in the spring in better condition, and we would have fewer cases of heaves in the country than we have at present.—H. G. Reed, V. S.

DAIRY DOTS.

Dairymen should not neglect to put in a piece of corn for extra feed when the fall pastures become short. It will pay.

A bull is about as dangerous a pet as a grizzly bear, and the man who handles one without a nose stick is risking his life every time he does it.

Even if a farmer cannot afford a pure-bred herd of cows he can afford a pure-bred bull, and in time, with the right selection he can have a good herd.

To use brine for salting butter is not feasible except when very light salting is wanted. It takes the salt itself to make good, marketable butter.

How can we expect an underfed cow to produce a full supply of milk? Might as well expect to put 100 bushels of corn through the sheller and expect 110 bushels from the spout, to say nothing of the cobs.

There are but few farmers who cannot keep ten cows on their farms. The time spent in caring for them and the products comes in the evening and morning, when the farmer cannot work in the field.

A cement milk tank is the latest use to which cement has been put. It can be built in one corner of the cellar or milk house. The water will remain cool much longer in it than in the old-fashioned wood tank and it will be impossible for germs to hide in the pores.

The good milch cows are not the ones carrying a large amount of flesh. They cannot produce milk and flesh at the same time. But they need good feed just the same. A cow is a factory where the raw material in the shape of hay and grain is taken in and converted into milk. Farmers should see that there is plenty of raw material supplied to keep the factory running.

Down on a Southern plantation the dairy boys were accustomed to do the milking squatting down in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools with other improvements. The boy who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail. "I done my best, sah," he exclaimed. "Dat blamed cow she won't sit on it!"

The State of Maryland is doing good work in spreading hygenic knowledge by means of a "milk special" train. This railroad train has one car, which is used as an auditorium, in which farmers in the vicinity where the train stops are invited to attend a thirty-minute lecture, with demonstrations on the production of clean milk. Two speakers occupy fifteen minutes each at all stopping places.

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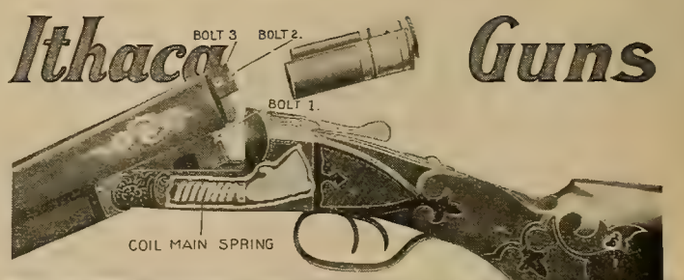

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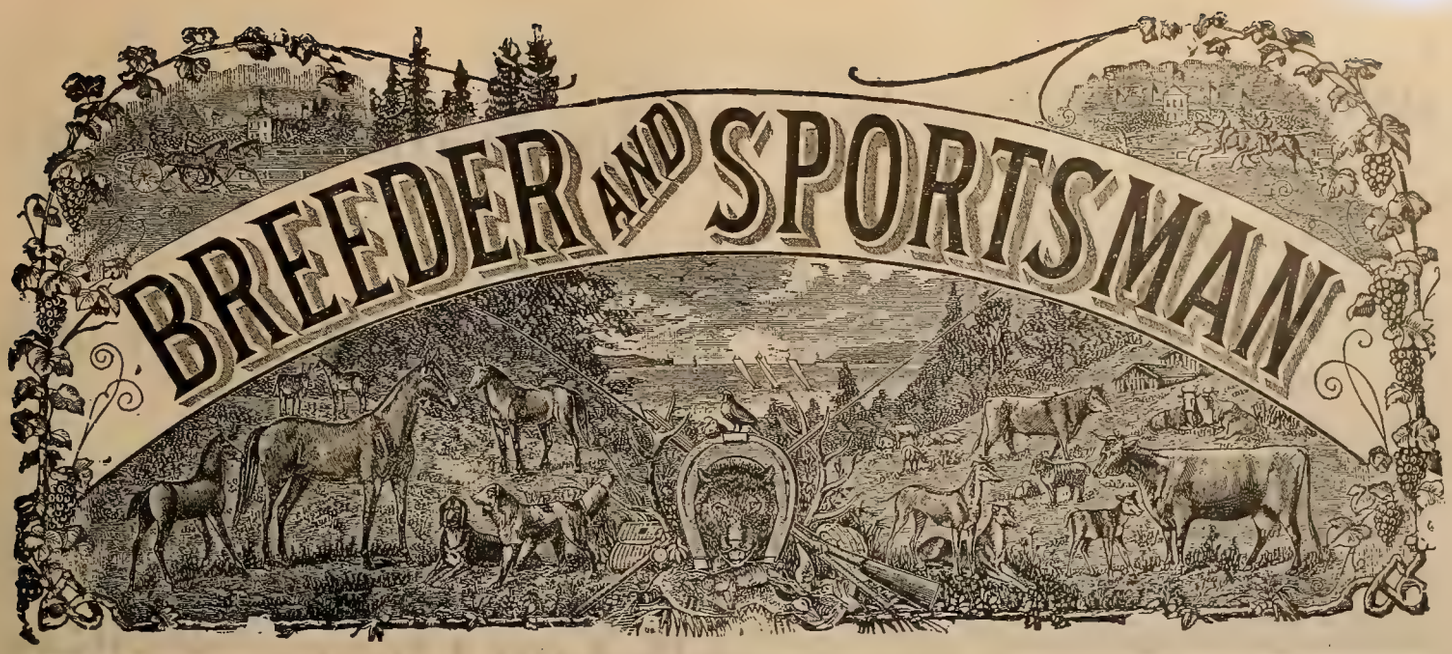

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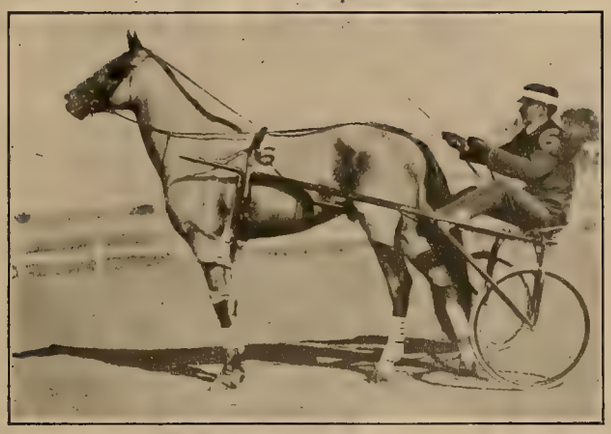

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In place of getting out the usual large Christmas number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last month, it was decided to make a special effort and get out a handsome stallion issue, and the date of February 15th was selected as Christmas comes too early for an issue of this description. Owners of stallions who wish illustrations of their horses to appear in this issue should have photographs prepared without delay and send in their orders for space. A specially low price has been decided on for advertising in this issue, placing it within the reach of all. Write for price and particulars.

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A BREEDING BUREAU for the State of California, something after the plan of the one in New York, has been launched by the new California Jockey Club, and three stallions have been donated to it. According to the ideas and theories of the gentlemen who are fostering this enterprise, thoroughbred stallions, placed in different sections of the State, and standing for a nominal fee of $10 or less, will greatly improve the breeds of California horses, and consequently be of vast benefit to the farmers and the State. To inaugurate this Breeding Bureau, and form a nucleus of stallions that are to be provided, the New California Jockey Club, a few weeks ago, arranged a race for a purse of $600, of which $500 was to go to the winner, said race being for stallions only, the owner of the winner to donate the horse to the Bureau. Twice was this sort of a race put on the card, but both times it failed to fill, and it was tried a third time. After much rustling six stallions were found whose owners were willing to put them in such a race, and on Friday, January 17th, the race was run. The stallions were Mr. Williams' Altanero, Mr. Burns' Integrity, Mr. Stovers' St. George, Mr. Ramsey's Judge, Mr Stevens' Tryconnel and Mr. Applegate's Roscoe. The distance was six furlongs, and Mr. Williams' horse Altanero, the lightest weighted one in the bunch (all carrying ten pounds below the scale) won in 1:17 1-5. The record for this distance is 1:11¾. The report of the race in the form chart stated that Altanero was the strongest ridden horse in the race, but he stumbled near the finish. He was probably tired from his strong ride. Having won the race, he was donated to the New California Jockey Club's Breeding Bureau, and Mr. Applegate, owner of the stallion Roscoe, that finished last in the great event, presented that horse to the Bureau also. Col. Dan Burns has since donated his stallion Col. Wheeler to the same purpose, and these three thoroughbreds now comprise the list of stallions that are to "improve" the breed of horses in California. While we give the New California Jockey Club due credit for inaugurating an enterprise which its members, no doubt, think will be of benefit to the State, we hope that owners of mares other than those of very inferior stock will not be convinced that a thoroughbred cross is of great value. If a farmer owns mares of the draft type, be they full bloods or grades, he should breed them to stallions of the same type, and if he is the owner of trotting bred mares, he should send them to trotting-bred stallions. At this date, no one should start any breeding venture with scrub mares, and no breed but scrubs will be improved by crossing them on thoroughbred stallions. The draft, trotting and coach breeds are well established, and any person possessing mares of either of these breeds should try to improve them along the lines of their breeding and not attempt improvement by getting away from the family to which the mares belong. An Iowa farmer recently wrote to the Chicago Breeders' Gazette and asked if it would be advisable to breed a trotting mare to a thoroughbred stallion, and this was the reply:

"Inquirer does not state what he would like to breed from this mare. If he wants to get a small horse that is very active and probably will be able to "run some," but without much prospect of ever amounting to much from a market point of view, then it will be all right to breed the mare this way. We can not imagine, however, that any farmer who reads this journal will be guilty of crossing breeds without having some definite object in view. We should most certainly breed her to a standard-bred trotter, choice of sire to be made according to the facts in the case presently unknown to us. The progeny of a Thoroughbred stallion and a standard-bred mare can not be registered in either the American Trotting Register or the American Stud Book."

This is a common sense answer, and we hope California farmers will ponder on such a statement from the best authority on breeding in the United States. A breeding bureau that is started with a $500 stallion that can only run six furlongs in 1:17¾, with 109 pounds up, will certainly not be able to add much stamina to our California horses, let alone improving them in other ways.

THE FIFTH RENEWAL of that very liberal stake for three-year-old trotters and pacers, the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, is advertised in this issue. This is the stake where the breeder gets "a square deal for a dollar," and we advise every reader of the Breeder and Sportsman who owns a mare that he bred to a trotting or pacing stallion in 1907, to send $1.00 to the American Horse Breeder Publishing Company, 162 High street, Boston, Mass., accompanied with the nomination of his mare in this stake. The Eastern market is the big market for horses that have extreme speed, and any owner of a sound colt that shows a high rate of speed can get a good price for him from Eastern buyers, if the colt is entered in stakes that are trotted and paced on the other side of the Mississippi river. This futurity is worth $10,000, of which $7,000 goes to three-year-old trotters, and $3,000 to three-year-old pacers. First money in the trot is $5,000, and in the pace $2,000, while $700 additional goes to the nominators of money-winners, and $300 will be paid to the nominator of the dam of winner of first money in the trot, whether he owns the colt at the time of the race or not. If you should nominate your mare, and should sell the colt when it was dropped, and the new owner of the colt kept it paid up on, and won the stake, you would get $300 for your investment of one dollar. This stake is worth taking a chance in, and one of the principal features of it is that there is no newspaper subscription clause in it. You pay $1 to nominate, March 2, 1908; $5 on weanlings November 2, 1908, and $5 on yearlings May 3, 1909. No more payments are due until the year of the race. No more liberal stake was ever devised and we hope a goodly number of California breeders will take a chance in it. Read the advertisement in this issue.

NEXT TUESDAY the speed committee of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association will meet at this office to formulate a program of harness racing for the regular fall meeting of the association. Messrs. I. L. Borden, C. A. Durfee, and T. J. Crowley comprise this committee and are fully competent to arrange classes that will not only fill well but furnish excellent contests. As soon as the Breeders Association announces its program, place and date of meeting, every other organization in the State should do the same without delay. A good circuit will be assured if this is done.

BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TO ARRANGE PROGRAM.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association was held last Wednesday, and those who have horses to race this year on the Pacific Coast Circuit will be pleased to learn that the association will immediately begin active preparations towards giving a big harness meeting this year. The Speed Committee consists of Messrs. Crowley, Durfee and Borden and has been directed by the Board to hold a meeting on Tuesday next to formulate a program of races for the fall meeting and to advertise it without delay. This is a step in the right direction and should be followed by all the other associations. Those who contemplate having horses in training this season want to know positively what the prospect is going to be of getting races for their horses. The dilatoriness of the associations and managers of tracks in not announcing their programs early in the season is most discouraging to horsemen who, without assurance of meetings and classes for their horses, are in doubt as to the advisability of going to the expense of training. Of late years the uncertainty of a good circuit in California that has confronted the horsemen early in the season, has driven many owners to making engagements on the Eastern and Middle Western Circuits who would have preferred to race nearer home had they been assured of a continuous circuit here. If it could positively be announced that a meeting over every mile track in California would be given and a circuit arranged to the best advantage in regard to shipping from one place to the next, a great boom would be given racing here and the meetings could all be made more than self-supporting. In places where there is no regular association or where the association is backward about coming forward, let several public spirited and energetic citizens who are interested and love the sport take the initiative, get out a program and talk the kind of business horsemen will understand. Their efforts will be appreciated and they will be rewarded by a big entry list which is the prime factor in making a successful meeting. To them will be all the glory and by good management it need not be all glory but what is essential to the permanent success of any enterprise, and that is dividends. It is not necessary to close all the events early in the spring but to announce a full program and make some of the events early closing. By keeping all of the horses here, liberal advertising, getting up excursions from surrounding towns at the time of the meeting and good management, the meetings can be made to pay not only those who give them, but the merchants and business men of the town, besides advancing the big interest of breeding harness horses.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors, President Heald announced that he had been invited by Major P. P. Johnston, President of the National Trotting Association, to attend the Biennial Congress of that governing organization and act on the Committee on Rules. Prof. Heald, for over thirty years, has been a breeder of harness horses and for a great many years has been President of the P. C. T. H. B. A., and has always taken a great interest in its affairs and in harness racing in California. He is a member of the Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association and is as well posted on rules governing harness racing and the conditions on this Coast as any man in the country. The Board passed a resolution commending the appointment and authorizing Prof. Heald to specially represent the Association at the Congress. Nearly all of the members on this Coast who will not have a special representative at the Congress have sent credentials to Prof. Heald to represent them, having implicit confidence in his judgment and his knowledge of the requirements as to what is best to be done for the interests of the members on this Coast.

A communication from M. D. Wisdom, Secretary of the North Pacific Fair Circuit, was read, suggesting that the managers of the fairs in the north get together early in the season and announce their stakes early so as to hold the horsemen on this Coast and arrange a Pacific Coast Circuit so that the big meetings in Washington and Oregon would follow the California Circuit with one week between the California State Fair and the Oregon State Fair at Salem. Mr. Burke was appointed a committee of one to see if this matter could not be arranged with the California State Agricultural Society so that dates will be taken that will not conflict.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

S. E. McBride, Visalia.—Dora Doe is a bay mare, foaled, we believe, in 1895. She was owned in 1899 by a man named McAlpine, who lived at Yuba City, Sutter county, and was sold by him to Sam Hooper, who raced her and gave her a record of 2:12¼ at San Jose in 1900. She is by Don Lowell 2:14½, but we do not know her dam's breeding. Don Lowell is by Don Marvin, out of Esmeralda by Brigadier.

Chris. Anderson, Arcata.—The term "Full Blood" is applied to any animal that is eligible to registration in the books of the breed to which it belongs. It is used to denote that they are purely bred. Thus there are full blooded Berkshire swine, Shropshire sheep, Holstein cattle, Langshan fowls, etc. The term thoroughbred is correctly applied to the running horse that is eligible to registration in the English or American Stud Books; he is the race horse. Standard breds are trotting or pacing bred horses that are eligible to registration in the American Trotting Register. A horse can be trotting bred and still be ineligible to registration.

R. J. McGrayn, City.—The jack-ass is the male ass. The female ass is called a jenny. When the male ass is bred to a female horse the product is a mule, and being a hybrid will not breed. The offspring of a jack and a jenny is an ass, the sex determining whether it it a jack or a jenny. A female mule will not breed, neither will a male mule, though there have been a few exceptions to this rule. The produce of a jenny and a stallion is called a hinny, and is like the mule, a hybrid and will not breed. The donkey is an ass and the name is applied to either sex.

Southern California Gossip

Our Mr. J. R. Fronefield, who has been in Southern California for the past two weeks, sends us the following interesting gossip of the harness horses he saw at the different tracks:

Los Angeles Work-outs.

In Will Durfee's string last week, there was considerable doing in the way of speed. Carol (4), by Del Coronado, trotted a mile in 2:17¾, last eighth in 15½ seconds. Wickie Wickie (4), by the same sire, trotted a mile in 2:22, last quarter in 31½ seconds. Cleopatra (5), a green pacer by Zolock, went a mile in 2:11, with the last quarter in 30 seconds, and wears no hopples. A two-year-old by Petigriu trotted a mile in 2:26¾, with a quarter in 34½ seconds, and looks like a good one; is out of a James Madison mare. A Del Coronado yearling out of a James Madison mare showed an eighth in 18 seconds. The bay stallion Owynex 2:22 trotting, by Owyhee 2:11 out of Inex by Sweepstakes 298, is one of the handsome horses in the country. He has been converted to the pace and can simply fly at that way of going. The Del Coronados are all fast and give every impression of being high-class race horses like their sire. A three-year-old filly by him trotted a quarter in 35 seconds and a two-year-old an eighth in 19 seconds. A yearling by Petigru paced a half in 1:15. One of the best ones in Durfee's string is the green mare Zomalta by Zombro that has worked a mile in 2:09 and brushed an eighth recently to cart in 15 seconds. Silver Dick, the green pacer by Geo. W. McKinney, that won at the last matinee in 2:12 flat, has been a mile in 2:10 with the last half in 1:02½, and the last quarter in 30 seconds. Avalon, a grand looking big green trotter, has shown a half in 1:06. He is by Mendocino, and belongs to Clarence Berry of Selma, Cal. Dewey, a green pacer that wears no hopples, has been a mile in 2:08½, with the last quarter in 30 seconds. There are six more green pacers, some going with and some without hopples, and a few green trotters with quarters in 34 seconds to their credit, which is a livery stable clip down here. The principals of Durfee's racing stable for the coming season are Carlokin 2:13½, Del Coronado 2:09¾, Murray M. (3) 2:14, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, and the green trotter Regalo, that matineed in 2:09 the other day. They are all taking slow work and looking fine. Regalo should really be excepted from the "slow workers," as he has been taking some stiff work and is now fit and ready, and can step fast all the way.

Walter Maben's stable contains a number of real good ones. There is a yearling by Zombro that has been a quarter in 31 seconds already on the trot, and a bay stallion by Heir-at-Law 2:05¾ out of a mare by Axtell 2:12, that has paced a mile in 2:15, with the last half in 1:04, and looks like one that would take a very low record. Walter has just started to work a green pacer by Athablo, sire of last year's stake winner Nogi 2:17¼, and has been a quarter in 33 seconds with him. Ida Middleton 2:20, whose matinee record is 2:14 trotting, has shown a mile in 2:12. A green trotter by Zombro out of a mare by Albion, turned a mile in 2:14 very handily, and a pacing full brother to Alfred D. 2:12½ is just converted to pacing and can brush very fast. A green trotter by James Madison looks like the goods, having been a mile in 2:13 with the last quarter in 30¾ seconds. A great bred one is a five-year-old mare by Sidney Dillon out of By By by Nutwood. She has trotted a mile in 2:17, with the last quarter in 32½ seconds. There are not many like her. A nice green mare just started up has shown 2:30 and will soon have her name in the papers. She is by McKinney. A green mare by Monbells showed a mile in 2:16 with the last quarter in 31½ seconds, and is a sure trotter of the right kind. The Pig, as the fastest green pacer in California is called around this track, is one that wears no hopples and makes no mistakes. His fastest mile was in 2:03¼, and the last quarter of this mile was in 30½ seconds. This pacer has never been to the races, but has been talked about for two years.

Ted Hayes is training a string of horses for Morris Brothers. Modicum, whose record is 2:13 pacing and 2:17¼ trotting, worked a mile in 2:15 with a quarter in 30½ seconds. Alsandra by Bonnie Direct has been a mile in 2:17, last half in 1:05 and last quarter in 31 seconds. The world-beating weanling by Bon Voyage is out in the infield for a few days.

J. O. Gerrety has Mr. W. A. Clark, Jr.'s, horses all in good shape. Bon Voyage 2:12¾ has been a mile in 2:17½ with the last quarter in 31 seconds. Miss Georgie 2:08½ is only jogging now, but looks fine. Beulah, a four-year-old by Nutwood Wilkes, showed a mile in 2:15½ with the last quarter in 30½ seconds, and the green trotter Liberty Song by Liberty Chimes showed a mile in 2:23¾. Buck 2:20¼ recently worked a mile in 2:16½. Chiquita (3) by Highland C. 2:19¾ has trotted a full mile in 2:37½, with the last quarter in 37 seconds. This filly has just been converted to trotting and does it so squarely and in such good form that no one would ever guess she had been a pacer, and a very fast one as a two-year-old.

J. A. Torrey of Long Beach is going very carefully with the Zombro filly Bessie T. This filly raced well last year under adverse conditions and should show well this year as she is entered in the stakes.

G. A. Pounder has a colt by Audubon Boy 1:59¼ out of a McKinney mare that is not only of the bluest blood, but perfectly formed. It was foaled on Christmas Day, just a week too soon for a stake winner.

In Sam Murphy's stable is Zoe, a two-year-old filly by Zombro, that trotted a quarter in 38 seconds as a yearling. Charley Wilkes, a fine year-old trotter by Nutwood Wilkes has been a mile in 2:24½, and a quarter in 34 seconds. Zombretta, a green trotter by Zombro, won her race at the last matinee, the third heat in 2:13½ eased up. Doesn't that look good? Direct Maid, a green trotter, has been a mile in 2:20, last quarter in 33 seconds. The three-year-old pacer Alice by Zolock, a half in 1:12 without hopples, and will soon do although very green. May McKinney is a green one of the kind that it pays to train. A green pacer by Linda Richmond out of a Sultan mare, trotted a quarter in 34 seconds with little work, and a weanling colt by Syboleer paces and pulls a man in a cart as though it was play for him.

Henry Delaney, the man that made Zolock 2:05¼, Jonesa Basler 2:05¾, Queen Pomona 2:07¾, Delilah 2:08, Welcome Mac (matinee record 2:08), Virginia 2:09¼ and others, has Queen Pomona and a small stable of well bred youngsters. The Queen is looking fine but is only jogging as yet. A green pacer by Rey Direct 2:10, out of a McKinney mare, will be talked about, Delaney says, whenever he is ready to step her up. Another green pacer by Nutford out of a McKinney mare has been a mile in 2:12, and all the youngsters are looking well and can brush fast. In a recent newsy letter to Delaney, Jas. Gatcomb wrote that he will some time come back to California.

James Stewart has a stable of nine head, but nothing much is being done with any of them in the way of speed except a two-year-old filly by Diablo out of a mare by Athadon, that will make all the two-year- olds sit up and take notice.

J. J. Rupp's eighteen months old colt by Red McK. covered an eighth in 21½ seconds on the trot recently very impressively.

Fred Ward has been riding easy behind Magladi 2:10¼, but has driven the green trotter Emily W. by James Madison a mile in 2:10¼, and the pacer Explosion a mile in 2:08¾. The pacer Siegfried turned the track very handily, the other day, very close to 2:10 and won his last matinee race in 2:12. Neerguard has been a mile in 2:16¼ and brushes fast. Red Lock, a Zolock stud out of a mare by Atto Rex, is good enough to go to the races and has shown 2:16 for the mile. Another that will take some beating from now on is Shecam 2:12½.

Ramona S., a green trotter by Zombro out of an Anteeo mare is owned by Ed. Swaby of Dixon, and is being trained by Ted Hayes. She worked a mile in 2:18 last summer and is a good prospect.

L. E. Shaw's yearling by Adjutant is out of the dam of Bystander 2:07¼, and he has a full brother to it that is a great big weanling. Both are pacers with the right way of going.

J. P. Gaines has a four-year-old brown stud by Zombro that has trotted a mile in 2:35¼, with a quarter in 36 seconds, and can go much faster.

Mr. J. C. Grubb of Galesburg, Illinois, came to Los Angeles to find the exact condition of the draft horse market, thinking he would soon ship out a car-load of workers, reserving enough room in the car for his Allerton stallion Redlac 2:07½, but finding the market stagnant, will not ship for some forty to fifty days.

John W. Snowden, Secretary of the California Breeders Association, works hard to boost everything that tends to help the matinee game in Los Angeles, and to improve things generally for the light harness horse breeders. He has Scrappy Nell, matinee record (3) 2:26, trial 2:18, bred regularly. Her oldest is a two-year-old by Limonero, that has just been started up and brushed a quarter in 40 seconds, mocking a real trotter at every step. A yearling by the same horse and a weanling by Direcho are both large and fine lookers and will soon get a little early education. The mare was bred to Redlac last summer and is soon due to foal.

At San Bernardino.

The sight of snow-capped hills backing the green and gold of orange groves, and a good track and stables with plenty of grass, is inspiring to the horseman who visits "San Berdoo."

Packer & Donahue have here a stable of nine head. A three-year-old by On Stanley that has just been taken up, worked a quarter last summer as a two-year-old in 38 seconds. A three-year-old by Zolock out of Laura Inca, dam of Sir Gird 2:27, is a fast filly. A half sister by Ben Z., son of Zolock, has trotted a mile in 2:30 with a quarter in 33 seconds, with six weeks' work. She is a four-year-old. The first colt, R. Ambush 2:11¼ ever sired is in this string. He is a two-year-old trotter and is staked all down the line. As he can show a 2:30 shot very handily, will bear keeping in mind. A fancy filly by Izalco, full brother to Delilah, belonging to Dr L W Orne, D. V. S. of San Bernardino, can step fast and is surely the making of a fast trotter. Several in this string are still in the infant class, but beginning to step along.

Rutherford & Young have 16 stalls occupied. They have Zolock 2:05¼, R. Ambush 2:11¼, and Ben Z., a Zolock stallion that has a lot of speed at the trot; he was a winner at the last matinee with a heat in 2:30½. Another young stud in this stable is Conqueror (2) 2:16, by Direct Heir out of La Belle (2) 2:16 by Sidney. He beat Ray o' Light one heat at Santa Rosa. Delilah 2:08 and Josephine (3) 2:20¼ are running out and looking good. The latter was second to Hymettus in 2:13¼, 2:10¼ and 2:09½, and timed separately in her Woodland race in 2:10½ with the last half in 1:01¾. Both will be taken up about the middle of February and put to jogging. A three-year-old pacing filly by Sky Pointer Jr. has been bred to Zolock. She worked a mile in 2:27½, with the last half in 1:11. Easter, a two-year-old by Monicrat out of Atterina by Atto Rex, stepped a full mile last matinee day, December 5th, 1907, in 2:32, with the last quarter in 35 seconds. That is going some for a yearling, and he looks the great trotter that he is. Several of the remaining youngsters show plenty of speed for the amount of work done on them, and are a nicely gaited lot. A choice one is a yearling trotter by On Stanley 2:17½.

Chas. Thornquest has a stable of six, including Adjutant 2:18, and some likely youngsters by this horse. He has a three-year-old pacer by On Stanley out of Nellie Bly, that worked a trial mile as a two-year-old in 2:15½, half in 1:04¾, quarter in 30½ seconds, and won a matinee race December 5th in 2:21½. Mr. Thornquest also has a green trotter by Neernut 2:12½ that is considered a good prospect.

G. W. Bonnell, of Redlands, is at this track with a string of six, including the four-year-old stallion Velox by Zolock out of a strictly thoroughbred mare. He is a pacer, never trained much, but can step a quarter in 35 seconds any time and was a winner in his last two matinee races. Adalantha is a two-year-old pacing gelding by Zolock that is green but has worked a mile in 2:17½, and there is a four-year-old trotting filly by Zolock out of a Woolsey mare that was a close second, in 2:21 in a matinee. Arrow Stanley is a stud three years old by On Stanley out of an Electioneer mare, that has a nice way of going and will be given careful training this season. Mr. Bonnell is just breaking a three-year-old filly by Badger Boy 2:11, that shows good as a trotter. Norda, an unmarked pacer by Mercury out of Bessie Dale by Brown Hal, raced nicely last year, and should do well this year as she has shown a trial in 2:11¾ over a track not considered fast.

William Rourke owns two fine stallions in On Stanley (3) 2:17½, by Direct 2:05½, and a five-year old that is a full brother to Hazel Kinney 2:09¼. This colt is registered as Larry Kinney 43,322, and in his only start won a matinee race and trotted the last quarter in 34 seconds

R. Ambush 41840, the good colt trotter by Zolock 2:05¼, that reduced his record to 2:11¼ last season, winning the $5000 stake at Salem, when he beat North Star 2:11¼, Carlokin 2:13¼, Berta Mac 2:13¼, Freddie C. Jr., Satin Royal and others, is here. His dam is May Kinney by Silkwood 2:07, second dam Satinella by McKinney 2:11¼, third dam Laura Inca by Echo, etc. He raced as a two-year-old, taking a mark of 2:20, as a three-year-old took a race record of 2:14¼, as a five-year-old trotted to his present record which is the trotting record for the Salem track and the Northwest. In all his racing career was never behind the money. After a season in the stud he will be raced again this year.

At Riverside.

There is a good half-mile track here and much interest in the light harness horse.

Dr. F. A. Ramsey is in line with two handsome stallions. Baron of Glenwood, black horse, trial 2:14½, is by Oakland Baron, out of Alma Wilkes by Baron Wilkes, and is one that is bred right, looks right and breeds right. The other is the three-year-old Don Reginaldo by On Stanley, out of Belle Raymon, second dam Gypsy, the dam of Delilah and grandam of Zolock, by Gen. Booth. This colt is one of the best lookers in the county and a trotter. The regret of his future is that he is entered in but one stake—the Pacific Breeders' Futurity—as, barring accidents he has a royal chance in any company. Dr. Ramsey also has Lola Belle, a brown mare (4) by Major Bell, son of Belsire, out of a mare by Lockheart 2:08½. This young mare is in foal to Baron of Glenwood.

Mr. T. Churchill Cobb, of Wellsville, New York, of the firm of Cobb Bros., owners of Direct Hal 2:04¼ and Mainsheet 2:05, is spending the winter in Riverside and other Southern California towns. Mr. Cobb is the owner of the McKinney mare Juliet D., the dam of Irish 2:08¼ pacing, the horse that was converted to the trot, but died before getting a record at that gait. Mr. Cobb declares that Irish was as fast as Mainsheet at the trot and feels the loss of what he considered after a few trials as one of the great sensational trotters. Mr. Cobb says that Irish was always a bad gaited pacer, but when he got going at the trot was as smooth as oil. Juliet D. is now at P. J. Williams' farm at San Leandro, and is again in foal to Monterey 2:09¼. She will be shipped east in the spring, and they hope to raise another like Irish.

Mr. Cobb's Companion in his travels is Mr. Milton Churchill of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Rushville, Indiana. He is the owner of Joe Wilkes 2:12½ by Roy Wilkes. Joe Wilkes' record was made over a half-mile track last year at Baltimore. This horse will be in the stable of Al. Thomas next season, and will be staked all down the line.

Mr. E. F. Binder of Riverside has two stallions that he will offer for sale, now that he has sold the race-track property here. They are young, well bred and good looking. Some one can secure a bargain. The track is now leased to the driving club by the new owner.

The Zolock stallion is four years old, and out of Fernwood 2:23½ by Silkwood 2:07. He is a big

horse, reported a sure breeder, and sires colts with plenty of size and quality. The other horse is by Allerton 2.09¼, out of Eoka by Sphinx, and is a fine big trotter that should make an excellent stock horse. Several young things by Expedition and Worth While are being broken and later will be offered for sale.

Mr. L. Fotter has a green mare by Zolock that has shown a nice way of going at the trotting gait, developing a 2:24 clip with little work, and a three-year-old gelding by Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, that looks like a good prospect.

G. H. Judd is training a string of ten head, including a green stallion by McKinney out of Zoe Patch by Mambrino Patchen, etc., that is "some trotter." A mile by this fellow in 2:25 over the half-mile track means considerable. Madie, a green pacer by Silver Coin 2:10 (Steinway-McKinney mare), has been a mile in 2:18 pacing, and being a big, fine looking mare, and nicely gaited, has many admirers. The remainder are a nice lot of young things that are a credit alike to stock farm and race track.

At Santa Ana.

The race track here is in good shape, and several young trotters are quartered there, being broke and gaited.

Charles Farran will open a public stable there about February 1st.

Geo. W. Ford finds on looking over records and reports that 49 of the get of his stallion Neernut 2:12½ have taken records or gone trials in from 2:09½ to 2:30. Mrs. Lizzie Stiger of Berkeley, Cal., purchased Nutbrush, a pacing gelding by Neernut. This gelding was matineed at Los Angeles, was a winner, and had a mile in 2:14. Mrs. Stiger writes that she is well pleased with this horse as he has speed and is a pleasant driver.

Franklin Anderson, the gentleman that bought Burnut 2:13¼ at Phoenix, Arizona, last fall, in a recent letter to Mr. Ford states that the horse shows great form in their matinee races, and he now finds he owns a great trotter, which will be fully proven this season in the races. Goldnut 2:11½ has a few choice weanlings to repesent him, and if their looks can be relied on will make a great stock horse. He is set down as a 2:08 trotter next season.

After seeing the horses working out here, I have come to the conclusion that any horse that wins a matinee race, around Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside or Santa Ana will about do to go to the races.

RIVERSIDE DRIVING CLUB.

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Riverside Driving Association was held on the evening of Jtnuary 9th, when a permanent organization was perfected. It was voted to hold a matinee race meet on Washington's birthday at the Riverside Driving Park, for which a permanent lease was made. Officers and directors for the new year were elected as follows:

President,—Herman G. Stanley.
Vice-President—J. F. Backstrand.
Secretary—Dr. F. A. Ramsey.
Treasurer—J. T. Garner.
General Manager of Track—G. H. Judd.
Starter—Herman Stanley.
Clerke of Course—W. L. Scott.
Speed Committee—Axel Nelson, G. M. Carrigan and J. T. Garner.
Directors—W. A. Hayt, J. F. Backstrand, J. T. Garner, G. H. Judd, Alex Nelson, Dr. F. A. Ramsey and G. M. Carrigan.

At the banquet John T. Garner officiated as toastmaster. Several members of the San Bernardino Driving Club were present, including Thomas Holmes, R. O. Buckman, Joe Kelly, Homer Rutherford and Nick Young, all of whom were called upon for short talks. Among other who spoke briefly was W. A. Hayt, who despite his advanced years, takes a lively interest in all racing matters.

It is proposed that the meet to be held February 22 shall be the best in the history of the association.

H. T. Helm died recently at Los Angeles, Cal., aged seventy-seven years. He was one of the first horsemen to write a book about the American trotter. Rand & McNelly published his "American Roadsters and Trotting Horses" thirty years ago. In it Mr. Helm advanced the theory that the speed of a harness hore was largely dependent on the animal's conformation. J. H. Wallace, who was the first to maintain that the trot was in the head and not in the legs, dubbed it the "tape line theory," and so ridiculed the author that he made a bonfire of manuscripts prepared for a second volume of his work and soon afterward gave up all connection with horses.

William Bradley, who purchased the trotting stallion Todd at the recent Old Glory sale for $30,000, has also purchased the Hackney Oxford King to place in the stud at his breeding farm in New Jersey. Oxford King was bred by H. McK. Twombley and was got by imported Acrobat from a daughter of Confidence.

Turley 2:07¾, the famous trotting gelding raced the past three sasons by E. F. Geers and sold at the late Old Glory Sale, is now being used as a saddle horse in Central Park, New York, by C. K. G. Billings, who now owns him.

ANOTHER FINE COLT FOR AUSTRALIA.

On the steel steamer Foreric, Captain Gardner, which cleared from this port for Australia last Saturday, was a black colt bred by Mr. S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa, and consigned by him to Mr. F. W. Krempin, of Newcastle, New South Wales. The colt, as his picture herwith will show, is a very handsome youngster. He was foaled on the 13th of March, 1907, being ten months old when shipped. The photograph from which the picture was made was taken last October, when the colt was but seven months old. The colt was sired by that splendid son of McKinney, Zolock 2:05¼, sire of Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼, Bystander 2:07¼, Delilah 2:08 and many other fast performers. The colt's dam is Maud P. 2:26 by Idaho Patchen 2:26½, son of Henry Patchen 2:32½, he by Geo. M. Patchen 30, one of the trotting champions of forty-five years ago, whose record of 2:23½ was made in 1860. The dam of Maud P. was Lady Moor, and she the dam of Arthur W. 2:11½, and John A. 2:12¾. Lady Moor was by Grand Moor, that sired dams of Joe Wheeler 2:07½, Humboldt Maid 2:13¼ and Lady Waldstein 2:15. The next dam was the Dinsmore mare by Glencoe Chief, he by Keokuk 546, out of a mare by imported Glencoe. The next dam was a daughter

of Ethan Allen Jr. 2903, a son of Ethan Allen 43. The breeding of Maud P., dam of this colt, is in very strong lines. The descendants of Geo. M. Patchen, The Moor, and imported Glencoe, have always been noted for their endurance and gameness, and crossed with the blood of a race horse like Zolock, the result cannot help being colts of the staying kind. On Mr. Wright's farm at Santa Rosa there are not many mares, but those he has are choice and he considers Maud P. one of the best, although none of her get are old enough to race. Her two-year-old by Lynwood W. is a trotter, and has shown enough in his breaking to convince Mr. Wright that he is as promising as any he ever raised and on his farm were born Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Charley Belden 2:08¼ and other fast ones. Mr. Wright now has there Nellie Fairmount, dam of Zambra, holder of the world's five-mile trotting record, Belle W., dam of Bolivar 2:00¾, the fastest pacer ever bred in California, and Maud Fowler, dam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the leading money winner of 1907. Maud P., although she has yet to make her fame as a broodmare, is therefore in high class company, and when it is stated that Mr. Wright considers her one of his best, it will readily be seen that he puts a high value on her. Maud P. was a good race mare and trotted a mile at Stockton, driven by the late James Sullivan in 2:13, and could have beaten 2:10, it is said. Her colt by Zolock will be a splendid addition to the choicely bred American horses that have gone to Australia, and we hope he may have a good trip and be safely landed, as he will certainly make a reputation there for California bred horses that will lead to many further consignments from here. He is a natural trotter like his two-year-old half-brother, Lynwood Patchen.

The picture of the colt printed herewith was taken when he was seven months old.

THE CHICAGO HORSE MARKET.

The demand for horses is on the increase at Chicago, after two months' of poor business.

Prices have not recovered all the loss of last fall, although the market is on a much healthier basis than during the panic.

There is a good demand for well-mannered horses, but they are scarce in the country.

The quotations of last week were as follows for good to choice of the various kinds:

Drafters	$175@275
Loggers and feeders	135@200
Chunks	110@150
Farm mares and small chunks	80@135
Light drivers	150@360
Actors and coachers	160@370
Carriage pairs	290@650
Western (branded)	60@100

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

[Rural Spirit, January 15.]

Fred Shaft, owner of Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼, is negotiating with Ben Walker, of California, to drive Sherlock this year.

The Portland Horse Sale Company are arranging to hold another auction sale of horses the last week in April or first week in May of this year.

The mare Maud L., that was raced on the North Pacific Circuit last year by J. Grauf, seems to have a dark cloud hanging over her identity. Some horsemen here claim she is no other than Foxie Curd 2:07. The winnings of Maud L. were protested at Winnipeg.

William Williamson, of Nampa, Idaho, has purchased the stallion Christmas Chimes 2:19 and his daughter Nellie Chimes from Repeje and Perry, of Michigan. Christmas Chimes 2:19 is a son of Chimes; dam Beattie, a producing daughter of Mambrino King and was bred on the noted Village farm. Nellie Chimes is out of Knob by Sir Denton. Mr. Williamson owns other standard bred trotters and is laying the foundation for a breeding farm.

The annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair Association has been announced for February 6. At this meeting dates will be arranged for a circuit of fairs throughout the Pacific Northwest. Representatives who attend this meeting should come prepared to announce a speed program. This is absolutely imperative in justice to their own association, as well as others on the circuit. California horsemen have their eye on this circuit, and if purses are to their liking most of them will race here the coming season. The two big stakes at Salem have a wonderful influence in starting the horses this way, and with Portland on the circuit with equally as large a program there will be but little doubt about getting the horses this far. The balance of the circuit should arrange some attractive events, and no doubt will, as good, clean harness racing seems to be gaining ground everywhere.

LAST LIVING DAUGHTER OF HAMBLETONIAN.

Recent discovery of Rysdyk Maid 2:24¼, probably the last surviving foal of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, on a Massachusetts stock farm, is a reminder that many old time trotters of note are living out their last years in horse paradise, pensioners of men who have never forgotten that in their younger days these horses gave them enjoyment, honors and, in some cases, riches.

Walace's Year Book shows that Rysdyk Maid was foaled in 1872 and is therefore thirty-six years old. She was bred by Dr. W. J. P. Kingsley, of Rome, N. Y., and started in her first race as a four-year-old just thirty-two years ago. It was ten years later, in her last campaign, that she gained her record of 2:24¼ in the sixth heat of a race over the Mystic Park track, in Boston. In the meantime she had trotted thirty-six races, winning five of them. Everett L. Smith and other New England horsemen remember her as a punchy, lazy, sulky little dark mare, barely fifteen hands high, that John Riley used to drive with a spur and sometimes with a chain, so sluggish was she in races.

After her retirement from the turf, in 1886, she dropped out of sight and was put to breeding by J. J. Crawford, of Belmont, Mass., who then owned her. In 1893 she produced a bay filly, Easter, by Salvini, that in 1901 won a race in the Grand Circuit, at Providence, gaining a record of 2:12¼.

The old mare is still on the Crawford farm, now owned by David L. Thomas. Few horsemen knew she was living until Mr. Smith discovered her a few weeks ago.

When thirty years old, Rysdyk Maid was tuned up for speed by Mr. Thomas' daughter on the farm track and trotted a quarter of a mile in public in 0:40 at Combination Park, in Boston.

Miss Thomas feeds the old mare on porridge in winter and in summer lets her nibble grass in the pasture lot. Mr. Smith, who recently discovered this "last of the Hambletonians," says that Rysdyk Maid is still quite active and vigorous and seems likely to live for several years to come.

BREEDING THE AMERICAN TROTTING HORSE.

An American Breeders' Association has been established with headquarters in Washington, D. C., in which Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, is President, and Hon. W. H. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, is Secretary, and the following committee on the breeding of the American Trotting Horse has been appointed, viz.:

Mr. H. K. Devereux, Chairman....Cleveland, Ohio
Senator Jos. W. Bailey.....Gainesville, Tex.
Mr. Wm. Russell Allen.....Pittsfield, Mass.
Mr. Sterling R. Holt.....Indianapolis, Ind.
Mr. Norman J. Colman.....St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. R. C. Estill.....Lexington, Ky.
Mr. A. B. Cox.....Paoli, Pa.

The general duties of the committee have been outlined as follows:

First, To investigate and report on methods of breeding trotting horses; and, second, to encourage the production of strains of the American Trotting Horse for business driving, and for carriage driving. The annual meeting of this association will be held in Washington, D. C., January 28-30, 1908.

NOTES AND NEWS

Zolock 2:05¼ will leave for Walla Walla, Wash., February 1st and will make the season of 1908 there.

An advertiser who desires to raise carriage horses, wants a trotting stallion 16 hands or over, that weighs 1,300 pounds. A toppy fellow, one with style, good bone, and high action is desired. No pacers wanted.

Livermore will probably hold a horse parade and stallion show this spring, a meeting of horsemen having been called for to-day, at that place, to decide on the matter. Livermore has held many such shows in the past that were a credit to all concerned and resulted in much good to all. Some fine stock has been brought into the country around Livermore during the past two years.

From the way the young Bonnie McK's are acting, Mr. Geo. A. Kelly of Walla Walla has a coming great sire in this son of McKinney, whose dam Bosilene 2:14½ was by Stamboul, and whose second dam Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons, is the dam of Bonnie Direct 2:06¼, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, Rector 2:10½ etc.

Coney 2:02 and Edwin S. 2:05 are both now owned by Bostonians who are driving them on the snow speedways around the Hub this winter.

Tom Hamilton, of San Diego, owns a team of four-year-olds by the Prodigal stallion Prochein, that are said to be as handsome a pair as were ever seen in the southern country. Mr. A. B. Clements, of Montana, who bred these horses, has recently purchased 400 acres of land in San Diego county, and has placed thereon the standard bred stallion Prochein 23532, the saddle stallion Red Squirrel and a band of about fifty mares and colts.

Alex. Nelson of Riverside has been presented with a handsome trophy offered by Mr. W. A. Hayt, of the same town, to the owner of the horse making the fastest time on the Riverside driving track during the year 1907. Mr. Neson's horse McO. D., which he recently sold to Los Angeles parties for $1,500, paced the mile which won the trophy for Mr. Nelson.

It is reported that an effort is being made to purchase the well known West Virginia trotting stallion Lord Roberts 2:07¼ for export to Europe.

Mr. W. S. Harkey's mare Deviletta 2:10½ by Diablo 2:09¼, that was raced some up north last year and bred to Hal B. 2:04½, is not in foal, more's the pity, as that mating might have produced a whirlwind pacer. It is Mr. Harkey's intention to breed this young mare to Aerolite (3) 2:11¼ this year. In condition and with good handling Deviletta should pace a mile in 2:06 or better, as she has a wonderful flight of speed.

Bonnie Russell 2:10¼, the bay stallion by Conifer out of Bonnie Ela by Bonnie McGregor, second dam by Del Sur, is now in the string of Al Thomas at Benson, Nebraska. Bonnie Russell was bred in California and there were several law-suits over his ownership after he was taken east. He is a wonderfully fast horse, but has been lame for two years and all his races during that time were trotted under adverse circumstances. Thomas has a reputation for fixing up lame horses and will put a good deal of time and attention toward effecting a cure for Bonnie Russell's lameness, if it can be accomplished. Perfectly sound, the stallion is dangerous in any company

A gentleman's driving club is under practical consideration at present by many owners of fine horses in Pasadena, and if the plan proves feasible a club will soon be organized along lines similar to those followed by the Los Angeles driving club, which has held monthly matinee events throughout the season and which is now to make the matinee bimonthly affairs.

Wm. Clark, of Medford, Oregon, would like to learn the present address of Mr. Jiles Cain, a horseman, who formerly resided at Fresno, and who was in Ashland, Oregon, three years ago with a car-load of horses. Mr. Clark will be thankful if anyone will send him Mr. Cain's present address.

Los Angeles, having secured the removal of the race track from its limits, now proposes to stop the printing of form charts and the selling of tips on races run elsewhere. A stringent ordinance was passed by the City Council last Monday, which makes it unlawful to print, distribute, circulate, sell or give away in Los Angeles any form chart or circular bearing any information, prediction, selection or advice as to the winner or probable winner of any horse race or contest. It bears a penalty clause imposing a fine of not more than $500 or six months' imprisonment, or both, upon conviction. City Attorney Hewitt is inclined to believe that the ordinance will prevent the publication of form charts on races of the day before.

J. W Zibbell of Fresno, owner of the great two-year-old filly Katalina 2:22¼ by Tom Smith 2:13¾, informs us that he has a full brother to her which he likes much better than he did the filly at the same age. He is just breaking him and says he is a sure enough trotter. He believes that he has got a mortgage on next year's Futurity for two-year-olds with his youngsters. A horseman who recently saw the colt in Fresno informs us that he is one of the grandest looking yearling that he ever looked at, greatly resembling his sire, Tom Smith, who is considered one of the highest formed horses of the trotting family in America.

Henry Parady, who had Santa Rosa Stock Farm's stallion Sky Pointer Jr. under lease, last year, making a good season with this son of Star Pointer's full brother at Fresno, returned to Santa Rosa last week and after looking over the colts by Sky Pointer Jr. that are at the farm, asked Frank Turner what he asked for the stallion. Frank's reply was "$1,500," and Parady said, "I'll take him," about as soon as he could say it. Parady is in love with this horse and believes he will be one of the great speed sires as well as a sire of useful horses for the road, as he gets size and style from all kinds of mares. Turner is of the same opinion, but as he has fifteen other studs on the farm it has become absolutely necessary to sell some, and he has placed a price on nearly all of them. Mr. Parady worked for the Santa Rosa Stock Farm five years and during that time broke all the colts that Sterling R. Holt purchased from Turner and Mr. S. B. Wright. He is a sober, industrious man and handles colts well, both as a breaker and trainer. He will open a public training stable at Fresno and should get all he can do.

The McKinney stallion Osito 2:13½, whose son Regalo won a heat in 2:09 at a recent Los Angeles matinee, has been owned by Mr G. E. Johnson, of Bishop, Inyo county, for the past six years, and has been bred to 30 or 40 mares each season on Mr. Johnson's ranch, and his owner races him against everything that comes along in the meantime. Although Osito is getting along in years, having been foaled in 1892, Mr. Johnson says he is able to skin anything that they import to Inyo county from Los Angeles.

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The stallion Billups 2:20½ was foaled the property of Mr. J. L. Davis, and he is now and always has been that gentleman's horse, never having been sold nor offered for sale. This makes the fifth year that Billups has been under lease to Philip C. Byrne of Hanford, Cal., and Mr Byrne has never at any time owned any interest in the horse beyond the lease. We make this statement at the request of Mr. Byrne, it having been stated incorrectly that he was the owner of Bilups.

The transcontinental endurance contest between Homer Davenport's Arabian stallion Mesoud and Gen. J. B. Castleman's Kentucky saddle mare Carolina, is billed to start in May next. The conditions require that the two horses shall be shipped to Oregon from New York at the same time and under the same conditions, that they be allowed to rest the same length of time, and that when starting in the contest they shall carry the same weight which is to be maintained during the entire trip.

W. B. Linn of Martinsville, Ill., is now at Sacramento, and brought over with him the successful show ring winner Mary Mims (2) 2:30 by The Bondsman, dam Serene, dam of two, by Allerton.

Auburn, Placer county, is getting ready to hold a fair and race meeting. The gentlemen who lately bought the site of the old race track are preparing to put the grounds in order as fast as possible. They have organized the Placer Fair and Improvement Company, with the following directors: D. W. Lubeck, John M. Fullweiler, Charles Keena, Fred E. Brye and E. T. Robie. Fred. E. Brye was elected president, D. W. Lubeck, treasurer, and W. A. Shepard, secretary. Messrs. Brye, Keena and Wise were appointed a committee on grounds. The stock is $10 per share, and $3250 of it has already been subscribed. A call was made for 25 per cent of the stock subscribed.

The Central Oregon Agricultural Association has set the date of October 17th, 1908, for the opening of its fair and race meeting at Prineville, which will be bigger and better than ever before A good race program is promised

The price which W. C Nolan of Sonoma received for his four-year-old pacing mare, reported last week as sold through J. W. Zibbell to Geo. Estabrook of Denver, is given as $550. This mare has paced a mile in 2:20 on the Sonoma half-mile track, driven by Mr. Nolan.

They have some big fairs in Texas. The total earnings of the last Texas State Fair amounted to $237,819.75, an increase of $27,228 over 1906, and the balance on hand is $95,762.38. President James Maroney recommends the erection of several new buildings, including a new grandstand and a clubhouse.

It is said that Sterling McKinney 2:09¼ worked a mile while at Columbus, Ohio, last summer in 2:06¼. He repeatedly trotted quarters in 30½ seconds and halves in 1:02.

A late report from Moscow, Russia, states that the four-year-old mare Postee by Quartercousin, out of a Russian mare, lowered the ice record for trotters to 2:13¼.

While W. L. Snow was driving the pacer, J. J. J. 2:06¾, owned by J. J. Jermyn, Germantown, Pa., on the steets of Hornell, N. Y., the horse got scared and fell, breaking a leg and necessitating his being put to death.

A concrete barn, 350 feet long and 60 feet wide is nearing completion at Empire City Farm, Cuba, N Y., where McKinney 2:11¼ and Axworthy 2:15½, are kept.

Mike Bowerman, of Lexington, Ky., has bought from Groverland Farm, Georgetown, Ky., the bay colt Ashland Wilton, three-year-old record 2:17½, by Wilton 2:19¼, dam Cardome, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¼, second dam Ola Moore, by Onward 2:25½, third dam Nettie Time, by Mambrino Time. Mr. Bowerman is also negotiating for the four-year-old filly, Katie Williams, that trotted a mile in 2:10½ at Lexington last fall, as he has a very high opinion of her.

When the buildings at Village Farm, East Aurora, New York, were torn down, recently, the old lumber sold for $13 per thousand, which is more than it originally cost. The farm where Chimes was once the premier of a great trotting-horse breeding establishment is now to be cut up into building lots.

The French standard for trotting horses is not so high as it is in America. To have "'standard" speed a horse must trot in 2:30 or pace in 2:25 in America, but in France the speed standard is two minutes to the kilometre, which is about five-eighths of a mile, which for a mile is at the rate of 3:12.

The biennial meeting, or Congress of the National Trotting Association, will be held at the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, February 12th. Prof. E. P. Heald, President of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association, has been appointed one of the Committee on Rules and will attend the Congress as the representative for the Pacific Coast, many of the associations here, in membership with the N. T. A., having appointed him as their delegate.

IOWA STATE FAIR PROGRAM.

The State of Iowa holds a very successful fair every year, and has already announced its racing program. As an item of interest to Californians, we print this program, which is as follows. It will be noticed that there are six days of racing and that while the program opens on Saturday, it ends on Friday, and that but one running race is provided for each day, except the opening day.

Saturday, August 22.

Three-year-old, 2:25 pace, stake	$ 600
Trotting, 2:25 class	600
Four furlong dash, running	100
Seven furlong dash, running	200

Monday, August 24.

Two-year-olds, trotting, stake	400
Trotting, 2:18 class	800
Pacing, 2:14 class	800
Five furlong dash, running	100

Tuesday, August 25.

Three-year-olds, trotting, stake	600
Trotting, 2:30 class, stake	1,000
Pacing, 2:16 class	500
Six furlong dash, running	200

Wednesday, August 26.

Two-year-olds, pacing, stake	400
Trotting, 2:15 class	800
Trotting, 2:21 class, stake	1,000
Four furlong dash, running	100

Thursday, August 27.

Pacing, 2:16 class, stake	1,000
Trotting, 2:11 class	1,000
Pacing, 2:22 class	600
Five furlong dash, running	200

Friday, August 28.

Pacing, 2:30 class, stake	1,000
Free-for-all, pacing	1,500
Eight furlong dash, running	300

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THOROUGHBRED SIRES OF WINNERS.

Statistics of the thoroughbred stallions for the year 1907, owned and standing for service in California and Nevada, compiled by Harry Lowden from the list of sires which sired winners of races in the United States and Canada, in 1907, as published recently in the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder. The moneys won are first moneys only, no credit being given in this table for second or third money winners.

The three leading stallions, Solitaire (Imp.), Canopus (Imp.) and Rubicon trace to Touchstone. Solitaire and Canopus are grandsons of Hampton, and Rubicon a son of imported Rayon d'Or, traces through another branch, viz.: Flageolet, Plutus, Trumpeter, Orlando, son of Touchstone. Commando, the premier sire of the United States in 1907 (sire of the unbeaten Colin and Peter Pan) is by Domino who also traces direct to imported Eclipse, son of Orlando.

Rey El Santa Anita, who stands fourth in this list, is a son of Cheviot (imp.) the full brother to Sir Modred, a descendant of Herod through Traducer, The Libel, Pantaloon, etc.

Kismet, fifth in the list, is a tail male descendant of Stockwell, and his dam Kisberina by the Derby winner Kisber, traces to the celebrated Queen Mary.

Solitaire (imp.) by Ayreshire, dam Solesky by Thunder, Bruce Lowe figure 12, heads the list of money-winners, and number of winners. He is owned by A. B. Spreckels, Napa Stock Farm.

Canopus (imp.) by Sheen, dam Charmian by Galopin or Bertram, is second in regard to the amount of money won by his get. He is owned by John Mackay, Woodland, Cal.

Rubicon by Rayon d'Or, dam Lilly R. by Glenelg, is third in the list of moneys won, but leads in the number of races won by his get. He is owned by E. Lannigan, San Francisco.

Rey El Santa Anita by Cheviot (imp.), dam Aloha by Grinstead, is fourth in the list, and is owned by E. J. Baldwin of Los Angeles.

Kismet (imp.) by Melton, dam Kisberina by Kisber, is fifth in the list. He is owned by the Estate of C. Kerr, Antrim Stock Farm, Bakersfield.

The totals show that 78 stallions, owned and standing for service in California and Nevada, sired 281 winners of 807 races in the United States and Canada, in 1907. The total value of the first moneys won amounts to $294,345, no account being taken of second or third moneys. The list follows:

		Winners.	Races Won.	Amt. Won.
1	Solitaire (Imp.)	15	44	$23,465
2	Canopus (Imp.)	9	45	18,310
3	Rubicon	12	47	15,555
4	Rey El Santa Anita	12	30	15,415
5	Kismet (Imp.)	12	32	12,365
6	Brutus (Imp.)	13	37	12,145
7	Altamax	14	36	11,255
8	St. Carlo	10	29	10,660
9	St. Avonicus (Imp.)	12	29	9,075
10	Eddie Jones	6	25	8,515
11	Orsini	7	19	8,395
12	Salvado	3	21	7,575
13	Herald	4	21	6,675
14	Prestonpans (Imp.)	2	4	6,595
15	David Tenny	4	13	5,695
16	Piccolo (Imp.)	4	18	5,600
17	St. Symphorien (Imp.)	6	14	5,505
18	Galveston (Imp.)	8	15	5,140
19	Col. Wheeler	5	16	5,025
20	Rey del Sierras	3	14	4,755
21	Magnet	4	14	4,625
22	Borgia	3	13	4,565
23	Salvation	3	12	4,210
24	Nephew	2	14	4,150
25	Figaro	4	13	4,125
26	Ormonde (Imp.)	2	11	4,025
27	Ravelston	2	12	4,020
28	Marius (Imp.)	6	9	3,835
29	Amigo	6	11	3,475
30	Blomsbury	3	11	3,375
31	Yellow Tail	3	6	3,145
32	Sombrero	2	8	3,070
33	Vesuvian	3	12	3,070
34	Bedeck	4	10	3,015
35	San Juan	1	5	2,390
36	Crescendo	4	9	2,350
37	Captive	3	8	2,300
38	Paladin (Imp.)	2	7	2,235
39	Tarcoola (Imp.)	2	7	2,225
40	Puryear D.	2	5	2,175
41	Emperor of Norfolk	6	7	2,125
42	Jackson	1	6	1,825
43	Libertine	3	5	1,575
44	Cromwell	4	6	1,450
45	Horatio	2	5	1,425
46	Sir Hampton	2	3	1,415
47	Crighton (Imp.)	2	4	1,300
48	Ducat	3	4	1,275
49	The Judge	1	4	1,275
50	Nomad	1	4	1,200
51	Moreno	2	3	975
52	All Green	2	3	950
53	Yankee Doodle	1	3	925
54	Wernberg	2	3	900
55	Friar Tuck	1	3	825
56	Edinborough	1	4	800
57	Joe Ripley	1	3	800
58	Joe Terry	1	1	745
59	First Tenor	1	2	695
60	Take Notice	2	2	640
61	El Rio Rey	2	2	625
62	Reggy (Imp.)	1	2	600
63	Salvable	1	3	600
64	Yo El Rey	1	2	400
65	Ostler Joe	1	2	400
66	Trappean	1	1	325
67	Royal Flush	1	1	325
68	Abalanzor	1	1	325
69	Satsuma	1	1	325
70	Tempo	1	1	325
71	Geo. F. Smith	1	1	325
72	General Miles	1	1	300
73	Oscar	1	1	200
74	Gano	1	1	200
75	The Weaver	1	1	200
76	Kenilworth	1	1	200
77	Mariner (Imp.)	1	1	150
78	Piccolo or Borgia	1	3	975
79	Crescendo or Brioso	1	1	325

NEW LEASE OF RIVERSIDE TRACK.

Riverside, January 10.—At the annual meeting of the Riverside Driving Association a new set of officers was elected and the threatened disruption of the association and the discontinuance of horse racing in Riverside was settled for good. The racing grounds which were owned by Eugene F. Binder were purchased by L. Fotter for $5000 and the association has leased the grounds and buildings from Mr. Fotter for $500 per year.

Mr. Binder was for many years the backer and shining light in horse racing in this city, but of late the interest in the sport died down considerably and after the Thanksgiving races Mr. Binder announced that he would close the grounds unless some one would either lease them or buy them outright. Mr. Fotter came to the rescue, having always had great interest in the sport and now horse racing will be continued with monthly meets and the association is already making plans for a big meet on February 22.

THE ORIGINAL COPPERBOTTOM PACER.

Joseph Battell, author of the Morgan Horse and Register, is authority for the statement that the original Copperbottom, founder of the pacing family of that name in Kentucky, was bred by David Blunt, of Danville, Vt., foaled in 1809, and was a son of the original Justin Morgan. Copperbottom was taken with his dam to Bolton, P. Q., in 1810, where Mr. Blunt settled permanently. He was sold to a Mr. Jewett or Jowett, and went to Kentucky by the way of Montreal and Detroit in 1816.

This was probably the horse that is registered in Wallace's American Trotting Register, Volume 2, page 163, as Jowett's Copperbottom. Nothing is said of the color of this Copperbottom either by Mr Wallace or Mr. Battell. The prevailing color of the most noted members of the Copperbottom family was roan. This is an unusual color in the Morgan family, but has been known to exist and be perpetuated with as much uniformity as in the Copperbottom family. Esty's Black-Hawk, a son of Vermont Black-Hawk was a roan horse, and it was from him, by way of his daughter Lady Franklin 2:29¾, that one of the noted sons of George Wilkes, Jay Bird, inherited the roan color, which he transmitted and perpetuated with as much uniformity and through as many generations as did any of the Copperbottom stallions.

The first Copperbottom stallion that is registered as roan was Fenwick's Copperbottom. His sire was Brutus, a son of Jowett's Copperbottom. The color of Brutus is not given in the Register, but it is probable that he may have been a gray roan, for his dam was by the thoroughbred Robin Grey, a gray horse, whose color was probably inherited from his dam, that was a daughter of Grey Diomed, a gray son of imported Medley. The latter was gray and so was his sire, Gimcrack, and so was Gimcrack's sire, Cripple, by Godolphin Arabian.—American Horse Breeder.

WOODLAND HAS A FAST COLT, TOO.

Woodland, January 20, 1908.

Mr. Editor: I see by the Breeder and Sportsman that Mr. Ted Hayes of Los Angeles has a very fast colt by Bon Voyage. He surely is a dandy. Any nine-months'-old colt that can trot a quarter in 43¼ seconds is certainly great. Bon Voyage is bound to be a great sire. My Bon Voyage colt, out of Carrie Malone, steps to suit me. I have three Iran Altos nine months' old, and have never timed any of them, but they are the best lot of colts I ever broke, and all show well. Let me say right here that if Mr. Hayes were here with his colt, or anyone else with a nine-months'-old trotter they could win a $40 suit of clothes if they could beat the Iran Alto colt.

H. S. HOGOBOOM.

The wonderful hold harness racing has on the public is shown by the increasing attention which the big fair associations pay to this branch of sport. The average American citizen dearly loves to see a speed contest between horses, and he shows his love by paying for admittance to the grandstand where he may indulge his love for it. There is not a big fair association in the country that has made harness racing a feature that would consider a proposition to replace it with some other form of sport or feature. Increased purses for the harness horses and larger grandstands for the spectators are what the directors of most of the big fair associations are considering at present.—Horse World.

VETERINARY EDUCATION.

A few evenings ago Lieutenant Governor Harper, speaking in the college chapel, referred to veterinarians as "horse doctors." There was nothing unusual about this, but being a veterinarian and having the opportunity, I proceeded to criticise this attitude of the public toward the modern veterinarian.

In a general way, the educated veterinarian of character and ability is at last receiving the patronage and recognition which he so justly deserves. It is only occasionally a lapse of this kind occurs. It is with a feeling of wholesome pride and real satisfaction that several prominent veterinarians of this State are regularly invited to read scientific papers before medical associations; others have been elected honorary members of such societies; two or three are aldermen of their respective cities. The veterinarian will receive due recognition and will be respected as a member of society and a citizen of influence just as soon as by his attainments, socially and otherwise, he satisfies the public that such recognition is justified.

The State Board of Agriculture, in control of the Colorado Agricultural College, has created a Veterinary College. Under the new regime this school had a most auspicious beginning and the work is progressing satisfactorily. It is the only school of the kind between San Francisco and Manhattan, Kansas. Nothwithstanding the fact that the matriculation requirement of high-school graduation is a step in advance of other veterinary schools in America (with two exceptions), yet we have enrolled thirty-four students, and could not, without much inconvenience, accommodate more students during the present year.

In one particular this course of study is to be looked upon as entirely different from others. In the ordinary vocations of life a question is seldom asked about a man's preparation for his life work whether within college walls or without—it simply remains for him to make good; he must deliver the message to Garcia. In the profession of medicine it is quite different, for here he is judged by his co-workers uncompromisingly, according to the reputation of the school from which he receives his degree. The limited course in veterinary science in vogue at the college three years ago was dropped none too soon. Several young men having completed the two-year course there and having been graduated from reputable veterinary colleges with honors one year later found themselves in an awkward predicament in not being eligible to the civil service examinations, or to the American Veterinary Medical Association. The requirement for good standing in this connection, among other things, is a bona fide attendance of two years in a recognized veterinary college. At that time we made no pretention of maintaining a regular veterinary school (not granting a degree), and while our graduates did the college, as well as themselves, much credit by winning special honors, yet they were caught by a technicality and were without standing, having spent only one year in a recognized veterinary college.

The veterinary science department of the Colorado Agricultural College, has now been launched as a full-fledged veterinary college, and we shall need to look to our educational standing that we may compare favorably with other schools. A high standard will be maintained in order to insure recognition for our graduates. To rank among the accredited schools of the Uuited States we must have at least four qualified veterinarians on the faculty and a term of three years of six months each year. The curriculum must be satisfactory and the subjects taught with a degree of efficiency beyond question. The equipment must be ample and a large clinic is indispensable. These conditions have all been met. There are twenty faculty members, six of whom are veterinarians, two physicians, and among the rest are such men as Carlyle, Gillette, Headden, Paddock—men of national reputation in their specialties. The hospital is full most of the time. The equipment is already fair and will be made first-class in every detail.

The college term is nine months each during three years, making twenty-seven months in all instead of eighteen, as required. The number of students enrolled matters little to us, but we are much concerned about giving our students the best possible advantages, to the end that by their gentlemanly bearing they may be a credit to their alma mater.

To raise the standard of veterinary science in this country it must be evident to all that high-school graduation is the first requisite of a secure foundation; the next is a cultural training that goes with a thorough knowledge of the art and science of veterinary medicine and surgery. In this way only can our profession ever expect to aspire to the dignity, the respect, and station in life to which its nobility and importance justly entitle it.—Geo. H. Glover, Professor of Veterinary Science, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

The new government breeding farm at Weybridge, Vt., established for the purpose of perpetuating the Morgan horse, is nearly completed. The government has expended $25,000 on the station, and a further appropriation will be asked from Congress. All the buildings are lighted by electricity and heated by steam. About 40 Morgan horses have been placed on the farm, among them the stallion General Gates, which cost $4,000. The station will be under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

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TO DEVELOP RIFLE AND REVOLVER MARKSMANSHIP.

According to an article in the Los Angeles Times an important movement is projected that will, if properly fostered, result in an incalculable advantage to devotees of rifle and revolver shooting, in fact, the good accomplished by Southern California marksmen in this respect will be of exceeding practically benefit by precept and example to sportsmen and target enthusiasts of the whole Coast. The territory which it is proposed to utilize in the development exploited below could hardly be more congenial. This, added to favorable climatic and topographical conditions, should enable those connected actively with the organization proposed to place the auxiliary force of riflemen and scouts on a plane of efficiency that would make a contemplated force of this character a formidable factor should the occasion arise for active field service. Aside from this, it is to be hoped, remote contingency, there is the opportunity for a series of unsurpassed outings in a country second to none on this mundane sphere. The chance to acquire a healthful training of body, a quick eye and skill with modern firearms that is afforded in but a few favored places. It will be remembered that practically the Boer army was made up of just such material and in about the same system of organization as is contemplated here. What they did in the field made history in the art of modern warfare —it is true that the Boers finally succumbed, but not until they were starved into submission by overwhelming numbers. They did not have a thickly populated country and innumerable lines of communication behind them as a base for support and supplies.

What has been accomplished with the American rifle and revolver has made history and changed the manufacture and style of firearms the world over. Every effort to perpetuate and increase the high standard of American firearms and marksmanship should receive the unanimous and generous support of the Federal Government, the State and the commonwealth.

Expert riflemen, pistol shots, and horsemen of Southern California are forming an organization which has for its object the development of marksmanship for the defense of the Southern California Coast line and frontier from foreign foes, if any should ever attempt invasion of the country.

With this object in view, the organization proposes to conduct target practice and schools of horsemanship. Membership is solicited not only from men who are expert with the rifle and revolver and in horsemanship, but those who are thoroughly familiar with the topography and characteristics of the country, who may act as scouts and guides.

This body of gun fighters and riders, which will be known as the Southern California Rifles, is to be formed into companies of sharpshooters, scouts and couriers to volunteer in an independent semi-military capacity under orders of the Federal Government in time of war, for defense against a foreign foe only.

The organization will construct a chain of rifle ranges from Balboa, below Long Beach, to a point above Santa Monica, and at strategic points in the passes and roads leading to Los Angeles. These ranges may be turned into rifle pits and points of defense immediately if war is declared.

Auxiliary to these ranges signal stations and routes of rapid transit for horsemen are to be located, especially in places where there are no telephone or telegraph and railway connections.

In this way it is proposed to map out the city and surrounding country into a strategic military district merely for training facilities at this time, but subject to the approval of the Department of War in case of hostilities.

Active measures for the permanent organization of such a body of home guards were taken last week, and a temporary organization was formed, to be made permanent by the election of a set of officers at a meeting scheduled for Washington's Birthday. Meanwhile, those temporarily in charge have adopted a set of by-laws to be in force until permanent organization is effected.

Officers elected to serve until such time are: W. H. Leonard, president; Arthur Loring MacKaye, vice-president; C. Harvey-Elder, secretary; George O. Spurrier, assistant secretary; Ross Dunlap, treasurer; O. S. Lowsley, Dr. F. C. Shurtleff, directors; the whole body to constitute the board of control, temporarily.

As soon as possible a rifle range will be located at some accessible beach point, where target practice may be indulged in, as by any rifle club. Instead of the regulation bullseye targets of rifle clubs, the military manikin in the shape and size of a man will be substituted. These will be placed at various ranges. The targets will be made of some perforable metal, such as tin, or reinforced wood. Each bullet hole will be numbered, and a catalogue of statistics kept, showing what each man did in practice. When shot full of holes, the target will be preserved at headquarters as a trophy and placed on exhibition.

Targets patterned after every conceivable method of attack will be arranged. For instance, moving targets, manipulated on wires at a speed varying from a walk to the double-time or charge; boat targets on water, in which a boatload of target soldiers will be drawn to shore from a given distance by wire, and the object of the sharpshooters will be to perforate every target at least once in a given distance or time, or to sink the boat, which will be of a cheap material constructed for the purpose. In these two forms of target shooting, squad firing will be in order, as it would be impossible to keep a record of individual work.

Such wood be the work of the sharpshooters. The scouts and couriers will be held in reserve to carry dispatches, scout the country and act as a mobile body of sharpshooters.

To secure practice beneficial for such a purpose, a series of suspended or moving targets could be arranged in the formation of a military force, and the mounted troops could charge by, emptying carbines or revolvers. If every target is perforated the troops would have made a perfect score, and records of the results could be kept.

The couriers would be able to act as signalmen and wigwag their messages by flags or mirrors, by smoke columns as did the Indians, by fires at night, or by delivering dispatches in person.

In the main, it is the purpose that the sharpshooters and scouts shall act, not in troop or company maneuvers, but from a thin, invisible skirmish line to harass the enemy as much as possible.

It is believed by those originating the project that not only will these general plans furnish excellent sport in the way of target practice and outings, but that an efficient fighting body always will be at hand at a moment's notice to defend the homes and lives of Southern Californians against attack.

In order to give the general public as large a share as possible in the scheme, it is proposed to hold periodical tournaments at a given location at the seashore at which sham battles can be fought—real fighters with ball cartridges arrayed against targets cleverly manipulated by wires or other mechanical contrivances, scoring the "hits" so that the watching thousands may see and applaud. Such an exhibition could be distinctly Californian and be made a gala affair.

No dues are attached to the membership. Each man is to own his own rifle and equipment. No particular pattern of arms is required, but it is recommended that the United States service arm be used wherever possible. Effectiveness is the first requisite. If a man can hit a target with a 30-40 Winchester better than with the new Springfield, he may have the use of that arm, unless the Federal Governorment should deem it advisable to furnish the service arm free to the sharpshooter.

If expenses are incurred, the organization proposes to raise the amount by subscription among the members; if that is not sufficient, public subscriptions or entertainments may be resorted to. The idea is to make a patriotic movement of the whole scheme so that every man will bear his own expenses in so far as fares, ammunition, guns, uniforms and other equipment used by him alone are concerned. Extraordinary expenses, such as targets, etc., are to be provided for in some other way.

For the present only executive officers are to serve. Later, when the organization takes on a more military aspect, field officers are to be selected who shall serve in case of hostilities, and in an honorary capacity prior to that time. Meanwhile the executive officers are to serve as a board of control.

Until actual service calls, there will be no noncommissioned officers. The men will rank in squads according to their shooting skill, thus no man being held above another except as competitive contests of skill give him honorary precedence. In times where authority is necessary, petty officers may be appointed by the field officers.

Thus the organization will take on the aspect of a rifle and revolver club, but the potential power for instant service will be latent and ready to spring to life at the call to arms.

A general idea is to form a body of men available for military service if need be, skilled in the use of firearms and in horesmansihp rather than in field maneuvers, yet free of that military restraint and drilling, which is odious and impossible to the majority of business and professional men.

The organization is to be distinctive of Southern California, and its identity must remain centered in Los Angeles. In case of war primarily the object is to defend Los Angeles and the surrounding territory. Members only join with that end in view. However, if the Federal Government so desires it may call on the body as a whole or as individuals for service beyond its territory, but reorganization of the body must be effected, as an auxiliary of the parent body, or the members may be absorbed into a regular Federal military organization individually. The only requirements for general membership will be allegiance to the United States Government and a promise to join in the defense of Southern California.

The advice and services of military engineers are to be sought to map out the entire country about Los Angeles on a military basis. Points of vantage will be charted; first, second, third and possibly more lines of defense planned, and points marked where rifle pits and other defenses may be located.

All the plans as laid out and adopted are to be laid before the War Department and the entire force placed at its services. If the department cares to make suggestions, they will be adopted; if the Federal Army or officers of the War Department desire to assume command the organization is placed at their disposal in Southern California, and the members will serve as special volunteers.

Should war with a foreign power be declared, the organization will immediately place itself at the service of the Federal Government. No military action shall be undertaken without direct orders from the Government. Without permission from the Federal authorities the organization will be powerless to act in any offensive or defensive capacity whatsoever.

The applicants for membership shall be classified relative to their marksmanship, horsemanship and equipment. No application of an able bodied white man of good character will be refused. If without skill or equipment, he may have his name enrolled for service on call. The names then will be classified accordingly.

It will be a prime purpose of the organization thereafter to advance its members in equipment and efficiency. To this end instructors will be appointed from the skilled members, while assistance will be rendered in securing arms and equipment and in their expert manipulation.

The classes suggested are:

Class A—Men skilled above a certain percentage and fully equipped.

Class A-1—Men skilled above a certain percentage and unequipped.

Class B—Men familiar with the use of arms though not experts, and fully equipped.

Class B-1—Men familiar with the use of arms though not experts, and unequipped.

Class C—Men unfamiliar with arms but fully equipped.

Class D—Men without equipment and without knowledge of arms.

WILD FOWL IN LAKE OF CRATER.

A climb up the thinly-greened sides of grim old Diamond Head, near Honolulu, H. I., is well worth while these days , writes a sportsman sojourning in the Pacific Isles at present, for, beside the magnificent view obtainable from the crater's rim, there is a lake of quite respectable dimensions inside.

Last summer there was no lake in the crater. The soil was a little damper in the lowest part and the grass grew lushly, that was all.

The recent rains have formed the lake, which is about three-quarters of a mile in circumference. The depth a short way from the edges is about two and a half feet.

Here and there in the lake the top branches of mimosa are seen. Near the water-line a thicket of glue bushes and algarobas extends clear around, through which, on account of the thorns, a way is with difficulty made.

It is a curious fact that the thicket ends where the water-line begins; this is undoubtedly due to the regular presence of water in the bottom of the crater in past years.

In the early morning wild duck may be found in the lake and several have been shot of late. The birds come in about sundown and leave for their feeding-grounds soon after dawn. Shooting ducks in a crater is a form of sport which would appeal to even a veteran sportsman.

There are several coots in the lake at present, glossy blue-black fellows, with gray, flanged feet, a white fleshy plate on the top of the head and a white bill. Very wary are these birds, keeping well out into the middle of the water. A shot will drive them to the shelter of the bushes, however, and there, if craftily stalked, a shot may occasionally be obtained at them.

The flesh of these crater coots is sweet and succulent. The crops of two, which were opened, last week, were filled with some kind of green weed. One of the birds was in an early stage of egg-production.

Wading along the edge of the lake is treacherous work, for mud-holes abound and a person is up to his neck in mud of a particularly holding description before he realizes what has happened.

For a tour of exploration of the crater the coarsest, strongest clothes possible should be worn, otherwise the flesh of the wearer will assuredly be scratched and lacerated by the mimosa and algaroba thorns.

The hut of the lone settler who last year made his abode in Diamond Head has long been deserted and is fast going to rack and ruin, and the weeds have sprung up and hidden almost every evidence of his precarious husbandry.

George Wesley was fined $25 for killing deer out of season by Judge Brown of Kennett. Wesley, together with William Sisk and John Lancaster, were arrested by Deputy Game Wardens Carpenter and Birmingham at Pitt. The cases against the other two were dismissed, as the men only had deer meat and hides in their possession. Wesley demanded a jury trial, but changed his mind at the last moment and pleaded guilty.

SQUIRREL AND RABBIT SHOOTING.

Now that the ducks and quail will soon be out of seaosn and nothing but snipe are left to interest the the scattergunner, sportsmen are turning to the little rifle for companionship on occasional day's outings in the country. Few who have never possessed one realize what an amount of sport can be had with a 22-caliber repeater of any standard make, and for a very trifling outlay. Shotgun ammunition costs money, but a 22-caliber can be fed liberally all day for a small amount.

Game for the small rifle is ever plentiful. The ground squirrel affords the best of marks. Some places more numerous than in others, he is always to be had, and a trip into the country adjacent to most points will put the shooter into good game country, so far as the needs of his small rifle are concerned.

Although not generally known, except among the Chinese, the common ground squirrel is very well flavored when fat, and if taken young, is tender as well. His flavor when fed on barley and weed seeds is fully equal to that of rabbit, and, if anything, a little more delicate. He is prepared the same way, the greatest drawback being the difficulty of skinning him, which is easier if performed at once. The 22 short cartridge is ample sufficient for squirrels. In hunting ground squirrels with a rifle considerable fun is to be had shooting off matches. A dozen squirrels is a good day's bag, no matter how plentiful they may happen to be, owing to the tendency of the animals to get to their holes, however badly wounded. Only a head or chest shot seems to be able to stop them on the spot, and in shooting them it is well to hold on the eye, for only squirrels in the hand can be counted at the finish.

Picking off "soldiers" sitting upright on the edge of their holes at a hundred yards is not beyond the powers of the 22 gun, and some pretty shots can be pulled off occasionally at them on the run. The game is well worth the trying.

Another pleasing variety of small rifle hunting is the pursuit of rabbits. Jacks can be shot on the run by a capable marksman, but he must be of the "up and coming" sort to accomplish anything at such a difficult game.

On a rabbit warren which are plentiful in many localities, a good shot can secure half a dozen in an afternoon, if conditions be right. The rabbits hole up on a man's approach, but show curiosity, and generally expose a pair of ears and a bright, shining eye if the hunter stands still. A quick shot aimed an inch below the junction of those ears generally resurrects bunny and gathers the material for a delicious stew.

Driving along country roads in the evening is another good way to shoot rabbits. They sometimes offer ridiculously easy shots, and can be knocked over with ease by a novice. Occasionally they will stand for a clean miss without blinking an eye, and allow a chance to send another bullet to its billet.

In a few weeks most of the female rabbits will be busy with their most serious business of bringing offspring into the world, but the bucks are just as good now as in midwinter. In this country they breed more or less the year around, and one who held off shooting them on that account would not kill very many rabbits.

Crows, hawks, some owls, blackbirds, are all legitimate game for the small rifle. It is surprising what a lot of things a man can find to shoot at in the course of a day's rambling over hill and dale with a rifle.

The range and killing power of a good 22-caliber rifle are generally underestimated. They are effective at a hundred yards, and a good shot can do considrable execution with them at a greater distance. Some of the trick feats that can be performed by a good shot with one are little less than marvelous.

A NORTHWEST HUNTING GROUND.

Isolated and remote from the whirl and noise of civilization is the Elk River valley, in the southeastern part of the Kootenay district of British Columbia, north-east of Spokane, which to-day is declared by seasoned sportsmen to be one of the most prolific and varied big game ranges on the American continent. Elk roam the valley in bands of hundreds and beaver have colonized in thousands. This is due in a large measure to the restrictions adopted by the provincial government and the excellent grazing range afforded. Elk and beaver have been protected since 1905 and the close season will continue until 1911.

R. L. Laird of Spokane, who has explored parts of the valley, declares that the measure of protection afforded the big game in the preserve has not been half-hearted; in fact, he adds, it is the belief of government officials, guides and others familiar with the district, that the law has been strictly observed with the result that elk and beaver, bear, deer, goats, mountain sheep and other fur-bearing animals have increased and are to-day probably more abundant than at any other period within the last half century. Mr. Laird said in describing the country:

"Elk river rises a couple of hundred miles north of the Crows' Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad and runs in a general way due south to that line, finding its way ultimately into the Kootenay river, which in turn feeds the Columbia river. From the town of Michal, an important coal mining community and the outfitting point for the upper Elk river country, the valley stretches eight to ten miles wide and is abundantly watered by the swift Elk river, literally alive with the gamiest trout that ever fought for a piscator's fly. On the uplands are thousands of acres of grazing land, covered with a thick growth of grass resembling the 'prairie wool' which makes the cattle ranges of Alberta and Saskatchewan unrivalled, horses preferring it to timothy. This grass cures itself and affords an ideal range for elk, goats and big horn sheep.

"For countless years the valley of the Elk was a famous hunting ground for Indians, the aborigines of the hills and prairies gathering there annually to restock their larders for the winter. When the white man arrived and began his usual tactics with regard to the beaver and elk the game dwindled rapidly, and there was grave danger of the extinction of both varieties. Realizing this the government declared a long close season and the game secured a fresh lease of life. Energetic game wardens have succeeded in keeping the Indians out of the valley, while the guides and trappers have co-operated in the preservation of protected game, realizing that when the close season lapses the importance of the district as a big game range will bring them a golden harvest.

"It is expected that sportsmen will be restricted to one bull elk annually after 1911, while a further close eseason may be declared for beaver. At last the nature-lover who desires to study the habits of beaver at close range can satisfy himself to the full. The elk have become careless and indifferent to visitors, and parties entering the country commonly encounter bands of elk, which manifest but slight disposition to waive the right of way on the trails.

"The highlands of Elk river valley are ideal ranges for mountain goats and the famous big horn sheep. These can be found at any time within a day's march from camp, although, as elsewhere, the matter of shooting either variety depends wholly upon the sportsman's skill as a stalker and taxes the expert's experience and endurance. Several experienced guides may be found at Michel with well equipped pack trains, and the outfitting point is best reached from Spokane."

HUNTING IN THE ANTIPODES.

The following is a word picture of sport in Queensland as contributed by the London correspondent of the Queensland Herald:—Imagine a sportsman out with his gun on the Queensland plain. A couple of miles away a line of eight or nine black dots apprises him that a flock of emus is in sight. If he is without a stout dog it is not much use to gallop after them; but, being a new arrival, he is sure to put his horse into a canter and prepare for the chase. The emu's chief weakness is curiosity, and the birds will run round uneasily as he approaches, stopping now and then to regard his movements with a timid uncertainty. If he reins in and stands motionless, they will probably circle round him with great swiftness, coming within twenty or thirty yards, so that he can see the startled expression of their large eyes and admire the wonderful grace of their movements before they finally turn and continue their flight beyond the horizon. As he rides along he will see the plain turkey or Australian bustard warily watching him as it slides away through the grass or spreads its great wings to look for grasshoppers at a safer distance. This bird is excellent eating, weighing as much as 20 pounds. It is in great abundance on the Western plains. The scrubs on the coast-side of the range also yield the sportsman excellent bags of great variety. There are many varieties of pigeons, the wonga and the gorgeous painted pigeon being the most prized. As our sportsman pushes his way through the thick tangle of undergrowth and creepers, he is possibly surprised to come upon a freshly-made mound four or five feet in height, and from fifteen to twenty feet in circumference. His first impression may be that in this tumulus reposes some native chief, his bow and spear beside him, secluded in death from a civilization so fatal to his race. He will be astonished to learn that this is a bird's nest. The scrub turkey, an excellent table bird, rather smaller than the fowl-yard specimen, constructs this great mound in which to deposit its eggs, which are hatched by the sun.

Salt Water Angling.—Monterey bay can always be depended upon for good fishing by the devotees of salt-water angling, a report this week, although commercial in its import, is of interest to anglers generally and is to the effect that the few fishermen remaining unemployed at present have suddenly found something to keep them moving for a short time at least, by the appearance in the bay of a large run of all varieties of fish in both the shell and finny articles. The bay is fairly teeming with sardines and big catches of mackerel, flounders, sole, cod, yellowtail, halibut and some salmon have been made. Sea lions also are plentiful and are causing destruction in cutting the nets and allowing the escape of many of the most precious fish. As most of the fishing is accomplished with deep sea nets it is an easy matter for these troublesome sea animals to interfere with business and pleasure on the bay. Sunday and Monday the bay and beach assumed a lively appearance, for many people took advantage of the extremely low tide and the plentitude of fish, which they were most successful in capturing. Abalones and mussels too, were plentiful and all who sought them were rewarded by a generous catch.

DESTRUCTION OF SALT WATER FISH.

John C. Wray, a Southern California salt water angler, who has made a close study of sea fishing and ocean food products, has the following to say regarding the wanton waste of food fishes, which prevails on the sea line of Los Angeles County:

"Close observation during the past three years confirms me in the belief that tons upon tons of valuable food fish are wantonly destroyed annually in the district mentioned. In great measure faulty legislation is largely responsible for the killing and consequent loss of fish which have not reached commercial size, but which if allowed to mature would eventually take its place as a food product.

"Comprehensive regulation of the size and character of the seines used in deep sea fishing would save hundreds of tons of food annually. It is a fact which can not be disputed that Italian fishermen are using small mesh nets that have been prohibited by the Italian government because of their killing qualities.

"These nets are being used without fear or hindrance in and about San Pedro, to the lasting damage to food fish interests. They are known as 'blankets', killing anything and everything that cannot escape a quarter-inch mesh.

"If to use these nets is a crime in Italian fisheries, why should they be allowed in California waters?

"It is a fact that four of these nets have been imported from Italy, are in daily use, and are serving as originals from which copies are being made.

"To their credit be it said that the better class of market fishermen refuse to use 'blankets' and are open in condemnation of their use. Market fishermen who have fished in these waters for years protest that the continuous use of 'blankets' and other nets of similar pattern by Italian and Japanese fishermen will result in the total destruction of the fishing industry within the short period of from five to ten years.

"The men who are using these fish-killers are, with one or two exceptions, foreign born fishermen who have no interest in the State of California or in the United States beyond the accumulation of dollars for their own personal benefit.

"These men could not earn more than $2 a day in any other walk of life, yet because of faulty legislation they are piling up modest fortunes at the expense of the fishing industry of the future.

"It is a matter worthy of more than casual consideration that should these same foreign fishermen desire to take up land, say in the Antelope Valley, they must become citizens of the United States; while the immensely valuable fishing grounds adjacent to them are with practically no restrictions.

"The Japanese fishermen, barred from citizenship, are today the recognized vandals of the fishing grounds, and are directly responsible for the disappearance of abalone and other shellfish which they have selected for their own special prey.

"With no official figures at hand, I am unable to give the exact tonnage of meat and shells shipped out of this country by Japanese and Chinese fishermen. I have in mind, however, one smart Jap fisherman who admitted to me that after seven years he had retired from the fishing field with more than $16,000 in American gold.

"The result of the Japanese raid on the abalone is found in the fact that the coast line from San Diego to Port Harford has been practically denuded of this valuable food and shell product. The last legislature, aiming at the Japanese, prohibited the use of diving suits in abalone fishing. But well-informed fishermen insist that the prohibition is at least five years too late. It is an illustration of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen.

"The rod and reel fisherman is the one who has in his power to arouse public sentiment against the wanton destruction of food fish as the Italian and Japanese market fishermen have no interest in the premises beyond the gathering of Yankee dollars.

"As a case in point, I will cite an occurrence which came under my personal observation last fall. The market was glutted with barracuda and more market boats were due to arrive. Result: Eight hundred pounds of fine, fresh barrcuda dumped into the bay as food for the gulls. It was cheaper to go out for more than to ice them over night.

"How long will a fishing ground last under such conditions, and what is the remedy for the existing evils? First, the arousing of public sentiment against the use of fish-killing small-mesh nets. Second, the enactment of Federal or State laws which will place the alien market fishermen on a par with his brother who elect to acquire their livelihood from the public domain.

Leather Cement.—A good glue for leather is recommended by the Sporting Goods Dealer in the following formula: Dissolve five parts of good glue or gelatine in 20 parts of acetic acid. Make a solution of 20 parts of mastic in an equal quantity of ether, add to it the solution of glue, and mix thoroughly by agitation. Finally dissolve 20 parts of gutta percha in 100 parts of carbon disulphide and to it add the foregoing mixture. We have made up a few drams of this cement and find it an excellent preparation, holding better than any we have yet tried.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

A CATFISH PRESERVE.

While not having a place in the list of game fishes, still the catfish has its uses, as well as abuses. As a food fish the "blue cat" is not to be despised; as a moderately exciting medium of sport for the lazy fisherman the catfish fills a niche peculiarly its own. When these fish are kept in a place where they can not do any damage to other varieties, they should be tolerated for more reasons than one, care should be taken, however, to avoid any possibility of their escape into adjacent waters.

Monterey is liable to become famous for its fine cat fishing. Laguna del Rey, the lake in the Vista Del Rey tract, is just teeming with blue catfish.

The species are the best of the catfish family, and were brought to that city by the Pacific Improvement Company for the purpose of stocking the lage at Hotel Del Monte.

They did well in the Del Monte lake, but propagated so fast they killed the black bass. For this reason it was decided to get rid of them. A couple of years ago the Del Monte Lake was dredged out for the purpose of removing the catfish. Tons and tons of the fish were taken out.

J. L. D. Roberts, the "father" of Seaside and who lets no opportunity pass to advance that thriving suburb, saw an opportunity to stock Laguna del Rey with fish. At his own expense he furnished a number of four-horse teams, and with these he hauled the catfish from the lake to the Seaside lagoon.

Forty tons of these squirming fish were transported, and to-day Laguna del Rey will furnish the finest cat fishing on the Pacific Coast.

Driving along the bank of the lake thousands of the small catfish are to be seen, and out in the deep water fish weighing three and four pounds can be taken.

The blue catfish is considered a great delicacy in the Eastern States. They are easy to catch, and when skinned and properly cooked are a most delicious morsel.

When the lake is turned into a pleasure resort, as the new owners of Vista del Rey intend to do, this squirming mass of water and fish will be an attraction that will draw thousands of visitors yearly.

The name of the body of water should be changed to Roberts Lake in honor of the man who stocked it with fish.

Fly-Tying.

Says a fishing contributor to a London sporting paper: "Ladies who find embroidery, poker-work, water-color painting, and the like, hobbies which are not only pleasing occupations for leisure hours, but on occasion profitable amusement too, might do worse than turn their attention to artificial fly-making. They will find it a most engaging pastime, admirably suitable for deft feminine fingers; and a good fly-maker can add considerably to her pin-money by means of her amusement. Some of the finest artificial flies and similar lures are made by women, and the process is not so difficult but that the dexterous amateur might derive both pleasure and profit from it. In America, several women gain quite respectable sums by fly-making. It is easy to get their angling friends to give them orders; and when once their skill becomes known to a few, it is not long before their fame spreads and their profits increase. Indeed, ladies in straitened circumstances have been known to live almost entirely on the proceeds of their art; while their more fortunate sisters can often make quite nice little sums to spend on trifles. At the least, they can add to the undying esteem of their sporting men-folk."

Ducks Scattered by the Rains.

Since the recent rains most of the ducks have deserted the South Bay country to the northward of Alviso, and are to be found in great numbers on the many inland pools formed by the heavy showers of rain A week ago they were more plentiful on the South Bay than at any time this year. Teal were especially numerous; spoonbills, which have been conspicuous for their scarcity this winter, were beginning to make their appearance, and a few flocks of canvasbacks were coming from their northern haunts. Local hunters were making fine kills, but all of this was changed by the rains, causing the wary webfooted tribes to leave for fresh feeding grounds inland.

Hunters around Gilroy and in Hall's Valley, and others who had easy access to large inland ponds, were especially benefited and made large kills. Shooting around Soap Lake and in the marshes to the southeast of Gilroy was very good, thousands of all kinds of ducks making their appearance there, among them being widgeon, canvasback and teal.

A few canvasback, spoonbill and teal are still feeding on the marsh, but shooters returned with slim game bags, lately.

More upland game birds were killed in Oregon in the season of 1907 than during any previous season, according to State Game Warden Beebe. Chinese pheasants have been particularly numerous.

State Game Warden Beebe and County Game Warden Loomis disagree on the estimates of the season. Loomis has stated that fully 30,000 birds were killed in one county alone, but Beebe states that only about 10,000 of the game birds were killed in the entire State.

Mr. E. W. Van Slyke, of Los Angeles, proposes to arrange with the Fish Commissioners for a trip to Mexico, after wild turkeys with which to stock the reserves of this State. He intends to go to the feeding grounds and at once commence the trapping of the fowls, which will be shipped to points in California early in March, which is believed to be the best season in which to turn them loose on their new range

A number of Pomona sportsmen recently organized the Rowley club, articles of incorporation being drawn up. The purpose of the organization is to rent a tract of land on the Chico creek, which runs into the Santa Ana river near Rincon, for shooting purposes as a preserve.

Local sportsmen have made several trips recently to the district and have found the ducks to be plentiful and the water and situation of the land wonderfully adapted for a preserve.

Among the members are A. E. Tate, M. H. Potter, B. Chaffey Shepherd, E. P. White, Flord George, J. Ransom Casey, Eugene McIntire, George Hill, T. S. Newby.

The preserve is a part of the Rowley property fomerly known as the Durkee ranch.

PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

Bakersfield, January 22, 1908.

The Pacific Coast Field Trial Club's twenty-fifth annual field trials were started on the club trial grounds, about eight miles south-west of this city, on Monday morning. Weather conditions the first two days were exceedingly pleasant; this morning a heavy fog delayed the running until 10 o'clock.

The winners of the Derby were: S. Christenson's English Setter dog St. Ives (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine) first. J. G. Roberts' English Setter dog Boy Blue (Rival-Lightheart) second. E. Courtney Ford's English Setter bitch Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine) and J.

J. W. AKARD.

E. Lucas' English Setter bitch Peach Maid (Sport's Count Danstone-Ch. Peach Blossom) equal third.

There were thirteen starters in the Derby—11 English Setters and 2 Pointers, which was finished Tuesday afternoon.

The All Age was begun Tuesday afternoon, two heats of which were run out. The first series was finished this evening. Six dogs were carried over for the second series.

Throughout the running birds were fairly plentiful. Cover conditions were excellent, frequently almost ideal for bird work. For some reason or other both the young Derby dogs and the seasoned All Age entries as well, repeatedly ran through cover from which birds were afterwards flushed and failed to locate. Scent conditions were evidently handicapped by some unknown but potent agency. There were seventeen entries in the All Age. The attendance has not been up to that of past meetings. Enthusiasm and comaraderie among the attending club members and sportsmen has made up in great part for the non-appearance of a number of absentees.

At the annual meeting on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Elmer H. Cox of Madera, president; Jos. E. Terry of Sacramento, first vice-president; Hon. Chas. N. Post of Sacramento, second vice-president; E. Courtney Ford of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer. Executive Committee: John Schumacher of Los Angeles, H. L. Betten of Alameda, J. W. Considine of Seattle, V. L. Caglieri of San Francisco, T. J. A. Tiedemann of San Francisco and D. G. Macdonnell of Vancouver, B. C.

The following sportsmen were elected members: D. G. Macdonnell, W. H. Easterbrook of Boston, Gordon Tevis, Lansing Tevis, of Stockdale. J. Eastland of San Francisco and Col. E. A. Forbes of Sacramento.

A full report of the trials will appear in next week's issue.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The premium list for the Southwestern Kennel Club show, next month, gives a full classification in all of the principal breeds and is liberally inducive for entries in the breeds that are generally represented by but few entries.

The list of specials embraces a fine selection of trophies and cups, there being no less than 70 principal prizes offered, with the pleasing statement that other specials will be listed in the catalogue.

The Bench Show Committee is deserving of the hearty commendation of Coast fanciers for the prizes offered for Pacific Coast bred dogs. This is a decided move in the right direction. The encouragement of the breeder is of too much importance to be overlooked. Heretofore the principal specials of our shows have been awarded to best shown in most all breeds. This, to a certain extent is all right, but where does the breeder come in? Further, when all or most of the best specials are awarded to "best" in this, that or another breed it gives the professional dog broker the opportunity he is looking for.

The opposition to the administration of the American Kennel Club has been aroused, according to the New York Times, by the election documents sent out by Secretary A. P. Vrendenburgh in the name of the Executive Committee of the club, and a protest was called forth from John W. Britton, 2d, who represents the Bull Terrier Breeders' Association. Mr. Britton addressed his protest to President August Belmont, who replied, defending the action, and declaring that it would be continued. The correspondence explains itself:

306 West Ninety-third Street,
New York, January 8, 1908.

Mr. August Belmont, Chairman American Kennel Club Executive Committee:

Sir:—This morning's post brought me a broadside signed "By order of the Executive Committee, A. P. Vrendenburgh, Secretary." (I wish I could believe it was done out of office hours.) This would lead me to the conclusion he signed it as Secretary of the American Kennel Club. The Executive Committee has no more right to have its personal communications signed by the Secretary of the American Kennel Club than has the Ashland House Committee, and should it make such a claim, you would be the first to dispute it.

Your partisans have before now accused me of being an office-seeker, which statement is absolutely false. I would not accept an office in the American Kennel Club if it was offered to me, which is, to say the least, not likely. Yours truly,

JNO. W. BRITTON, 2D,
Delegate from the Bull Terrier Breeders' Association.

January 9, 1908.

Mr. John W. Britton, 2d, 306 West Ninety-third Street, City:

My dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of January 8, in which you question the right of the Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club to authorize Mr. Vrendenburgh, as Secretary, to send out officially a circular, which it had approved, and of which you received a copy.

Allow me to call your attention to the fact that the American Kennel Club, Incorporated, of which Mr. Vredenburgh is Secretary, did officially, at one of its meetings of delegates, authorize the general agreement, under which a vote is now being taken, are the questions at issue respecting the validity of the club's incorporation. It is not only the right, but the duty, of the Executive Committee to see that the matter is thoroughly understood, from the standpoint of the American Kennel Club and all interested in its welfare. It will continue, in this controversy, to correct any error which it believes is abroad, with respect to either the substance or merits of the contention, and in so doing believes it is meeting the wishes and requirements of every one entitled to vote. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
AUGUST BELMONT,
Chairman American Kennel Club Executive Committee.

TRADE NOTES.

A Good Man in a Good Place.

"Dick" Reed, known to and popular with thousands of shotgun devotees on the Pacific Coast, has joined the ranks of trade representatives for the Union Metallic Cartridge Company and Remington Arms Company.

"Dick" will make all points in this State and it is safe to state that he will make good. His business connection with the Selby Smelting and Lead Company, for five years past, as a "professional" shooter is one that was successful in every respect. His new field of application is a thoroughly familiar one and without a further calling the attention of the trade and our readers to Mr. Reed's new business affiliation, we will take the liberty of congratulating the U. M. C. and Remington managements on the acquisition of so capable a sportsman, and wish "Dick" every success possible.

WINNING FAMILIES.

Within the past few years students of breeding the light harness horse have given much attention to the importance of winning families, or, as they should be more accurately described, families from which have come heat winners. The great brood mares as they are called, are those who have been the fountain heads of winning strains, and while in the past too much stress has been put upon 2:30 performers, even that was in a measure a guide, for there have been families from which have come even very few of this class, mediocre as it seems to be. In judging brood mares whose influence has been felt most strongly, it is well to bear in mind that a preponderance of stake winners, high-class race horses, champions, is after all what counts most, and any one of these is worth more in a family than a dozen trotters of ordinary capacity. In dealing with brood mares, statisticians as a rule give Miss Russell first place, and there is much justice in this award, for without doubt, the daughter of Pilot Jr. deserved during her lifetime the title of queen of brood mares, as she now does that of the mother of trotters. There never has been in the history of the light harness horse a famous dam who even approximated Miss Russell in point of individuality. She was the most superb type ever seen, possessed of exquisite quality, abundant substance, and her poise and bearing were truly queenlike. A study of the photographs that were taken of her before she began to fade away visibly will show her blood like appearance, her almost faultless conformation. Her picture has been shown many times to breeders of thoroughbreds who were familiar with what constitutes excellence of conformation, and almost invariably the likeness has been pronounced as that of a thoroughbred brood mare.

Miss Russell not only produced a champion, but in so doing gave to the world a trotter without an equal as a speed marvel. Her daughter held her supremacy for many years, and even to-day her best performance has never been duplicated under identically the same conditions. The son of Miss Russell have bred on successfully, and to-day her blood is found in the veins of many of the most brilliant performers in the history of light harness racing. The real greatness of this wonderful mare lay in the fact that she produced speed to every sire with which she was mated, and when the class of stallions to which she was bred is considered, they are found to compare unfavorably with those who were the consorts of other noted matrons. Harold never got a trotter that was comparable to Maud S. from any other mare, nor did Belmont ever get a sire that even approached Nutwood. As compared with the opportunities of Beautiful Bells, who was mated year after year with the greatest trotting sire of his day; with those of Alma Mater, whose greatest sons and daughters were by George Wilkes, Miss Russell's were limited, for Harold and Belmont were neither of them great sires when judged by the standards of to-day, nor was King Wilkes or even Woodford Mambrino. While Miss Russell never produced a trotter who took high rank among the race winners of the period in which they lived, her daughter Maud S. was so immeasurably superior to all others, with the possible exception of Jay Eye See, that she could probably have won any of the fixed events which were trotted in her day. She was a precocious mare, coming to hand early, and her four-year-old trial of 2:17½ was in itself proof positive of how marvelous a trotter she was.

Another thing that must be taken into consideration in dealing with the immediate produce of the daughter of Pilot, Jr., is the fact that at Woodburn training was carried on in a very limited way, and several of the daughters of this great mare were retired to the stud without being given the opportunity to thoroughly test their capacity on the track. Her son, Nutwood, while he acquired a very creditable record, did so only after several years of training, and can not be regarded as anything like first-class in this respect. He was very like the Belmont family in many respects, although his ability to breed on, must in a large measure be credited to the inheritance he received from his dam, for other sons of Belmont have failed to accomplish what he has achieved. Beautiful Bells, although she is regarded by many students of breeding as well as practical horsemen as superior to Miss Russell, can hardly be judged by the same high standards, for while she was mated with a horse who got speed from almost anything that was bred to him, she failed to produce a trotter who at maturity was capable of accomplishing that which is credited to Maud S. Beautiful Bells, it is true, gave to the world more than one champion colt trotter, and this in itself entitles her to great distinction, yet the family has not bred on as well as has that of either Miss Russell or Alma Mater, and consequently the daughter of The Moor can not with justice be said to have equaled in her stud career the history of the exquisite gray queen of brood mares. Alma Mater, while her family is not as large as some others, was truly a very great producer, and had she accomplished nothing else than to give to the world the incomparable Alcyone, she would have achieved enough to have immortalized herself. It was a fortunate circumstance that this daughter of Mambrino Patchen and the thoroughbred Estrella should have been in the same locality as George Wilkes, for this cross was indeed a fruitful one, and her owner builded better than he knew when he mated her with this most marvelous of progenitors. In Alcyone she produced a trotter of much merit, while in his full brother Alcantara, she produced one who, if he had not been the victim of an accident, must surely have become a stallion champion.

Alcantara was probably capable of a mile, under favorable conditions, faster than the then existing record, and while he was never able to prove this fact in public, his private form was such as to justify the belief that he was the equal of any trotter of his day. Alcyone's stud career has never been approached, for although it covered a very limited period, it resulted in many very high class trotters, sons and daughters, who not only achieved success themselves in the stud, but have continued to breed on until to-day the family is fully the equal of any other in the trotting register. Other sons as well as the daughter of Alma Mater, have added materially to the fame of their dam, yet as is usually the case, the greatest successes have come down through one line. As an example of this Green Mountain Maid can be cited, for here was a broodmare whose reputation to-day depends almost entirely on what has been done by the family of Electioneer. The daughter of Shanghai Mary produced a degree of speed to almost every sire with which she was mated, yet so much of her stud career was devoted to producing foals by Messenger Duroc that she had little opportunity of founding more than one great family. Her owner, Charles Backman, had abiding faith in Messenger Duroc, yet the stallion was unworthy of such sublime confidence, for individuality he was far from perfect, and even with the opportunities he received at Stony Ford, with its superb collection of mares, he failed to found a family of importance to the breeding world. Green Mountain Maid, in producing Electioneer, affected the light harness horse industry and the sport of racing, in a manner that has possibly never been equaled, for not only was he the most successful sire of his day and begot champions galore, but his family possesses a degree of quality that is extremely desirable and his sons and daughters have bred on with great uniformity.—The Stock Farm.

FUTURITY NOMINATIONS.

Word comes from Cleveland to the effect that the nominations for the futurity for foals of 1907 to be given by the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders which closed December 31 have far exceeded expectations and there is every reason to believe that the richest futurity in the world will be one that will be raced for in 1910 and conducted by this association. While it is impossible to tell the exact value of either the championship stallion or the matron stakes, it is safe to place the ultimate worth of the stallion stake at $20,000 and the matron stake at $14,000 or $15,000. In the champion stallion stake there have been 120 stallions named. This number includes every prominent sire in the country, there being hardly a stallion of any note that has not been named. With this large list of stallions named it is a conservative estimate to credit each stallion with twenty-five foals. Of course some of the young stallions will not have that many but the average will surely come up to twenty-five or more, so that at those figures 3,000 foals have been entered.

Under the conditions of the stakes all nominations must be made by members and all starters must be owned by members. All moneys such as the service fee of the stallion nominated and the various paymnts on the stake shall go toward the stake.

When an owner of a stallion nominates his horse it costs him just the amount of one service fee. But by so doing every foal by that stallion is entered in the stallion stake. The owner of the foal does not have to pay a cent of entrance money until the foal becomes a yearling, and then on December 1, 1908, the first payment of $5 falls due. On July 1, 1909, a $10 payment is due on two-year-old trotters and $5 on two-year-old pacers, and on May 1, 1910, a $15 payment is due on three-year-old trotters, and $10 on three-year-old pacers. On July 1, $25 is due on trotters, and $10 on pacers, and on the night before the race $100 is due on trotters and $25 on pacers. All races are to be mile heats, best two in three and the money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Of course the entire amount of the futurity is to be divided 75 per cent to trotters and 25 per cent to pacers and then the money under respective events divided as above stated. Hopples are barred.

Among some of the prominent stallions nominated are found in the following lists: Trotters—Advertiser 2:15¼, Axcyone, sire of Axcyell 2:06¼; Axtellion 2:15¼, Baron Dillon 2:12, Baron H. 2.19, Baron Gale 2:11¼, Baronmore 2:14¼, a great sire of early extreme speed; Bellini 2:13¼, sire of three 2:10 trotters the past season; Bingen 2:06¼, sire of Todd 2:14¾; Bingara, Boreal 2:15¾, sire of Boralma and others; Bon Voyage 2:12¾, Colonel Cochran 2:10¼, Dare Devil 2:09, Edgemark, Galileo Rex 2:15¾, Guy Axworthy, Grattan 2:13, John A. McKerron 2:04½, Judge Parker 2:10¼, Jay McGregor 2:07¼, Jack McKerron (2) 2:23¼, Kremlin 2:07¾, McKinney 2:11¼, Mainsheet 2:05, Moko, Oakland Baron 2:09¼, Ormonde, Oro Wilkes 2:11, Peter the Great 2:07¼, Prodigal 2:16, Sidney Dillon, The Tramp, Todd 2:14¾, The Beau Ideal 2:15¼ and some others of less prominence.

The pacing stallion list includes such sires as Audubon Boy 1:59¼, Be Sure 2:06¼, Fred S. Wedgewood 2:05¾, Five Points 2:10, John R. Gentry 2:00½, Rubenstein 2:05, Star Pointer 1:59¼, Walter Direct 2:05¾ and some others. With this grand list of stallions named there can not help but be the cream of the foals represented.

The matron stakes contains 1,300 nominations. Included in the nominations are every great producing broodmare and every fast record mare which has been put to breeding.

The exact time and place for the racing of these stakes has not been decided upon, but it is stated that they shall be held on some centrally located track after August 1, 1910. As Lexington is well located for horsemen from all sections of the country it would not be surprising if the Kentucky city was the one selected by the executive committee of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders. Much interest will be taken in the foals entered in these stakes from now until the time of the race.

NO CHANGE IN DATES FOR GRAND CIRCUIT.

There will be no change in the Grand Circuit for harness horse racing this year. This was the decision of the Stewards after a protracted session, January 14th, when the dates for the leading meetings of the season were announced. The schedule was agreed to without a dissenting vote. The Grand Circuit meetings open one week later than in past years, and, while the delay is much regretted by racing men and horsemen, yet the Stewards were compelled to delay the opening on account of Buffalo, which holds its meeting over the Kenilworth track where the running meeting will not end until July 25th. The circuit will extend, as usual, ten weeks, making a total of twelve weeks, including Lexington.

One big advantage will be obtained by the drivers and trainers by the late opening. It will extend the big line at Columbus up to the opening of the Lexington meeting, thus necessitating no vacant week, as was the case last year.

For the first time in the history of the Grand Circuit, Daniel J. Campau did not represent the Grosse Point track, where the opening meeting of the major circuit has been held for many years. He represented the new racing association organized at Detroit, where the meeting will be held, including the trotting and pacing classics, the M. and M. and C. of C. Secretary Albert H. Moore of Providence will act as Secretary of the meeting, which will be held over the new Michigan State Fair Association's track.

The indications point to four meetings where betting will be barred. They are Cleveland, Readville, Providence and Hartford, each of these having secured dates with these expectations. Between now and the opening of the circuit, however, there may be some changes at one or more places, but at present it is certain that the line will not be disturbed on account of the poolselling and betting question.

Three applications for dates were declined. The one from Baltimore was backed by a number of prominent citizens, who gave every assurance of a successful meeting over the Pimlico track. The Cella-Adler crowd, which secured the Grosse Point track, at Detroit, applied for one week, but the decision of the Stewards was prompt, and the application was denied. Last year Daniel Campau held the Detroit meeting over the Grosse Point track, but after the meeting he was notified that he would not be permitted to hold this year's meeting there.

William P. Engeman applied for a meeting for Kalamazoo, Mich., requesting the week of July 20 to 24. Dates for this week having been granted to Windsor, Ontario, and another Western track, the Stewards were compelled to refuse the application, which was the only one to find any favor with the Stewards.

There was a heated discussion over the selection of a presiding judge and official starter. There was a marked sentiment on the part of several members to select their own officials, independent of the Grand Circuit Stewards. A compromise was effected whereby A. J. Keating of New York was selected as presiding judge for the entire circuit, and the members were left free to select their own starters.

The resignations of James Butler, President of the Empire City Racing Association, and C. K. G. Billings were largely instrumental in forming the Grand Circuit.

There was no change in the list of officers, the present officials being re-elected. They are: President—John M. Johnson of Readville; Vice-President—H. M. Hanna of Cleveland; Secretary and Treasurer—Albert H. Moore of Providence. The schedule follows:

Detroit, Mich., July 27 to 31.
Cleveland, Ohio, August 3 to 7.
Buffalo, N. Y., August10 to 14.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., August 17 to 21.
Readville, Mass., August 24 to 28.
Providence, R. I., August 31 to September 4.
Hartford, Conn., September 7 to 11.
Syracuse, N. Y., September 14 to 18.
Columbus, Ohio, September 21 to October 3.

TEACHING A HORSE TO BACK.

A correspondent of the Chicago Breeders' Gazette gives the following advice: "In teaching a horse to lead I never pull straight ahead, but always take a side pull; and in teaching a horse to back I use the same system. Now suppose we have lines on the horse and are standing behind him. Take a few steps to your left and pull on the right rein, bringing it well down on his thigh. This will pull the hind end of the horse one way and his head the other. Now step to your right and pull on the left rein. Keep repeating this and every time you pull on him tell him to 'back.'"

THE FARM

LONGHORN VS. SHORTHORN.

The curious scientific doctrine of the survival of the fittest has few contest for supremacy among the longhorns and the shorthorns. The struggle has been long, the steps in the evolution consuming hundreds of centuries. According to the biological philosophers, it took thousands of years for cattle to acquire the queer frontal ornament known as the horns. It has taken fully as long, by steps still more remarkable, to lose or modify them. In the former case nature alone operated, through the principles of natural and sexual selection. In the latter case, man became a factor and it was by a system of breeding, along the lines of the natural law, that the longhorn gave place to cattle either entirely without or with horns much diminished. Entirely aside however, from this mere feature or characteristic, forceful reasons were in operation to displace the one with the other. The longhorn belonged to another day, the day of the frontier and the pioneer. In the older days the prevailing type all over the west was the long-legged, longhorned animal, with slabsides, much daylight under them, short of back, narrow of rump and deficient in beef-making qualities. They occupied the vast plains of northern Mexico, the Llano Estacado of Texas, the slopes of the Sierra Madre and every valley between the Mississippi and the Rocky Mountains. They were driven in herds of countless thousands for hundreds of miles to the market towns of the Mississippi Valley and furnished the hides and tallow for all industries needing these articles. As beef cattle they were conspicuous failures, their meat being accepted because nothing better could be obtained.

When the railroads invaded the range and built shipping tracks from the main lines to the loading pens at the ranch, the last excuse for the propagation of the longhorns was obliterated. Before this the longhorn was an absolute necessity. When it was compulsory to drive cattle for the market hundreds of miles to reach the nearest shipping point, the longhorn alone was equal to the test. Beside him the fat, sleek shorthorn would have died by the wayside the first few hours of the journey, but the "Texas ranger," as he was called, was famous both for speed and endurance. His modern rival was an impossibility under frontier conditions. The problem of water supply was another factor in the culture of the longhorns. In the early settlement of the southwest the stockmen were forced to depend upon the streams that afforded a perpetual supply of water and there were few of them. That was before the day of the windmill and the artificial lake. Only the longhorn could find pasture in the hills many miles from these streams and make daily pilgrimage to the water without detriment to his physical condition. This he would do at a pace which taxed the enduring qualities of the hardy mustangs of the "cow punchers." The ability of the longhorn to withstand the blizzards was wonderful, adapting him peculiarly to the pioneer period. A Texas "norther," which would freeze a tender shorthorn to death, had no terrors for the hardy longlegs that roamed the limitless plains.

The early settlers were not prepared to provide shelter for their stock, but the longhorn needed no coddling and sought his own shelter in the hills. Thus it will be seen that the very virtues of the longhorn were a detriment to him, when we consider the prime object for which cattle are raised. Endurance, hardihood, speed and capacity for slf-support were not the qualities that made good beef. Fat, not muscle, meat, not bones, compactness, not agility, are the qualities sought in cattle for slaughter. With all his traits, once commendable, the longhorn has no place in the twentieth-century scheme. The present civilization demands meat, rather than speed in the marketable production from the range and the longhorn was not a meat-producer. He was healthy, vigorous and picturesque, but never fat. His appetite was prodigious and his digestion perfect, but he defied every law of nature in his persistent refusal to "take on meat." He might have been—to paraphrase a sentiment from a certain Western Governor—"The rich, juicy meat in the national sandwich," but the longhorn simply would be nothing but horns and bone and muscle. Hence his exit from the pastoral stage and hence his replacement by the shorthorn or nohorn under the inexorable law of the survival of the fittest. The latter realize the chief mission of cattledom by proving ideal furnishers of meat and milk. Their very sluggishness, inaptitude for storms or hard treatment, their love of luxury and tenderness acquired therby, qualities diametrically opposite to those possessed by the creatures they displace, are precisely the ones that entitle them to precedence in an age seeking for the best beef producers.—American Farmer.

SOME UPS AND DOWNS.

Some years ago we contracted a bad case of the chicken fever, and, as it is absolutely impossible to cure it without making a try at the business, we started. We took the fever in the month of November and immediately began to read everything and anything pertaining to chickens. By spring we knew it all—you couldn't tell us a thing—but since then we have unlearned a large part of that knowledge.

In our reading we obtained a bulletin from the agricultural experiment station, Orono, Maine, which told of the muslin front house. We said, "If that works in Maine, it will work in Minnesota" We immediately built a house 12x16 feet on top of a hill, faced it to the east and muslined the front. Then we went to a commission dealer and got twenty-five old hens that he had kept in his cellar (waiting to be sold), for nobody knows how long. They were of every variety and of no variety at all —rose combs, single combs, Leghorns and Andalusians. We put them in the muslin-front house in zero weather, with plenty of straw to work in, and those hens not only did not freeze to death, but they did not freeze a comb. That settled the house question, and it has remained settled ever since.

In our reading that winter we read advertisements and each and every advertiser had the "world's best $1,000 prizes" or more, but nothing about eggs. I said to my partner, "What's the matter with raising some chickens that will lay eggs?" We believed it would pay. So "eggs" was our motto from then on.

We bought two 200-egg incubators and six brooders and began to look for some breeder who had been working for better layers, from whom to get our hatching eggs. We knew, personally, one breeder of national reputation and wrote to him in February. On March first he replied, "No eggs till April or May. I raise my chickens to show, not to lay."

We finally learned of a man who had bred for eggs for years, and we supposed we could get eggs at a fair price from him. But he asked just as much or more, than some of the $1,000 prize fellows. However, we figured that we were getting the benefit of his years of breeding as well as the eggs, so sent him our order.

We built six colony houses, each 3x6 feet; 2 feet high in the rear and 3 feet in front and imagined we were going to raise 1,000 chickens with that outfit; but we soon found we were wrong.

The 3x6 colony houses were too small. We then built some 5x7 feet, which answered fairly well. We put an indoor brooder in each house and that year we incubated 1,800 eggs, hatched 800 chicks and raised 700 of that number.

During the summer we built eight 12x32 laying houses and had them completed on August 19th On August 20th along came Mr. Cyclone and blew five of them entirely to pieces, destroyed over one mile of wire fencing, blew down 187 trees, and killed over 150 chickens. That put quite a crimp in our progress but, as soldiers are not made on the parade ground, we went to work again, and, in four weeks you would not have known there had been a storm.

By this time we were "all in" financially and it was either eggs from the 250 pullets we had left, or they would have to go to the butcher. On September 19th we went out among the pullets and told them just how we were fixed, and, I believe they understood, for the next day the first egg was laid, and that egg, up to that time, had cost us over $5,000. During the following five months (to March first), those 250 pullets earned us, in market eggs alone, $512, with a feed bill of $30 per month.

The following year we began advertising in a small way; got good returns, increased our house room time to time as the business warranted it, and now have the largest "down-to-date" poultry ranch in the Northwest. Our birds have never failed to begin laying when they were six months old, nor to keep at it.

We have been able to maintain and greatly improve the laying qualities of our stock in a very simple manner. We operate twenty 200-egg incubators and from 200 eggs we mature something over 100 fowls—50 cockerels, 50 pullets.

We find that there is a difference of five to six weeks between the time the first pullet begins laying and when the last one, out of the same hatch, begins. As they start in to lay in the fall we leg-band those that start first, and, later make up breeding pens of those that laid first. We find that the pullets that lay the most eggs during November, December, January and February also lay the most during March, April and May.

Many people ask us if the chicken business pays. It does, if you have the "goods," and then advertise them. It pays to use good-sized space, and not to be afraid to pay for some white space in the advertising.

When you get an order for eggs or stock give your customer a square deal. Have him satisfied, if it takes more than you think he is entitled to; a satisfied customer is the best advertisement any breeder can have. There are many things about the business we have yet to learn, but we have learned to hatch good chicks, raise them so they will be laying in from five to six months, and to keep them at it.—L. B. Rich, in "Northwestern Agriculturist."

HORSES WITH HEAVES.

Broken wind is not curable, or it would not be such a common thing to see a good class of horses sold at a ridiculously low price because of this infirmity; but it is quite possible, by judicious management, to keep the ordinary case going with tolerable comfort to the animal and a fair amount of satisfaction to the owner or driver who is not particularly horse proud.

The first thing is to appreciate or take into consideration the nature and cause of what is popularly called "broken wind." It is not a respiratory disease, in the proper acceptance of the term, but is due, in the majority of cases, to bad feeding. Feeding an inordinate quantity of bulky, innutritious fodder, particularly badly saved, moldy or dusty seed hay, is one of the most common causes of broken wind.

The class of horses most frequently found to be broken winded are farm horses and inferior ponies. Both are greedy feeders, and both belong to a class of owner notoriously niggardly in their provision of corn. Thus the broken winded horse should be fed on the best of food, and of a less bulky or more concentrated character than is generally supplied to horses of this class. More corn and less hay should be given, and all the food should be free from dust and given slightly dampened, by sprinkling with salt and water. The broken winded horse should be fed on the little-and-often principle and the daily allowance of food divided into a large number of small feeds. The hours of feeding should be adapted to the hours of work, so that the horse is not called upon to labor on a distended stomach. The largest meal should be given at night, after the work is over, and this is the time when the larger part of the moderate quantity of hay allowed should be fed. Linseed and bran should be given occasionally in the form of mash. Carrots and green feed are good for broken winded horses, being digestible and slightly laxative, but too much green feed is incompatible with condition, and the thing to be aimed at in the case of the broken winded horse is the maintenance for the animal in hard condition.

A cool, well ventilated stable is a necessity. Water is best kept standing within reach of the animal, so that it can drink at will; or where this is not possible, water should be offered before each feed. It should be clean and the supply frequently changed. Regular, moderate work, without which the maintenance of condition is impracticable, is better for the broken winded horse than irregular labor or long spells of idleness. At the start go slowly, until the bowels have been emptied. A distended stomach and bowels, by pressing on the diaphragm, increase the distress in breathing, and this is another reason for the food being more concentrated, or why it should contain the elements of nutrition in as small bulk as possible.

There is always a characteristic cough associated with broken wind, and on some occasions, where there has been some departure from the rules of feeding or good hygiene, or in certain states of the weather, there is an increase in the severity of the symptoms which may call for medicine to relieve them; but drugs are not of much use in ordinary cases of broken wind, and should not be persisted in when the acute symptoms have yielded. When recourse is had to medicine from time to time it seems more effective than when regularly given.

The bowels of the broken winded horse should never be allowed to become constipated, and when judicious feeding with linseed, carrots or green stuff does not suffice to keep them regular, a laxative should be given.—London Farm and Home.

ARTIFICIAL INCUBATION.

Those who are contemplating using an incubator the coming season may find many useful hints in the following, written by one who knows whereof he speaks:

It is usually a safe proposition to follow the instructions of the manufacturer that you bought your incubator from, but I find that you will have to do a lot more to get the best results. The directions say turn the eggs twice daily. That is all right as far as it goes, but turning them half a dozen times a day will give far better results. To illustrate: When I first started with incubators I followed the directions of turning the eggs twice a day, with the result that I always had a number of crippled chicks. Since then, by stirring the eggs whenever I happen to be near the machine, I have not had a cripple for the last two or three years. Quite a difference, isn't it?

In addition to the above stirring, I turn and cool the eggs twice daily after the second day. My method of turning the eggs is to take a dozen or so from the center of the tray, then shuffle the others toward the center with the hands, the same as the hen does with her body. Now take the eggs that you took from the center and lay them around the outside of the tray. I also turn the tray part ways around each time. This is necessary because no incubator has even heat in all parts of the egg chamber, and while the directions say not to do so, I always leave the incubator doors open while turning and airing the eggs, so as to give it also the benefit of a good airing, as the hen airs herself as well as the eggs when she leaves the nest. This is nature's method and we should try and imitate her as near as we can in the artificial method. I find it best to run the incubator in a convenient place, such as the dining-room or spare bed-room, and to have the sun shine into the room as much as possible, but not directly on the machine. The room should be well venti-

lated, but drafts should be avoided, especially directly on the incubator.

When the incubator has been running at the required temperature for a day or so, introduce the eggs into the machine, having none on end or piled on each other; an incubator can be run partly filled, but not crowded. The eggs should be clean, and of uniform size and shape. They will lower the temperature, but don't turn up the lamp, as it takes a lamp twenty-four hours before it will return to the point where you have been holding it. Fill the lamp and trim the wick once or twice daily, as the case may be. Do this regularly at the time the eggs are being turned and aired. Don't expect too much from your first hatch, especially early in the spring. Eggs at this time are not very fertile and unless great care is taken they are liable to get chilled, and a chilled egg should not be used for hatching. Fifty per cent is good hatching with pullet eggs. Chicks hatched from pullet eggs seem to be weak and you will find many dead in the shell and more will die in the first few days. At least this has been my experience in the past two years. If the incubator is given an even chance with a hen, the incubator will outhatch her nearly every time. It is my honest opinion taht almost all of the standard incubators made today will hatch every hatchable egg if given a fair chance.

Don't be too anxious and fool with the regulator; set it according to your directions. Be careful to adjust the flame the proper height. After you have filled and trimmed the lamp remember the regulator can let off the surplus heat, but cannot pull up the temperature. Don't open the incubator door more than is absolutely necessary while the hatch is coming off, as this lowers the temperature and thus checks the progress of the hatch.

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"The more I feed the more I become confirmed in the belief that the day is not far off when mighty few cattle over eighteen months will be marketed as fat cattle for slaughter. Like all other old cattle feeders a few years ago I had an idea that the larger the steer the larger the profit. We never thought of marketing a steer in those days until he was over four years old. That day is past, and very few over three years old can be found on the fat cattle market now. Coming down to two-year-olds, we find more than in any other class, and I am betting on the majority of them going considerably below the two-year-old mark before long. No one will doubt the fact that the high-grade steer fifteen months old, that has been carefully handled and well-finished, will make better beef than the three-year-old steer Then there is less waste to them, and the quality of the beef is far better. I grind all of my feed, and rush them along till they are about fifteen months old, when I let them go," says J. C. Cobb, expert cattle feeder of Odessa, Mo.

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No man who keeps cows for the money there is in it is so rich that he can afford to keep poor ones. The rich fellow, who goes into dairy business for the satisfaction he can get out of it usually keeps the best cows that money can buy. The poor man who must depend upon his dairy for his living and profit too often keeps poor cows because the better ones cost more money. The rich fellow could well afford to keep this kind, but it is the most foolish kind of foolishness for the poor man to own such cows. He is just the man who should own good cows. It is impossible, of course, for him to buy the kind of cows that the rich fellow does, but this is not necessary or advisable. He can build up a herd of good cows from a very few good milkers by using a good dairy sire, and by studying the individuality of the herd. Just a little improvement each year will do the business.

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One of the most striking characteristics of the Polled Angus is the longevity of the breed and they say the cows have to meet accidental death or be slaughtered in old age while yet useful. Old Grannie, cow No. 1 in the Scotch polled herd book, is said to have met accidental death at the age of thirty-one after having been a regular producer of calves for a quarter of a century.

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Prof. Van Pelt of Iowa claims that the advantage of the silo on the dairy farm is great. He states that two pounds of milk can be produced where under any other method of feeding, except on pasture, there would be only one pound. Silage never taints milk if fed directly after milking, and if the mangers are kept clean and sweet. The best possible ration for a dry cow, not on pasture, he gives as corn silage and alfalfa hay. The best ration for a milking cow, corn silage, alfalfa hay and about six or eight pounds of grain to furnish concentrates.

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Manufacturers of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs have been quick to realize the food value of alfalfa as the protein-bearing feed. For instance, in one experiment with milk cows continued for a period of 207 days, a grain ration was fed composed of ten parts of cottonseed meal and three parts of linseed meal. When alfalfa meal was substituted for the bran in this ration, nearly as much milk was produced. Hay and corn silage were fed as roughage in both tests. This test indicated that the alfalfa meal was worth fully $18 a ton. We of the alfalfa country do not begin to appreciate the utility of this great legume.

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In an experiment to ascertain the cost of raising a calf, Professor Shaw of Michigan Station took a dairy calf and kept an accurate account of the expense of feeding for one year from its birth. The amount of feeds used in that time were 381 pounds of whole milk, 2,568 pounds of skim milk, 1,262 pounds of silage, 219 pounds of beet pulp, 1,254 pounds of hay, 1,247 pounds of grain, 174 pounds of roots, 14 pounds of alfalfa meal and 50 pounds of green corn. The grain ration consisted of three parts each of corn and oats and one part of bran and oil meal. At the end of the year the calf weighed 800 pounds at a cost of $28.55 for feed. The calf was a Holstein.

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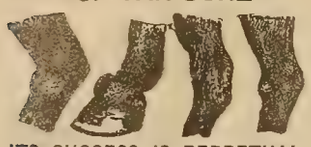

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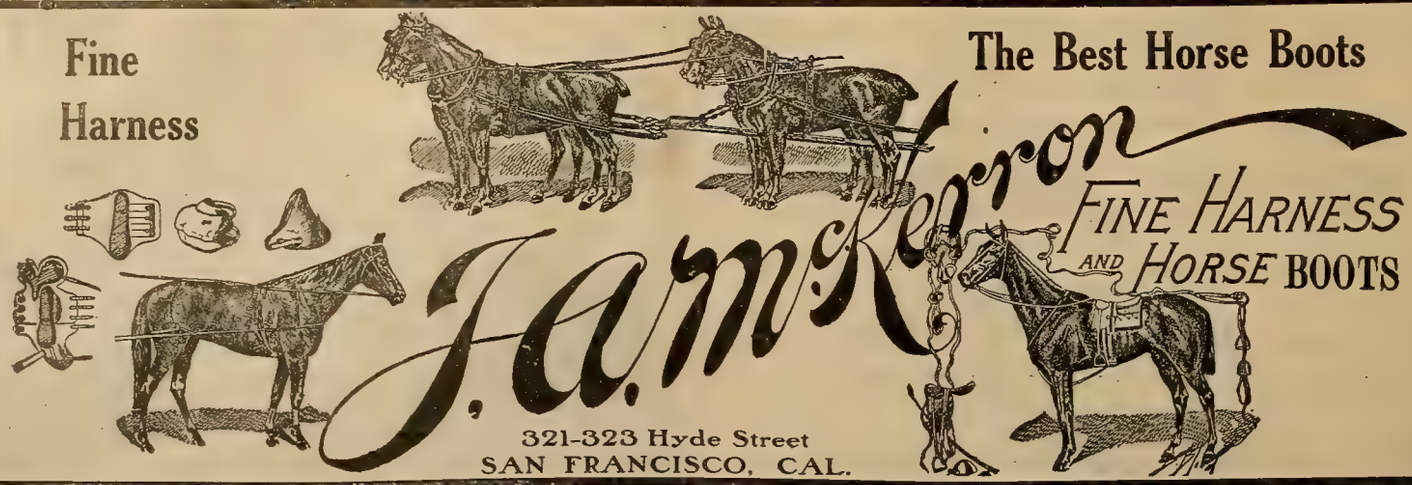

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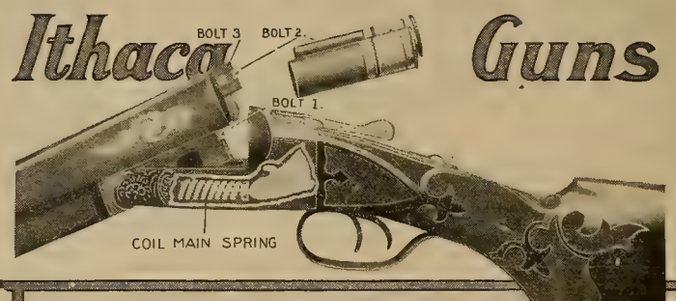

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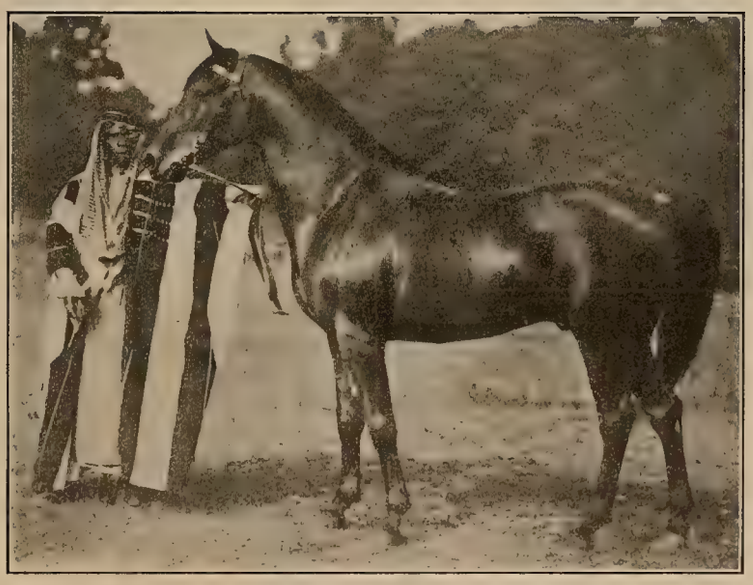

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In place of getting out the usual large Christmas number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last month, it was decided to make a special effort and get out a handsome stallion issue, and the date of February 15th was selected as Christmas comes too early for an issue of this description. Owners of stallions who wish illustrations of their horses to appear in this issue should have photographs prepared without delay and send in their orders for space. A specially low price has been decided on for advertising in this issue, placing it within the reach of all. Write for price and particulars.

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AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM of purses has been arranged and is advertised this week by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for its August meeting this year. In addition to the four races of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes to be decided at this meeting, the following purses have been offered:

For Trotters—2:10 class, $1,000; 2:14 class, $800; 2:20 class (California Stake) $2,000; 2:17 class, $800; Four-year-olds, 2:20 class, $500.

For Pacers—2:05 class, $1,000; 2:08 class, $800; 2:14 class, $800; 2:20 class, Pacific State Stakes, $2,000.

The date of closing entries to all the above named purses is set for Wednesday, April 1st, horses to be named at time of closing. Two horses may be named from the same stable by the payment of one per cent additional, but only one can be started.

The program is an excellent one and has been arranged so as to accommodate as many horses as possible and should attract a large entry list. We hope other associations in California will now arrange programs, select dates and announce them early, so that horse owners may decide what horses to keep in training. The outlook for a good season in California is first class so far as farm products are concerned, and with half an effort on the part of those who direct the management of the different trotting tracks in California, a good and successful circuit of harness racing can be given

THE APPELLATE COURT, sitting at Los Angeles, has rendered a decision which holds it to be the duty of automobilists to look out for pedestrians and keep from running them down. A track oiler named Stanley King had been run down and badly injured by an automobile driven by E. K. Green. King brought suit for damages and got a verdict for $7,000 in the Superior Court. Green appealed the case and made the plea that King was guilty of contributory negligence, as it was his duty to be on the lookout for automobiles and other vehicles. The Appelate Court sustained the verdict of the lower court, and held that it was the duty of the drivers of autos and other vehicles to keep a lookout for pedestrians and to avoid running over them. The courts all over the country are holding that pedestrians have some rights that the automobilists must respect.

Fred Helwig, who is at the head of the Helwig Meat Company owns a Zolock filly that has a stake winner for a dam, and Henry Helman who is going to break the filly pretty soon, says she will be faster than her mother, and Helman drove the mother fast enough to win a $1,000 stake with her when she was a three-year-old. Mr. Helwig, who supplies the meat for the construction gangs working on the Western Pacific Railway in Niles canyon, says they eat a beef a day, and it keeps him rustling to get enough to supply the demand.

When the Grand Circuit trotter Turley 2:07¾ was struck off to Dr. R. C. McCully, at the closing out sale of F. G. Jones' stable, last fall, a great many horsemen wondered where the old campaigner was going. It now turns out that he was bought for C. K. G. Billings, who is using him as a saddle horse in Central Park. He is a fine looking bay gelding, siteen hands high, and is said to be a perfect riding horse. He is probably the fastest trotter ever used for saddle purposes. In the three years that Ed. Geers campaigned him he won nearly $20,000, and was only twice behind the money.

The gamblers that Governor Folk drove out of St. Louis do not seem to be meeting with much success in their efforts to transplant the "game" in Detroit. That community has never permitted them to hold a running meeting at the Grosse Pointe course, for which the "Cella confederacy" outbid the Detroit Driving Club at the foreclosure sale a year or two ago. Trotting meetings with poolselling and bookmaking have gone on unmolested at the same track, but these lasted only six days, instead of thirty. They were not run for revenue only, and they were managed and patronized by representative citizens, D. J. Campau being the president of the Driving Club. This year the Cella crowd refused to hold a trotting meeting at the Grosse Pointe track, and themselves made overtures for dates in the Grand Circuit. These they were unable to obtain. With the resourcefulness of an experienced political manager, Mr. Campau checkmated them by transferring the annual "Blue Rippon Meeting" of the Driving Club to the fair grounds track in Detroit, and according to the present outlook the Grosse Pointe course will remain idle, a white elephant on the hands of its owners.

The death of the noted thoroughbred stallion Pietermaritzburg, at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, a few days ago, draws attention to the growing importance of the South American republic as a field for horse racing and racehorse breeding. In the last few years the Argentines have paid in England $170,000 for Val d'Or, $150,000 for Diamond Jubilee, $100,000 for Pietermaritzburg, $90,000 for Kendal and but little less fabulous sums several other thoroughbred stock horses. There are now about two thousand thoroughbred mares in the Argentine stud book, and nearly one thousand colts are raised annually. About six thouasnd horses were raced last year at 110 meetings for stakes and purses aggregating $3,000,000, while six hundred thousand spectators wagered $50,000,000 on the result of seven hundred and fifty races run.

As the result of two years' breeding at the Fort Collins experimental station of the Department of Agriculture there are now thirty-one colts and fillies of the trotting bred coach horse type on the farm. All are by the Government stallion Carmon, better known to Eastern horse fanciers as Thunder Cloud, of Thomas W. Lawson's show stable. Colorado horsemen say they are uniformly handsome, showing the beauty as well as the action and speed of their sire.

In a letter to the American Horse Breeder, James Y. Gatcomb, owner of Audubon Boy 1:59¼, suggests an innovation in harness racing which Grand Circuit track managers would do well to consider if they expect either the horse owners or the public to liberally support the trotting meetings. Directing attention to the hardships and the hollow contests growing out of the existing system of entering horses in the spring and racing them all summer in the same class, Mr. Gatcomb advocates a uniform program of early closing races for all meetings in the circuit and a provision in the conditnons governing entries, that when a horse has won in the slower class he shall progress to a faster class at the next meeting by operation of the rules, and so effect a fresh grouping of the trotters, besides affording an opportunity for the previously beaten horses to win. Amateur reinsmen will recognize the vrinciple involved as one which has been tried with general satisfaction at the matinees for several years.

SCARED AT SOUTHERN SPEED.

Pleasanton, January 29th, 1908.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:—Since reading Jack Fronefield's report of the tremendous speed being shown by the trotters and pacers at Los Angeles and other southern towns, the trainers here at Pleasanton are looking a little pale around the gills and some of them are thinking of turning all their horses out and not trying for the purses on the circuit this season; 2:10 doesn't seem to be anything for a trotter or pacer down there, and quarters in 30 seconds are too common to be worth mentioning more than casually.

Since reading about those Los Angeles flyers, I am more pleased than ever that I sold my pacer, although I still believe he will beat 2:10 as a three-year-old.

Yours truly,

THE HORSE SHOER.

THE MORGAN HORSE.

I have been a breeder and admirer of the Morgan horse for the past twenty years, and have read everything I know of regarding them.

Justin Morgan, the founder of the Morgan family of horses was foaled at Springfield, Mass., in 1789 and carried to Randolph, Vermont, in 1793 by his owner and breeder, Mr. Justin Morgan, and was kept in service as a stallion in this State until his death at the age of thirty-two. Justin Morgan was practically a thoroughbred.

His sire, True Britton, a thoroughbred, was captured from Col. Jas. DeLancy, an officer of the British army in the war of the Revolution at King's Bridge, near New York City, and ridden within the American lines at White Plains.

His dam was a daughter of Diamond by Churches' Wildair, a famous thoroughbred. In color Justin Morgan was a bay with black joints and heavy black mane and tail. He was about fifteen hands high and weighed 1,000 pounds—a bunch of bone, muscle and sinew placed together in most graceful curves. It was said of him that he could outwalk, run or trot, and outpull any horse of his weight in his day. No other horse has added so much to the American breeds—the Standard Bred and the Saddle Horse as Justin Morgan, and the greater portion of the famous ones carry some of the blood of Justin Morgan in their veins. The Morgans are more prepotent than any other breed of horses, and the Morgan stallion that carries only one-sixteenth of the blood of Justin Morgan will stamp his characteristics on his progeny with greater certainty than and other horses in existence. It matters not how many years they have been bred pure, or in straight line.

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In size the Morgan horse has been bred much larger than formerly in the past twenty years and to-day they range from fifteen to sixteen hands in height and weigh 1,000 to 1,350 pounds, yet have all of the style, snap and endurance of the original Morgans. I know of Morgan stallions of the latter weight that will drive fifty miles in a day, repeat it several days in succession and come in with their heads and tails up as they started out; yet are so gentle and tractable that any lady can drive and manage them. The Morgan horse is long in the body—though extremely short in the back, owing to his great length of hip and slope of shoulder. His chest is broad and his legs well set apart with a greater heart girth than any other family of horses for their size.

The Morgan horse has a lean head of medium size, straight in front and broad between and above the eyes, indicating his wonderful sense and courage. His eyes—generally hazel in color—are prominent; his ears medium in size and well set apart. In color they are bay, chestnut, brown and black. A book on Morgan horses was published by D. C. Linsley of Middlebury, Vermont, in 1857, after which time the Morgans were somewhat neglected until 1884 when the Hon. Joseph Bartell of the same place began collecting data for our present "Morgan Horse and Register," so ably gotten up by him. Two volumes have been issued and the third is expected soon. The interest in Morgans has been very much revived in recent years, between five and six thousand have been registered up to the present, and the number will increase very fast in the future.

Within the past five years the national government has started two breeding stations for the breeding of distinctly American horses. The first in Colorado was started with a band of large standard bred mares, with Carmon, the famous stallion, formerly owned by Tom Lawson of Boston, at its head, for the purpose of establishing a purely American breed of carriage or coach horses. Carmon has a Morgan cross in him. The other and second station was started in Vermont for the purpose of breeding Morgan horses, on which they have placed the best Morgan blood that could be found.

I will close with a few extracts from articles by eminent horsemen on the Morgan horse. Mr. James D. Ladd, in an article in Wallace's Monthly, August, 1882, after telling of seeing General Gifford, Black Hawk and Green Mountain Morgan, three famous Morgan stallions at the New York State Fair, speaks of them as follows: "I have been with horses from childhood. I was familiar with the best horses of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio, but in these I saw what impressed me as the most horse to the inches I had ever seen, and from that day to this I have known a Morgan horse wherever I have met them. I cannot say so of any other family of horses, not only so, but whenever I have used him I have found the same form, the same condition, the same disposition, the same general character. I see horses every day with perhaps a thirty-second part of the blood of Justin Morgan, but then it is predominating, there is the Morgan still so plainly seen that he who runs may read. Every close observer, every discriminating judge of horses I meet, be he an admirer or a despiser of the Morgan, always admits this wonderful tendency of the blood."

Mr. J. H. Wallace, in his "Wallace's Monthly," says of the Morgan horse: "In the relations, duties and pleasures of the road and family horse, the Morgan has never had his equal in this country, no difference what the blood."

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Under the hand of Frank Williams the horses of Mr. Morgan are now all in first-class condition, and will soon be moved to Los Angeles, where the younger division will be tried out and the older ones made ready for the coming campaign. The stables, besides several young horses, included the following:

Era 2:11¼, the champion Coast trotter of 1907; Sona 2:16, the only unbeaten trotter on the Coast last season, starting in three races and winning them all; Una K. 2:14¼ (trial 2:12¼); Grace McK. 2:21½, an own sister to Coney 2:02; and the "bear" Queer Knight 2:13½, with a trial of 2:09¼.

Crisis, full brother to Era, has been a mile in 2:25 with very little work. Signet, a green trotter, looks like a good one for next season, and is by Danube, out of Nellie K. A yearling colt by Direcho, out of Grace McK., has good looks also. A wonderful thing about the very handsome trotter Era 2:11¼, who was timed separately in her Woodland race one heat in 2:10, is that she never made a break during her entire campaign. She comes by her trotting instincts naturally, as she is by Zombro 2:11, out of Nellie K., by Gen. Grant Jr., and that the latter mare transmits speed uniformly is shown by the fact that besides Era 2:11¼ she has produced Una K. 2:14¼, Sona 2:16, Signet (trial 2:24½), and Crisis (trial 2:25). This last mentioned colt has all the earmarks of a high-class horse.

Several good horses are at Visalia, where the best of roads to jog on can be found at almost any time of the year, and the track at Tulare is not far away.

Mr. L. A. Dollner, the jeweler of Visalia, owns a very promising three-year-old stallion by Robert Direct, out of a mare by Iris, that will be handled for speed after making a light season in the stud.

Dr. C. E. Johnston has four stallions, headed by old Iris, sire of Jasper Ayers 2:09, etc. A five-year-old son of Iris is a pacer and has been a mile in 2:20, another is a trotter, a full brother to Jasper Ayers 2:09. The other stallion is a gaited Kentucky saddle horse and a nice one at that.

Pat Sweeney has Lady R. 2:11¼ and Mamie S., trial (2) 2:22¼. Lady R. is due to foal soon to Athadon, and Mamie S. is in foal to Robert Direct. D. G. Sanders, partner of Sweeney, owns Cuckoo 2:09¼, and is using him as a business horse, so when any racing comes off in the valley this horse will be ready. He is a nice going pacer and always has his step with him.

J. W. Martin, Supervisor from the Fifth District in this county, and a resident of Woodville, owns McKinley, a registered stallion with a standard record, that is by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Vendome by Richard's Elector. This horse has a lot of good colts throughout the county that have all the qualities necessary to prove him an excellent sire.

Mr. R. O. Newman has Robert Direct and Best Policy, two grandly bred stallions, and a band of registered mares. Robert Direct is by Direct 2:05½, out of Daisy Basler by Robert Basler 2:05¾, Doctor W. 2:08¼, and of the dams of My Way 2:15¼ and Stonelita (3) 2:15¼. He is getting some very fine colts here that show great speed.

Best Policy is a young horse and a great bred one by Allerton 2:09¼, sire of 178 in the list, out of Exine by Expedition 2:15¾, second dam Euxine, the dam of five in the list by Axtell (3) 2:12. This stallion represents a great combination of the very best race winning and record holding blood. The mares are Daisy Basler, in foal to Best Policy, Dewdrop Basler, dam of Andy Direct (half-mile in 1:13 as a yearling), in foal to Best Policy; Elizabeth Direct by Robert Direct, in foal to Best Policy; Stonelita 2:15¼ in foal to Robert Direct; Zephyrous by Zombro, out of Daisy Basler, in foal to Robert Direct; Ida Stoneway by Stoneway, out of Ida May, the dam of Homeward 2:13¼, sire of George G. 2:05¼, in foal to Robert Direct; Peerless Maid, the dam of one with a three-year-old record of 2:16¼, by Strathway, in foal to Robert Direct. These mares are all nominated in the Breeders' Futurity and are the kind that improve the breed of harness horses.

All things come to those who wait. Hanford is to have a mile track. Mr. J. M. Daggs decided recently that the time had fully arrived when a mile track at Hanford would be appreciated by the horsemen, and has already set to work in earnest with eighty head of the best mules and equipment to be found in this or any other State, on a site about a mile west of town and close to the old half-mile track. The entire plot has been plowed, leveled and surveyed, and Mr. Daggs guarantee is out that the entire plant will be as good as the best when completed. If his dairy plant and mule stables on his farm are any criterion of what he will build, all can rest assured and "leave it to him." A stable accommodating 104 head, all well ventilated, neatly kept and lighted by electricity, is no mean country stable.

Good trotters and pacers are thick in this valley, and plenty of the necessary enthusiasm abounds. Mr. Daggs has one standard mare, Pansy, dam of Lady Ragan 2:18 and Gateway 2:12¼, that is a regular breeder. She is now in foal to Del Coronado 2:09¾.

Moody Liggett is working a stable of seven head, and has charge of Expressive Mac, the grandly bred stallion by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Expressive (3) 2:12¼, by Electioneer. The bunch in training are all youngsters, two and three-year-olds by Doctor W., Glenway, Jonesa Basler and Athby, and show lots of natural speed.

P. C. Byrne has three, including the stallion Billups 2:20½ by Boydell, that is owned by J. L. Davis of Colusa county, J. W. McNeer by McNeer, a son of McKinney, out of a mare by Venture 2:27, and a three-year-old filly by Glenway 2:17½, out of Lady Anna by Sidney Arnett, sire of Joe Wheeler 2:07¾.

Moody Liggett and G. D. Young own a very promising two-year-old gelding by Doctor W. This colt with little handling has been a quarter in 46 seconds and is gaited like a fast trotter.

Lloyd Trewhitt and William Bernstein are enterprising horsemen of Hanford, who breed, train and handle show class roadsters and saddle horses. A real good one can be found in their stables at any time.

W. R. McKay, the horseshoer of Hanford, is interested in the game and drives regularly a promising three-year-old filly that is a square trotter and bred to make good, being by Athadon, out of a mare by Apex, second dam by Sidney Arnett.

Miss Idaho 2:09¼, owned by Mr. S. C. Kimball, one of the leading business men of Hanford, is wintering at the stables of Anderson & Taylor on Seventh street. The mare is looking fine as silk, getting regular light exercise, and an occasional pleasure spin to road wagon, driven by her owner.

W. Smalley was unfortunate recently in having a promising four-year-old gelding shot about the head while at pasture, causing the probable loss of an eye. The gelding is by Strathway, out of a mare by Nicodemus, son of St. Nicholas. Mr. Smalley has a few well bred and handsome youngsters by Hambletonian Wilkes. The get of this horse has had much to do with improving the trotting stock of this section, and his death was a loss to the community.

P. M. Richardson has Stamboulet 2:10¼, by Stamboul, out of Lady Escott 2:26½, the dam also of Ellert 2:11. This horse will make the season at Hanford. A two-year-old by him here is very handsome and very promising.

At Fresno, H. L. Parady is working a stable of eight. A two-year-old filly by California Guide, out of a mare by Athadon, is a nice going pacer. A chestnut stallion by Lynwood W., out of a mare by Dawn, has been a mile in 2:26 as a three-year-old, with the last quarter in 33 seconds. A two-year-old filly by Lustredon, son of Athadon, is a nice trotter that is learning fast.

G. C. Owens is working two head. Nettie T. 2:35 by Milton Gear, out of a mare by Nephew, has been a mile in 2:15, with the last half in 1:04, and the last quarter in 29 seconds. She will be raced and should make it interesting for the green pacers. Loleta, a two-year-old filly by Zolock 2:05½, out of Stonelita (3) 2:15¼, shows an inclination to pace, but will probably trot by the time the real racing begins. She is well staked and will be given every chance. She is owned by Dr. Johnston of Visalia.

J. W. Zibbell & Son have twenty-one heal of horses in their stables, including the youngsters, and these are the ones that seem up to the races right now. The older division is going easy. Adam G. 2:11¼, Fresno Girl 2:10½, Diabless 2:11 and Katalina 2:22¼, last year's winner of the two-year-old division of the Breeders' Futurity, and her every start, have been jogging since the first of the year, and are all in fine condition. They have four green trotters that have been miles lately around 2:25 and 2:20. In this lot is the mare Lady Seymour, that was recently bought for Mr. George Estabrook of Denver. I had the pleasure of a ride behind this mare, and really consider her an impressive trotter, as a 2:20 shot is very simple for her. In a bunch of five green pacers the one that stands out by herself is the half-sister to The Donna 2:07¼ and Queen Pomona 2:07¾. She worked a full mile this week in 2:24, last quarter in 32 seconds, and she squares away like a real fast one. In the colt division are three pacers and two trotters. Two of the pacers are by Diablo 2:09¼, and one by Kohlan King, son of Simmicolon. They have all been quarters in from 37½ to 40 seconds. One of the colt trotters is an own brother to last year's Futurity winner, Katalina 2:22¼, and is a lusty colt that shows more than the sister with the same amount of work. The other was christened "Shags" on account of his trampy looks when brought in from the farm, six weeks ago, but it is different now. He has taken on looks, manners and race horse airs, and the best is none too good for "Shags" since he has stepped a quarter in 36 seconds, well in hand. He is a full brother to the Estabrook mare and they are a good pair to draw to. A three-year-old full brother that everybody about the track is talking about and none seem to know the real owner of can trot, and no mistake. The Zibbells have also in their stables the stallion Advertisor, son of Advertiser 2:15, and the pride of the stable, Tom Smith 2:13¼ by McKinney.

Out at the home farm, Mr. Geo. L. Warlow has Stanford McKinney, Athablo and Athadon, three as fine stallions as can be found anywhere. Nogi (3) 2:17½, winner of all the three-year-old stakes last year, is still enjoying the freedom of his paddock, and is big and fat, but his work will soon be cut out for him. Schuyler Walton does not hesitate to say that he really never had so much good timber for the colt stakes in his stables as he has this winter. He has fourteen head, with more to come later. A two-year-old colt by Athadon, out of Bessie, is developed like one a year older, has been been a quarter in 40 seconds at the trot, with an eighth in 19 seconds. He is owned by C. H. Warlow, and is entered in all the stakes. Silenta, a two-year-old by Stanford McKinney, out of Sextette, is a sure pacer, can show a 2:20 shot now and is turned right for a record breaker.

Parana, another two-year-old by Stanford McKinney out of Strathalie by Strathway, second dam Athalie, dam of Athonio 2:10, Athadon (1) 2:27, Ira 2:10½, and four more in the list, represents a combination of trotting blood from which something extra good has resulted.

Directrine is a green trotter by Direct 2:05½, out of Donnatrine by Athadon, that has shown good enough to take to the races, and will be one of the mainstays of the string this year.

A three-year-old filly by Sidney Arnett, out of a mare by Starboul, also shows fast at the trot and will be given every chance.

A good looker is a two-year-old filly by Kinney Lou 2:00¾. She is entered in several stakes, and promises to be one that will be ready to race.

The pacing brigade will have a fast one in the two-year-old colt by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Edna R. 2:11¾, and notice is served right now for the boys to keep their eyes open for this fellow.

Sadie B., the two-year-old full sister to The Donna 2:07¼, seems to be an exact counterpart of that fast mare except that Sadie is a trotter.

An Athadon two-year-old of wonderful size, out of a mare by Eclectic, own brother to Arion 2:07¾, can trot and looks like a good, big prospect. As a rule the Athadon's never lack size.

Miss Dividend, the two-year-old that raced well last year will fill her three-year-old stake engagements this season. She should be among the money winners.

Topsy is a green pacer that has been a mile in 2:17, last half in 1:08, last quarter in 32 seconds, and will be raced this season.

Mr. D. L. Buchant is wintering Athasham 2:09¼ (the fastest five-year-old trotter of 1907), at the farm, and the war horse of the Grand Circuit is looking his best. He will make a season in the stud and most likely race again this season, as he is sound as a bullet. The horses at the farm are under the care of Chas. Middleton, and get regular road work.

Joe Depoister will make a season with Milton Gear 2:16½ at the Fresno race track. This stallion took his record last fall and several of his get are showing great speed. Nettie I. by him, has been a mile in 2:15 over a slow track, and has paced a quarter in 29 seconds. Milton Gear won three races the week he took his record.

AEROLITE IN THE STUD.

The four-year-old stallion Aerolite, that was the sensational three-year-old pacer of 1907, will be in the stud this year at Pleasanton, limited to twenty mares, and we predict right now that his book will be full before the season is more than fairly opened. All our readers know of his two and three-year-old performances, of his taking a race record of 2:15½, when winning the Breeders' Futurity as a two-year-old, and one of 2:11¼ when winning the Petaluma stake for three-year-olds, the largest stake for three-year-old pacers on the Coast, last year. Then after his engagements he paced a public trial in 2:05½ over the Woodland track, equalling the world's record for that age and showing his ability to pace much faster had he been driven out. He is a perfect horse without a blemish or a fault, goes without hopples and is a race horse from his head to his heels. His breeding is of the best, as he is by the great Searchlight 2:03¼, his dam by Nutwood Wilkes, his grandam by Director, and thence on through strains of those great pacing sires Flaxtail and Blue Bull to good thoroughbred blood of race winning kind.

Aerolite's owner, James W. Marshall, of Dixon, has made the terms for this great young horse's services not only liberal but fair. The fee will be $50, and if mare fails to get with foal, $40 will be returned to the owner. These terms are so liberal that there will be little or no trouble in filling his book with the names of choice mares. Aerolite will be in the hands of Sutherland & Chadbourne, of Pleasanton, who have trained him since a colt. Good pasture will be furnished at $5 per month.

ABSORBINE INCREASED COLT'S VALUE $50.

Mr. Joseph Crooker, Kingman, Me., writes under date of November 26, 1907: "I got my local dealer to send to you for a bottle of Absorbine and used it with great results. I had a colt that had a bunch on the hock joint, and your Absorbine cured it so there is not a blemish to be seen on her now. My colt will sell for $50 more to-day than she would before I used Absorbine."

Now is the time to get your stock in proper condition for the season's work or for the sale. A lame, blemished horse can oe made sound and smooth with Absorbine without laying up the horse. No blister, no hair gone.

Look over your stock to-day, so that when the horse buyers are searching your country you will have good, sound stock, and get a price accordingly. Absorbine cures lameness, kills pain, removes bog spavins, thoroughpins, splints, wind puffs, shoe boils, enlarged glands and similar bunches in a mild, pleasant manner. Two dollars per bottle at all druggists, or express prepaid upon receipt of price. W. F. Young, P. D. F., 54 Monmouth St., Springfield, Mass.

The Mid-Winter Horse Auction opened this week at Madison Square Garden, New York, with nearly 500 horses catalogued.

HAS ANOTHER CALF EXPERIENCE.

W. J. Speers presented himself at the office of the Breeder and Sportsman last Saturday wth a set of badly bowed tendons. He has had another terrible calf experience, two calves this time, however, with no ears. The editor not being in, Mr. Speers left the following characteristic note:

"I have just ridden across the Santa Cruz mountains on Belle W., delivering her to Mr. S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa at the home of Mr. Brace at San Jose. It's the first horseback ride in twenty years. My action would suggest that I had been using spreaders. Next trip I make on horseback I expect to use pneumatic pants. I walked the last three miles of my journey. It has been my habit for a number of years to nod a salute to every person I meet, and as I saluted one man on the outskirts of Santa Cruz, he said: 'How do you do, sir?' I replied: 'I don't care to discuss the situation, sir.' My one object in getting the saddle back to my mountain ranch is that I may be able to break up any setting hen that may give me confusion in future.

"A word about Belle W.: I have owned her for two months and a half and if anyone may be interested in the temperament of the dam of Bolivar 2:00¾ I would say she is one of the most amiable and faithful animals I have ever owned, a rugged, strong, powerful mare, though high spirited, very gentle, and I found her serviceable in the saddle, single harness or double harness, wherever placed.

She stands 15.2½ hands, weighs 1,200 pounds and is the last beast that will be picked as the mother of such a pacer as Bolivar 2:00¾. I doubt if there is an expert breeder in the United States, looking at this mare in repose, who would select this rugged, strong boned, heavy chested, big footed, lazy walking mare to be the dam of the invincible Bolivar, but when called upon to pull a load or climb a hill the arch of that neck and the snap of that eye would suggest possibilities. To me nature is an unknown quantity. I would not pretend to be able to select the choicest producers. I can only be guided by what weak judgment I have and the paths that other men have trod. I shall expect to hear of her duplicating such a horse as Bolivar, as she has passed into the hands of one of the greatest breeders in the State, Mr. Wright. The lightning movements of this mare when called upon prove to me the wonderful nerve force she possesses.

"I have just visited the Santa Clara track, and find three very promising young stallions working there, two sired by Greco B. and one by Guy McKinney, all three showing varied but beautiful action.

"There is a possibility and prospect of something doing in Santa Cruz, I am glad to say, as a county fair is being agitated. Will report to you later on this matter."

W. J. SPEERS.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DRIVING CLUB.

At a well attended meeting of members of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club, held at Jury's hall, on Monday evening, January 20th, the following officers and directors were elected to constitute the Board of Directors for the ensuing year:

A. B. Sherwood (Manager of the Flint & Bigelow Co.), President

F. W. Johnson (Deputy County Clerk), First Vice-President.

G. F. Wille (Agent for F. J. Ruhstaller), Second Vice-President.

F. A. Murray (Horse Shoer), Treasurer.

Frank Lieginger (Proprietor of the Goodell Transfer Co.,), Secretary.

Directors: A. W. Cowell (Contractor); A. L. Archambeault (Manager of the United Harness Co.); George Harrison (Farmer and Breeder); W. H. Miller (Conductor in the employ of S. P. R. R. Co.); Frank Donovan (Proprietor of the Blake Transfer Co.); Chas. Helms (Trainer and Breeder).

The election being over, a recess was granted and all retired to the banquet hall where a good spread was enjoyed.

After the banquet regular business was resumed and the proposed new By-Laws were read and the meeting adjourned until Monday, January 27th, at 8 P. M.

FRANK LIEGINGER, Secretary,
24 W. Weber Avenue,
Stockton, Cal.

There should be some fast time at the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club to-day. The feature will be a free-for-all pace, in which will be seen Seigfried, Silver Dick and Cleopatra, and as each of these stepped a mile in 2:12 at the last matinee, their meeting should furnish some exciting sport. Silver Dick has already won two legs of the $200 Clark cup, and his owner needs but one more winning to make the trophy his property. Several new club members will make their debut. W. E. Morris of Montana will start two new ones. One of these is a pacer, with a mark of 2:12, that has been converted into a trotter and recently stepped a quarter in 32 seconds at the new gait. Another new member, Jake Levy, of Albuquerque, will start his horse Shecam, which has a record of 2:12½.

The Marysville papers are advocating the holding of a fair and race meeting in that thriving town.

FROM GREAT FALLS, MONTANA.

Breeder and Sportsman:—There are more harness horses being worked and trained in Montana than any year since the death of Marcus Daly, whose Bitter Root Farm was the home or birth-place of many great trotters, stallions and broodmares. The boys in Great Falls are coming to the front as owners of good roadsters and track horses.

Thomas Couch has six head at the track which are under the charge of his trainer, Mr. Smith.

They are the stallion Tom Couch 14,493, that was bred at Larabee's Brook Nooke Ranch, and is a producing sire.

Tommie Afteon, a four-year-old colt by Tom Couch, is a trotter and a good prospect.

Ben Walker is the name that has been given a three-year-old trotter by Montanus 2:17¼.

There are also two or three green ones in this string that have not had much work as yet, but will be regularly handled later on.

Herman Johnson has a green trotter by Senator H., dam Olga B. by Tom Couch, and she is always right up there where he asks her to go when taking her work. Johnson also has Directus J. by Montana Director.

Mr. E. Z. Rierachel owns a grand young trotter by Tom Couch, out of Adwilta by Advertiser. William Splan is jogging her and others belonging to Mr. Rierachel in town and on the roads.

Mr. D. McFalls has Flor Direct 2:13¼ pacing, and has put her to trotting; she shows up well. A three-year-old pacing filly called Dolly Dimple is a good one, and an eight months old colt by Directus J., that can step a quarter in 44 seconds. What do you think of this one?

Mr. Jinks is working a green trotter by Phall, Mr. Little is working a filly by Bozeman that looks like a sure trotter, and Mr. F. Van de Putte is working Fitzsimmons by Simmons.

Burns & Cullen own some of the finest bred youngsters in the State, and McCullen is devoting all his time and attention to them. There are five of them and they look like winners. They also have Gold Finder, he by Hal Ensign. Others in the stable are Sugar Beets by Ponce de Leon, dam Sally Popp, one of the Marcus Daly prize mares, Whitelark, a green trotter by Danhope, and Chevy Walcott, a green pacer by Danhope.

There are other well-bred horses owned in this vicinity, but I will have to defer notice of them to another time. Yours truly,

SPECTATOR.

TRACK WILL BE BUILT AT CHICO.

The good news has reached us that after two months of negotiations, the deal between the Chico Driving Association and J. F. Entler for the purchase of sixty acres of land south of that city for the establishment of a race track, athletic grounds and training quarters, has been settled and the transfer was formally made January 20th. Work will be commenced on the grounds as soon as the present stormy weather ceases, and they will be available for training purposes this spring, and for a race meet next fall.

This cheerful news was given out Saturday night after a meeting of the association in the afternoon. An agreement was reached whereby a part of the purchase price is made in cash at once, the remainder to be in installments.

The tract is situated one mile south of Chico, immediately adjacent to the Butte County Railroad and Northern Electric lines, and the best of transportation facilities are afforded. Since the old Sanborn racing track was subdivided into Barber lots, Chico has been without a track.

Hon. H. A. Jastro of California was elected president of the National Live Stock Association at the meeting held in Denver last week.

It is probable that colts from the Government breeding farm in Colorado will be exhibited at the Chicago International Show this year. The oldest of the colts are yearlings.

Red Bow 2:09¼, the pacing mare that Dick McMahan has secured for his stable, looks like a real crack for the 2:10 classes. She raced well the past season, her campaign having been largely over half-mile tracks. At Dayton, Ohio, she made her best minor track performance, winning in 2:10¼, 2:10¼, 2:09¼.

Secretary Hanrahan of the Windsor, Ont., Association announces that they will give a big meeting on the Canadian side preceding Detroit in the Grand Circuit.

Friends of Henry Titer, who is on his way to Russia, and has probably now reached his destination in the Southern Crimea, state that while the passage from New York to Hamburg was a rough one, both he and the $15,000 colt, Blue Hill 2:15¾, arrived at the latter point in good condition.

Five record sons of Bingen are now owned across the water, viz: Codero 2:09¾, Captain Bacon 2:10¾, Gay Bingen 2:12½, Lord Revelstoke 2:12¾, and Blue Hill 2:15¾. There is also over there a non-record son of Bingen and the trotting mare Totara 2:09¾.

PLEA FOR PATRIOTISM.

The following, which appeared as an editorial in the Chicago Horseman of last week, should be read by every American:

The breeders of no animals in America have as good a right to make a plea for patriotism as those who breed the trotting horse, for the good reason that the American trotting horse is the only breed of animals on American soil that is the product of American breeding genius Within a period of time not beyond the memory of living men this handsome, useful horse has been created and improved until he is a part of a special breed group, with breed qualifications. Horsemen are proud of this breeding achievement. So are others who are familiar with the excellence of the work done. But the great American public does not yet quite understand that there is such a distinctive American breed group as the American trotting horse. And to this great public, quite as proud of American achievements as are the people of other nations, an appeal should go up for that encouragement and support which is born of true patriotism.

Somehow horsemen themselves have not quite fully realized what an important piece of Americanism is a well-bred trotting horse. In a general way the truth is acknowledged and advertised modestly. But modesty has no place in patriotism. School boys will fight if the beauty of our flag is questioned. Men of ripe years will forsake home and friends to battle for that flag when it is insulted, and old men will tremblingly wish themselves young again that they too might shed their patriotic blood. Our dictinctly American institutions are not to be spoken of with a temperance inspired by modesty, but in those positive terms which are born of patriotism. Our corn yield is the biggest and our people the best in the world. It is impossible to find a rule of measurement that will prove the contrary to the true American. As a last argument his patriotism will make him dispute the rule that proves his Americanism at fault.

We horsemen who really know how great is the trotting horse as an American product need just a little more patriotism. We are not quite proud enough of our horse creation to think about him in a way to move our own blood a little faster and stir the sluggish blood of our neighbors. Let the running horse men worry about the reformers and their laws to abolish betting on racing. They have good need to worry, for the thoroughbred is largely a raring toy, whose existence will be threatened with racing toy, whose existence will be threatened with the destruction of the pool box. But the trotting horse is something more than a mere racing tool, and will live and thrive without the betting stimulus. He has an individuality, distinctly American, and besides being a useful animal himself has the potential quality for begetting other useful horse groups. Only we do not realize this quite as fully as we should and we do not preach it from the housetops as becomes patriotic Americans, with a distinctly American product, useful in all parts of the world.

In the trotting horse we have a creation that will live without the pool box. Perhaps he will do better without it than he will with it, for the sooner we get rid of the idea that we need a betting stimulant to develop the trotting horse the sooner will we stand squarely upon our patriotism and promote the trotting horse on his merits as an American breed product. Sentiment of the right kind will do more real permanent good for the trotting horse than the pool box.

The Germans and the French are very proud of their coach horses, and where is there an Englishman who would not quarrel about the quality of the great English thoroughbreds? These men have no commercial interests in the horses of their country, but they are a part of their country and are entitled to patriotic respect after the flag. We have a better horse than the thoroughbred and out of our trotters we can create a beter horse than the German or French coach horse. But the public does not quite know the value of our horse product, and as American citizens we have not yet learned to shout and work patriotically for the American horse, which is the trotter. The public must be taught to regard the trotting horse as something dictinctly American, and when the public gets that idea well fixed in its mind there will be good citizens on every street corner ready to shout the praises of a praiseworthy American creation.

The feeling among the people at large was very well expressed during last season in every part of the country where trotters were raced. Successful meetings were held without the aid of the pool box, and this year plans are afoot to give still more meetings without public betting. The public has a liking for the trotting horse. This will be increased if those who are directly interested in the trotting horse will appeal to the patriotism of the American people by inviting them to witness speed contests between horses which are distinctly an American creation. Let the plea for patriotism take the place of the pool box.

Mr. Frank Drake of Vallejo writes that he met with a great disappointment last November in the death of his colt Count Leadbetter from pneumonia. This colt was a foal of 1905, and Mr. Drake fully expected to see him give a good account of himself in the three-year-old stakes this year, as the colt was very promising. He was by Count Hannibal, out of Florista, she by Admiral.

NOTES AND NEWS

Fred H. Chase & Co. will hold their combination sale February 24th. He has thirty head of good horses consigned. Catalogues will be out soon. Send for one. See his advertisement.

The Oregon State Fair will give a big purse for a 2:05 class pace this year. Those Oregon folks are enterprising and know how to secure attractions that will draw the crowd.

Joe Cuicello was down from Pleasanton this week, and is living in hopes that all the associations that give harness meetings this year will provide races for four-year-olds. He says that there are a large number of four-year-olds in training, and from the outlook races for this class should fill well.

If you want a good stock stallion, speed prospect, or business horse, be at Fred H. Chase's combination sale, February 24th. Thirty head have been consigned. This will offer an opportunity to get good ones at your own price.

The name of the full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, that is owned by Mr. Geo. A. Pounder of Los Angeles, has been printed very often as Lotta Dillon, which is incorrect. Lottie Dillon is the correct spelling of the filly's name, and those who take occasion to write it in the future will please take notice. They say she is about the handsomest yearling living.

The next meeting of the Pacific District Board of Appeals, National Trotting Association, will be held late in February or early in March. Several cases of more than ordinary interest are to come before the Board, nearly all of them relating to matters that occurred on the circuit last year.

Kinney Rose, the McKinney stallion out of a Falrose mare, owned by William Hashagan of Woodland, is trotting smoothly and with plenty of vim for Chas. DeRyder, who will probably take him east this year. Kinney Rose raced well through the California Circuit last year, and while he did not get a record, he was close up several times when the heats were in 2:15. He is a fine individual and a good gaited horse.

Barney Simpson will return to Chico this spring with his stallion Arner 2:17¾. Now that a track is to be built at Chico, Mr. Simpson will have a chance to train several colts by his horse that are showing great promise. Arner is very popular with Butte county breeders and during the past two or three years has been bred to a number of high class mares there, from which some fast performers should certainly come. There are three or four in training now that will enter the list this year.

A round barreled, smooth turned pacer by Searchlight, out of a mare by Guide, turned the Pleasanton track in 2:19 last Wednesday, pulled almost to a walk on account of another horse being turned in front of him in the stretch Lou Crellin bred this fellow and sold him to a gentleman named Murray, who certainly has a fine prospect.

The mare Freely Red, owned by Mr. A. G. Dahl, that was campaigned up north last year, where she took a pacing record of 2:19½, is now in Henry Helman's string at Pleasanton, and looks as if her mark will be pretty close to 2:10 before the summer is over. She is by Red Medium 2:23¼, a son of Red Wilkes that put four new ones in the list last year and had three that reduced their records. Another one in Helman's string that looks good is a large black mare called Carrie S. She is a trotter, green as a gourd when she was started up, and in two months showed a nice mile in 2:32 without much effort. She is by Zombro 2:11 out of Ferina 2:27 by Montana Wilkes, the dam of Sophie R. 2:14½, a mare that raced on the Coast here ten years ago. Carie S. is owned by Mr. A. R. Shreve of Cathlamet, Washington.

The announcement of those two grandly bred and fast stallions Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼ appear in our advertising columns this week. They will stand at Pleasanton this season, Bonnie Direct at $100 and Bonnie Steinway at $40. Both are out of the great broodmare Bon Bon by Simmons, one of the very greatest broodmares recorded in the books. Both are magnificent individuals, and sire fast, handsome and well made colts. Bonnie Direct has already sired one in the 2:10 list and that a three-year-old. He is destined to be represented by several more 2:10 performers, as there is not one of his get that has been worked but can show a high rate of speed. Bonnie Steinway has been in the stud but a short time, but his colts all show well. No one can make a mistake in sending good mares to either of these stallions.

Chas. DeRyder purchased this week from the estate of James Coffin a piece of pasture land near Pleasanton that will make a fine place for the mares which are sent to Star Pointer 1:59¼ and other stallions that Mr. DeRyder will handle this year.

Chas. Towson, the Pleasanton track harness maker, has invented a heel salve that all the trainers who have used it on their horses say is the best thing they ever tried.

Al Charvo now has charge of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, and Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, at Pleasanton, and will manage them during the stud season for their owner Chas. Griffith. Mr. Charvo's trotter, Peter Pan by L. W. Russell, out of Biscari, dam of of eight in the list, is moving like a winner. He worked fast last Wednesday and went smooth and easy all the way.

There will be big money up north this year for the trotters and pacers. The Oregon State Fair will give two $5,000 stakes and it is said the Washington State Fair will do the same thing. If the new Portland association gives the big stakes talked about, there will be a Grand Circuit in the Northwest that will rival the one in the East.

The Stam B. colt Ben Hur, owned by S. K. Trefry of Plasanton, should win some of the four-year-old trots this year. He has a world of speed and is game enough to race against aged horses.

Four good young jacks and three large jennies are offered for sale. See advertiement.

When the Western Pacific gets its trains running through Pleasanton, its depot will probably be on a lot close to the racetrack, and will be very convenient for people visiting the training centre.

Mr. C. J. Grubb, of the firm of Justice & Grubb, who own the fast Allerton stallion, Redlac 2:07½, that made a season at Los Angeles last year, was in San Francisco last week on his way to Oroville, where he will visit his son for a few days before returning to Iowa. Mr. Grubb has been looking over the horse market in San Francisco and may conclude to bring out a few car-loads of business horses, for which there is a demand at ordinary prices. Should he come, he will probably bring Redlac with him, and this magnificent stallion will doubtless be well patronized here, as he has many admirers. Redlac put five new ones in the list in 1907, among them the three-year-old pacer El Red 2:10¼.

Henry Helman is geting out some nice folders for his two stallions, Baron Bowles and Alconda Jay. The latter is by Jay Bird, out of a Baron Wilkes mare, and Helman is receiving letters nearly every day from breeders who ask for a tabulated pedigree of the colt. It will tabulate all right, as Alconda Jay is one of the best bred colts in the United States.

They say that Capt. Williams' yearling filly by Unimak, now in John Phippen's string at Pleasanton, is the fastest thing of her age on that track. Unimak is an own brother to Sterling McKinney 2:09¼, the horse that is pointed for the stallion record this year.

Dr. F. A. Ramsey of Riverside met with a severe loss January 21st, when his magnificently bred stallion Baron of Glenwood was found dead in his stall. An examination by Dr. Ramsey and another veterinarian showed that the horse died from heart failure. Baron of Glenwood was a magnificent individual, coal black, sired by Oakland Baron 2:09½, dam Alma Wilkes by Baron Wilkes, second dam Almeta by Almont 33, third dam Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen 58. He was bred by Col. R. G. Stoner of Paris, Ky., and foaled in 1897. Baron of Glenwood was undoubtedly one of the best bred horses ever brought to this State, and would have made a reputation in the stud. The loss is a severe one to Dr. Ramsey, as he had already booked several mares for this season, with the prospect of doing a large business with him. Baron of Glenwood was a half-brother to Henry Helman's young Jay Bird stallion, Alconda Jay, both being out of the same mare.

Beside Frank Turner, with his big stable of colts, broodmares and stallions, Tom Holmes is the only trainer now wintering at the Santa Rosa track. Holmes' bunch includes McMyrtle, a McKinney stallion, that has been a mile in 2:18 for him, a good two-year-old by Lynwood W., out of Maud P., by Idaho Patchen, belonging to S. B. Wright. This colt is large, a trotter and is pointed for the big stakes.

Henry Carlton has leased the "Round Barn," known as the I. De Turk stable, in Santa Rosa, and there Lynwood W. will make the season of 1908. This stable, with the lots, paddocks, foaling stalls and other conveniences is an ideal breeding place. In the stall next to Lynwood W. will be the son, Sir Lynwood, that in later years is to take up the work of his sire.

Parties at Petaluma have recently bought of W. C. Helman a two-year-old stallion by Wayland W., price reported to be $500. The colt is large, made on fine lines and should make a good stock horse. Wayland W. not only sires extreme speed, but handsome, serviceable horses.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

William Cecil is at the Brace track, near Santa Clara, training a public stable. He has a fast green pacer by Nearest.

At the auction sale of E. Stewart & Co., on February 28th, halter-broke, double-square chunks brought $85 to $125.

T. W. Barstow of San Jose will have Nearest McKinney and Nearest 2:22½ in the stud at his home place this season. He is working a few youngsters by Nearest, and among them is a green trotter that is said to be very fast.

Budd Doble has Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and Diamond Mc nicely quartered at Mr. Brace's Home Park Stables, at the head of Franklin street, in Santa Clara, Cal., where these two choice stallions will make the season of 1908. Several mares from Washington and Oregon are being booked to Kinney Lou.

W. R. Johnson is in charge of the Brace half-mile track, near Santa Clara, and will have the young stallion Sadi Moor there during the season of 1908. Johnson will train several good prospects there, and after the stud season will point Sadi Moor for a low record.

The McKinney mare May N., dam of Direcho, sire of Danube 2:12¼, etc., is offered for sale by Mr. Geo. A. Pounder, of Los Angeles. May N. is along in years, but looks and acts like a colt and is absolutely sound. She has an Audubon Boy colt at her side now, but it is not for sale.

The four-year-old Nutwood Wilkes mare owned by James Smith of San Francisco, is trotting like a winner at Pleasanton. Joe Cuicello has her in his string and worked her out last Wednesday, one heat being in 2:22¼, with the last half in 1:08. Chas. De Ryder worked one of Dr. McLaughlin's gray trotters with Cuicello one heat, and the McKinney stallion Kinney Rose another. The little mare carried the gray to a break in the stretch, and as De Ryder dismounted from his sulky after the heat he remarked: "That little mare of Joe's is about the 'busiest' thing I've seen lately." She certainly looks and acts like one that can win races when she is seasoned.

A very handsome and perfectly sound little brown mare, 14 hands high, that can be driven by a child, and that can pace a 2:20 gait any time, is offered for sale by an advertiser. This mare is such a nice driver that she would be just the thing for a lady to drive in the Park who enjoys letting her horse step fast at times. She will be sold very reasonable. Apply at this office.

The pacing mare Salva, by Dictatus, owned by Mr. Ed. Wright of Hollister, is now in Charley Whitehead's hands, to be worked for this season's races.

Without desparaging any of the sons of McKinney in the least, it can be stated that the stallion Washington McKinney, recently purchased by Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, and in Dick Able's charge at Pleasanton, is the very handsomest son of the greatest sire of 2:10 trotters. His beautiful head, tapering to the muzzle and set with a pair of eyes that a painter would give half his life to be able to reproduce on canvas, a neck that has a most beautiful crest and is perfectly arched, clean limbs and feet, a flowing tail that is carried high, yet almost touches the ground, he is a dress parade and show horse that could take prizes anywhere. His coat is a glossy black, which his star and white hind ankles only accentuate. He is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful stallions.

The stallion Dictatus Medium 32499 is offered for sale by Mr. R. P. Lathrop of Hollister, whose business interests are such that he has no time to devote to this fine horse, and as the Hollister track has been sold and will be cut up into lots, he has decided to offer both his stallions Dictatus Medium and Mestoe for sale. Dictatus Medium is a grand individual, a beautiful bay with flowing mane and tail, stands 16 hands and weighs over 1,200 pounds. His disposition is perfect and he is a sure foal getter. He is a comparatively young horse, being but nine years old, and his colts that are old enough to train show remarkable speed. Dictatus Medium is beyond all doubt one of the best bred young stallions in America and with opportunity will sire great trotters and pacers. He is by Dictatus 2:17, that is by Red Wilkes, out of a Dictator mare, and Dictatus has sired two 2:10 performers. Dictatus Medium's dam is Belle Medium 2:20, the dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, by Happy Medium. Happy Medium is regarded very highly, and appears in the pedigrees of such high class trotters as Nancy Hanks 2:04, Lou Dillon 1:58½ and others. The second dam of Dictatus Medium is Argenta by Almont Lightning, sire of the dam of Zombro, McKinney's greatest producing son. Dictatus Medium has been very popular with breeders in San Benito county for the past three years, and has many yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds that are showing speed. His individuality alone will bring patronage to this horse in any community where high-class road and track horses are bred. Write to Mr. R. P. Lathrop, his owner, for a price on this horse.

CORRECTING FAULTS OF GAIT.

[Marque in Horse Review.]

For a long time I have had in mind a series of articles by prominent trainers on the practical part of the business; that is to say, shoeing, balancing and rigging. The value of such articles coming at first hand from the men whose daily work it is to study and devise ways and methods of remedying faults of gait, is naturally great. However, there is one handicap to be met with, viz.: trainers, generally, while good conversationalists, either find it a difficult matter to put their knowledge on paper, or else claim this to be so. In order to facilitate matters, I therefore asked the leading reinsmen to answer two specific questions—these, in my opinion, covering the most important features of their profession. I am pleased to say that several interesting answers have been received for which the authors have my sincere thanks. Of these, several appear herewith. Others will appear from time to time and after the whole have been published, I will ask several critics that I have in mind to make an analysis of them, embodying the chief lessons which they teach.

The two questions were as follows:

1. What is the greatest improvement that you have ever known a trotter or pacer to make in a short time, as the result of change in shoeing or rigging?

2. What do you consider the worst fault of gait in a trotter or pacer, and what remedy, in the way of shoeing or rigging, do you apply?

Kindly give examples of cases drawn from your personal experience.

Millard Sanders.

Freedom of action has done more to perfect the gait of the trotter and pacer in late years than breeding. What first called our attention to this was the amateur matinee driver. He would buy a horse that had been raced two or three years to a high wheel, close-hitching sulky, driven by a professional, and given a record of 2:12. The first thing the amateur driver would do would be to hitch him to a low wagon with long shafts, which gave the horse every freedom of action, and the horse would trot a mile in 2:10 or 2:11. For a long time it was a great question in the mind of the average trainer why a horse could pull a wagon with four wheels faster with an amateur driver than he could pull a sulky with two wheels with a professional driver.

Ordinarily a horse hitched to a sulky has the saddle girthed very tight and the shaft girths pulled together to make the sulky run steady; and, in the second place, the driver generally sits on the tail of the horse, which makes a horse feel cramped, and with every effort that he makes feels a resistance, all of which goes to retard his flight of speed. To prove this, a man cannot even sing well unless he has freedom of movement in order to throw every bit of expression and sentiment into the song that he is singing. Neither can a man play baseball with a stiff shirt and high collar on, because when he goes to run he does not want to feel as though he was hampered in any way. The latest sulkies built by our best sulky builders are constructed with reference to freedom of action and freedom of the tail of the horse. The tail, I believe, to be the rudder, as every animal that runs, including the deer and the rabbit, use their tails while running. The coursing greyhound, I believe, is the speediest dog, and he invariably uses his tail. While running straight ahead after the hare he keeps his tail straight, but when the hare turns to the left the dog unconsciously switches his tail to the right before changing his course to meet that of the hare. The running horse uses his tail in getting away from the post, and if he gets tired he uses it at the finish. The old expression, "he threw up his tail," may be instanced as an illustration to prove that the tail of the horse is necessary to him as the rudder is to the boat, and to have a horse properly balanced for a high rate of speed he must not be cramped in any way.

The very smallest thing that causes friction will retard the speed of the trotter, consequently freedom of hitch is absolutely necessary. A horse properly balanced will not pull hard enough on the bit to exhaust himself. Whilst I am an advocate of short toes and light shoes, I shall always remember what Mr. Robert Bonner told me twenty years ago, "that he believed in a great many cases that a toe weight, if necessary, increased the endurance of a horse." As an example he gave Edwin Forrest a trial of 2:15 without toe weights, and the horse was very much exhausted and distressed because he had to depend upon taking hold of the bit to steady and balance himself. Twenty minutes later he gave him another trial with four-ounce toe weights, and to his surprise the horse trotted an easy mile in 2:14¼ and was not distressed at all. From the fact that he was properly balanced and his gait was frictionless, he did not have to exhaust himself by taking hold of the bit.

Balancing a horse is one of the most important features that a trainer has to contend with, as everything depends on perfection of gait with each individual horse. With some horses you can rig their mouths so that they will not require as much weight to balance them as they would if you did not have them properly bitted. What I want to impress on the mind of the reader is this: If the feet are not properly balanced, a horse will take an unnatural hold of the bit, but the very minute you get your horse perfectly balanced he will take a nice loose, elastic hold. The man with the lines in his hands can feel the very instant that his horse is balanced. It is exactly like a fiddler with his bow; the instant he touches the strings he knows whether his fiddle is properly tuned or not. If it is not properly tuned up he cannot play without great effort.

In the majority of cases a horse will require less weight with a low head than he will if he is checked up. We do not wear as much weight on trotters now as we did fifteen or twenty years ago, and I account for that partially because we do not check horses as high as we did in those days. The higher you check a horse the more weight you throw on his hind quarters, consequently you unbalance him in front and he will go short and stilty with his front feet. It is surprising to know of the number of horses that I have obtained the best results from by letting their heads down.

You will often get a horse balanced by accident. As an example, I had a yearling pacer, and at that time we all thought pacers had to go with a close-fitting quarter-boot. One morning I accidentally broke one of this colt's close-fitting quarter-boots. I went to the stable and told the groom to put on another pair, and through some mistake, he put on a pair of bell boots with six ounces of lead in each one. Up to this time this colt had never been a quarter better than 39 seconds, but wearing the heavy quarter-boots he stepped one in 35 seconds. I then kept those boots for his individual use and he continued to improve, and in the fall I gave him the world's record for a yearling pacing stallion—Rosedale 2:22.

I believe that Jack Axworthy (3) 2:15¼ was one of the most difficult horses to balance and rig that I have trained. In the first place he scalped very hard, which made him very timid and caused him to trot with his right hind foot inside of his front feet. He also had a peculiar mouth, being inclined to pull on the right line. In addition he brushed his knees just enough to interfere with his speed. But his natural disposition was to be good-headed, and all his faults could be rectified by very careful shoeing and judicious rigging.

To overcome the scalping I checked him up rather high, so as to throw as much weight on his hind quarters as possible, and I used a side-pole on the near side to keep him straight. For his knee-hitting I lowered the outside of both front feet and shod him with a long inside heel, with sharp calks on the hell of the shoe to prevent him from twisting his foot when it left the ground. I also cut the toe of the shoe square off about one-half inch back from point of toe for two purposes; one to make him break very quickly, and the other to compel him to break over square and straight. When he was rigged and shod just that way he could, in my opinion, beat any two-year-old that ever looked through a bridle. I worked him a mile in 2:14, last half in 1:04, and the last quarter in 31½ seconds, and he never made a break with me after I got him properly rigged and balanced.

The trotting mare Robizola 2:12¼ was a very difficult mare to train, as she had excessive action behind and scarcely any in front. I got her shod and rigged after a great many efforts. She also had a very bad mouth and pulled very hard. I put a straight bit in her mouth and used a lip strap and no check, which seemed to suit her exactly. I also shod her with an 8-ounce rolling-motion shoe in front, which quickened and elevated her gait at that end. To retard her gait behind I put on a five-ounce rim shoe, which seemed to hold her just enough to allow her front feet to get out of the way of her hind feet.

The pacing stallion W. W. Foote 2:15¼ was a very peculiar horse to balance. I raced him through the California Circuit in the two-year-old stakes and won with him at San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Napa, Stockton, Sacramento and Los Angeles. San Jose was to be my last race and I was very anxious to win with him there, but the day before his race when I was going to blow him out, to my surprise he could not pace a mile in 2:30. I was naturally very much disappointed but not discouraged, as I knew the very minute that I got everything just right he would show his old-time form. I was carrying my own blacksmith with me and had depended on him to a certain extent to keep my stable shod properly, but by some oversight, through a mistake which should be more properly called carelessness, we had allowed the toe calks or grabs, on his hind shoes to become too much worn and he could not get any grab or hold, consequently could not pace a step. After trying him a great many times and by having his front shoes removed, I had the smith put sharp calks on the toes of his hind shoes, and he was an absolutely changed colt and the next day won his stake, pulled up in 2:15¼.

I bought Anzella 2:06¾ for Mr. Henry Pierce, of San Francisco, in 1902. Up to that time she had been wearing a McCormick check, which rested her neck, acting as a prop under her chin. When I shipped her east she was the hardest mare to drive I had ever handled, as you could not take her back and it was impossible to control her or keep her from rushing and making breaks. But instead of propping her head up, I tied it down with a halter and used scarcely any check, and the change was beneficial, as she beat most all of the good horses out that year, winning something like $21,000.

Indianapolis, Ind.

J. B. Chandler.

Your first question is a very broad one.

I saw a pacer once when his trainer was giving him a trial and about 2:40 was where he wanted to pace. They took him to the barn and put the hobbles on him and came out and he worked a mile in 2:10. That was Tom Ogden 2:07.

Trotters we often change by taking up their heads or letting them down, putting on weight or taking it off. But after a horse has been taught to trot say to beat 2:20, and thoroughly educated to stick to the trot, it does not make much difference how they are rigged, who drives them, who takes care of them, or who shoes them. They trot anyhow and continue to improve just as long as they keep sound.

I knew a couple of men, in high-wheel days, who had a good trotter, but they could not get him balanced right. They kept changing his shoes every week, and he could trot in 2:25 every time they would try him. One Sunday morning I saw them have him at the shop changing his shoes. I knew he would get another trial and so I watched them. They put sixteen-ounce shoes on him in front and four-ounce toe weights. Those days we used the spur welded to the shoe a great deal, and that was what they used. The horse was gotten ready, the track being good and the day ideal. They gave him a couple of warming-up heats, and we all went out to see him step. He went away good and trotted a mile in 2:20½. That was awful those days. The driver got down and slapped his partner on the back and said, ""We have him now" When they started to walk away the driver turned around to the caretaker and said, "Hitch him up again in about 25 or 30 minutes." The caretaker responded, "Are you going to work this horse another heat with that shoe off?" "Has he got a shoe off?" "Yes, sir; he threw one of his front shoes, weight and all, just as he went away; here it is, sir." Now this horse had been taught to trot, to trot shod anyway, with his head up or down, and when the day and track were perfect he could trot close to 2:20 with one shoe off.

I was convinced that day that a good horse, after he had been educated to trot, needed no particular driver, caretaker or blacksmith capable to make a good trotter out of a truly bad horse. There are some cases. I reckon, where shoeing and rigging have made trotters, but I think these horses would have been trotters with just good training without the rigging.

Your second question, "What fault of gait I have had the most trouble with," I will answer by saying, in keeping the pupil straight.

Without any apparent cause, horses will get to holding their noses to one side, and if that is not stopped instantly they will carry their hind parts to one side, and then my trouble begins. Unless I can get them straightened they will not improve for me.

The most trouble, I think, that I ever had to keep any youngster straight was with Alix 2:03¾. She was open-gaited behind, also going very wide in front—she hit her shins so hard that it was a difficult matter to keep her straight. I went at her to close her up in front, and after I got her front feet so she would toe out a little and brush her knees, I had no more trouble with her. I have had less trouble with the Baronmores in this respect than any family I ever worked. The reason is, they are rapid, round-going colts, keeping their front ends out of the way all the time. As I said before, going sideways is the worst thing I have to contend with in gaiting trotters, and the way I try to overcome it is to quicken the front action so as to make the horse clear himself.

Riverside Park Farm, Berlin, Wis.

BERTHA THE GREATEST BROODMARE.

The old mare Bertha by Alcantara, owned by Mr. C. L. Crellin, of Pleasanton, is the greatest of broodmares in more ways than one. Besides being the dam of nine with records below 2:30, of which four are in the 2:10 list, she is the dam of more foals than any mare of her age. Bertha was foaled in 1884, and is now 24 years old. She has produced nineteen living foals, and is now carrying a foal by Aerolite 2:11¼ that is expected in March. She is strong and robust, eats well and carries plenty of flesh. Her first foal, Diablo 2:09¼, was dropped in 1889 when she was a five-year-old, and we believe she has never missed since. Bertha represents a remarkable case of fecundity, and has founded a family that already numbers fourteen 2:10 performers. She has herself produced four, her son Diablo 2:09¼ has sired seven, her son Demonio 2:11¼ has sired one, her son Don Derby 2:04¼ has sired one, and her grandson Inferna 2:15¼ has sired one. And a peculiar thing is that while Bertha is trotting bred, every one of her fourteen descendants in the 2:10 list is a pacer.

The firm of Singmaster Brothers have at their sale stables in San Jose sixteen head of German and French Coach, Percheron and Shire stallions from three to six years old. It is safe to say that no other importing company have on sale a better lot of young stallions. Mr. C. O. Stanton, the manager, believes in making a low selling price at the barn, saving to the buyer all the cost of peddled around the country.

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PACIFIC COAST TRIALS.

The Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-fifth annual trials, held near Bakersfield last week, on lands owned by the Kern County Land Company, will go down in the history of the club as being another one of many congenial meetings of sportsmen and a successful series of stakes run. The attendance was good for six days, weather conditions agreeable and the field work of the dogs of general good average.

The Derby, while not having as many starters as in past years, turned out a very classy lot of young dogs. St. Ives, owned and bred by S. Christenson of San Francisco, is a compactly built and handsome Setter, full of stamina and go. He was placed first in the British Columbia trials September, 1907, and third in the Pacific Northwest trials following.

Boy Blue, second, owned by J. G. Roberts of Madera, is a typical English Setter, an intelligent, persistent worker with plenty of class. He was bred by Hon. Chas. N. Post of Sacramento, and has the blood lines that appeal strongly to a student of breeding and devotee of field trials.

Tiburon, equal third, is a litter sister of St. Ives, a handsome and sweet dispositioned bitch, classy and knowing worker. She is owned by E. Courtney Ford of San Francisco. She won the Pacific Coast Derby last year, ran first in the Pacific Northwest Derby last October and was equal third in British Columbia Derby, 1907.

Peach Maid, a representative daughter of Ch. Peach Blossom, a pretty, light bitch, has quality that is backed up by gameness.

Kil's Viola, winner of the All-Age, looks and performs in a way that strongly reminds one of her sire, Ch. Kilgarif. She is classy and fast and has bird sense to a degree. When she is on birds, she has a businesslike manner of going through her cover that is worth going some distance to see.

Tod Sloan, second, is a sturdily built Pointer, clean cut and stylish. He carries a high head and is a consistent worker in cover. His speed and range are excellent.

Belle Fontaine, equal third, won the Members' Stake at Bakersfield last year. She is a well put-up bitch, clean finished and strong. She is a merry goer and has much bird sense.

Shasta Daisy, equal third, was second in the Coast Derby, 1907, and is a typical Ch. Kilgarif product. Last year she ran a game race, despite a recent recovery from distemper. In range, pace and working qualities she is high class.

Margaret, winner of the Members' Stake, is a veteran field trial performer, bearing her years staunchly, a fast and very intelligent worker on birds.

Ivywood, second, a younger dog, by Ch. Cuba of Kenwood, is full of stamina and a fast, rangy close worker. In conformation he is a Pointer of very good type.

Sadie B., third, is a daughter of Sombra, a bitch of great reputation as a producer and a worker. Sadie has speed and style, coupled with much bird sense.

Spot's Rip Rap, winner of the Championship Stake, need not take water from any dog. Barring being a bit unsteady, which fault will probably be absent when he is better acquainted with his handler, he is a cleanly built, well furnished dog, game and strong. He is fast and has working qualities that are of the best.

The Derby.

Monday, January 20.—Weather conditions were most favorable for the running of the Pacific Coast field trials. Thirteen starters, a classy lot of young dogs, were in the Derby Stake, the first series of which was finished late in the afternoon. Most of the dogs worked well, but a noticeable feature of the day's performance was a decided lacking of nose on the part of the young dogs. This was general and not individual. Repeatedly the dogs ran through or quartered cover in which were closely laying birds that were afterwards flushed by the sportsmen following on foot and in vehicles. That there were some reasons for this that would exculpate the dogs from faulty scent work was finally conceded by the experienced field trial men and handlers. Whether it was that the birds withheld scent or whether the alkali dust plentifully besprinkled on ground and vegetation were the handicaps for the dogs or just what the particular baffling conditions were has not yet been determined. In some places worked, the high, dry and closely tangled grass and tumble weeds, particularly when there was no wind, made scenting practically nil. This morning the ground was moist and in apparently ideal condition for bird work, notwithstanding trained dogs failed to locate many birds.

The first brace in the Derby started at 9:40 A. M. Uncle Fontaine ran against St. Ives. This pair are litter brothers. The dogs were started from the northeast corner of section 16, about eight miles southeast of Bakersfield, a point from which the two previous trials were started. The judges instructed the handlers to follow a southwest course over open ground with low grassy cover. Both dogs ranged out far and made wide casts, quartering the open ground of low grassy cover. Both dogs ranged out far and made wide casts, quartering the open ground speedily. Birds were not located until a detour to the left was made, when the dogs worked through ground, near scattered willows, where a few birds were laying closely. These birds took wing when the train of vehicles and pedestrians went through the cover. Both dogs paid scant but excusable attention to jack rabbits, but were under control of the handlers. A small bevy was soon located in an adjoining field to the north. St. Ives soon made two points on single birds and was steady and under control when the birds were flushed and when Handler Coutts shot blank cartridges, St. Ives was best in range and speed. The dogs were taken up after running forty minutes.

Boy Blue and Peach Maid were the second brace cast off. The dogs started at 10:35 and ran fifty minutes, working first over a portion of the same ground the previous pair went through. Peach Maid was soon away to the east in the trees and lost fifteen minutes. Boy was under the best control. Coutts claimed a point for Boy, but the dog failed to locate. Three birds were afterwards flushed from near-by grass cover, evidently had run from the dog. Birds were fairly plentiful, those following the judges and handlers flushed a number. Boy came to a staunch point on several birds in the close brush, he was steady to shot and wing. Later he flushed a single bird and others were raised from high dry weed cover he went over. Peach Maid located birds in near-by open ground and was steady when the birds took wing and the gun was fired. This was Boy Blue's heat.

The third brace were cast off at 10:40, and ran forty minutes. Singol with Thier's Dot. The dogs were sent away in the same section on a westerly course over open ground. Both showed range, style and good speed and were under excellent control, making wide casts and quartering closely. Swinging the course around to a swale with willow thickets close by, Thiers worked the brush, but failed to locate birds that were afterwards put up by the teams and those on foot. Both dogs showed the effects of the increasing heat and were given water by the handlers. Singol showed the greater stamina throughout the heat, Dot at times evinced a strong inclination to come in to his handler. Singol snapped into a staunch point and was nicely backed by Dot at command of the handler. The point was a pretty one, but failed to materialize feathers. Later Dot swung into a point near a clump of brush, from which a bird flushed. This was unseen by the judges, who were on ahead following the course. By this time there was a gradual and noticeable shedding of superfluous clothing by many of the sportsmen. The fat men of the party were freely larding the ground by reason of old Sol's now perceptible warmth.

After the dogs were taken up the party drove several miles to the Gosford Ranch House, where a substantial luncheon was enjoyed.

At 2:30, after a drive of three miles to section 20, east of the ranch house, the fourth brace, Santa Rosa with Policy Boy, was cast off. Both dogs went away on a northwest course, over rolling, grass covered country. Each had a slight penchant for rabbit chasing, but were under excellent control. Santa Rosa soon located a small bevy in scattered cottonwood trees, near a dry ditch. Policy Boy meanwhile was away and off the course. Santa Rosa showed a desire to find birds and worked her ground closely and intelligently.

She soon snapped into another point, but was a little unsteady to the report of the gun, but dropped at command. The Pointer, when taken to different ground, showed an inclination to get back to where she knew the birds were. This heat was much in favor of Santa Rosa, who kept up a merry clip all through the heat. The dogs were ordered up at 3 P. M.

Madera Dick and Kil's Linda were next cast off at 3:05, and ran forty-five minutes. The dogs first worked through open country on an easterly course in section 20 and then drew up to scattered trees along the dry bed of a wide irrigation ditch. Dick soon found birds, pointed prettily and remained steady to gunfire and flight. Linda ranged away from the course. Lucas lost ten minutes in getting her back to work. Dick, now on open ground, drew and roaded for forty yards into loose brush, but nothing developed save a rabbit. Working through the low cottonwoods numerous single birds were flushed from where they were lying closely in the grass cover, over which the dogs had quartered. Some of these birds took wing from under the teams, so close did they lay. This heat was lacking in many opportunities for bird work, scent conditions, however, seemed to be decidedly against the dogs.

At 4:05 Sallal and Kil's Jessie were cast off in section 21, east of where the previous brace ran. Open ground was first selected, both dogs giving good evidence of desirable speed, style and range qualities, the Pointer showing up best. Birds were soon located among scattered cottonwoods. Sallal proved to be a good ranger and worker, but like the previous running dogs failed to locate until going over plenty of ground. In the trees he made one pretty point and was staunch to shot and wing. Jessie was not under good control and had a fancy to investigate fur. Quite a few birds were afterwards raised from cover the two had worked.

Tiburon, the bye dog, closed up the first series of the Derby with Sadie B. as a brace mate. The two were put down at 4:55 in the same section and on a south and west course along the banks of a dry, wide irrigation ditch, the ground being partly open, with grass and weed cover and studded with scattered cottonwoods and willows.

Tiburon pointed several singles out in open ground during the heat and was staunch. Her speed, range and bird sense were sufficiently shown to put her in the second series.

The judges announced in the evening the following dogs carried into the second series: Peach Maid with St. Ives, Tiburon with Santa Rosa. Reserve brace, Boy Blue with Sallal.

Tuesday, January 21.—The performances of the dogs to-day were more satisfactory in many respects than the varied exhibitions of the previous day. Weather conditions were practically the same as ensued on Monday. One thing noticeable was that birds were not run over so often as during the first day's running.

St. Ives and Peach Maid were put down at 9:25 in the northwest corner of section 17 and ran a forty-minute heat. Away on open ground, Ives showed better range and speed than Maid. In among scattered trees Ives pointed a single, steady to flush and shot. Soon a large bevy was located, most of the birds taking to the trees. Peach Maid pointed in low grass. Ives made a covey point and two singles, Maid scored three singles in the heat. During the last ten minutes the dogs worked in high, matted tumbleweeds.

Tiburon and Santa Rosa started at 10:20, working easterly on open ground, practically the same territory as the previous brace worked, where birds had been marked down.

In the open ground both dogs ranged fast and wide, quartering back to brush cover. Tib pointed a jack, but was under full control. Over the fence on the Fraser field to the west the dogs drew blank in open field. Drawing up to trees birds were found. Here Tib pointed a single following with a small bevy find, which he left as the crowd rushed up. Working now on scattered birds he snapped into a single and was properly backed by Santa Rosa. Rosa now pointed near the same spot, but did not hold on—Tiburon followed with two singles.

The reserve brace, Boy Blue and Sallal, were cast off at 11:35 in the Fraser field over open grassy ground, then swung back into section 17, working over the territory the previous brace had prospected. Blue soon found a covey in the dry weeds and supplemented with a single Sallal missed a chance on a covey. The heat was Boy Blue's, decidedly.

After luncheon, the judges called for St. Ives and Boy Blue, intending to run them an hour heat, this to determine first and second place. The ground selected was section 23, west of the Canfield Schoolhouse.

At 2:15 the brace went away over open ground covered with low, dry weeds. St. Ives here showed the superior pace and range. Working around easterly to the boundary fence birds were found, a number of which sought the trees before the dogs got within working distance. Enough scattered birds were left, however, to enable a rather interesting finish to the heat. St. Ives wound up with a credit of two bevies and a single, he was steady to shot and wing. Boy had one bevy and a single point. Both dogs, however, made several flushes. There was no backing during this heat, both dogs were working practically independently. Boy was steady and under control at all times. After running thirty minutes, the brace was ordered up. Boy had a shade the best of it in this heat, but the general average of St. Ives during the stake had to be acknowledged.

The judges, after consultation, announced the winners: St. Ives first, Boy Blue second, Tiburon and Peach Maid equal third.

Summary.

Bakersfield, January 20, 1908.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-fifth annual Derby. Open to Setters and Pointers whelped on or after January 1, 1906; $10 to nominate, $5 second forfeit, $5 to start; cups to winners and purse divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent; 20 nominations, 13 starters (11 Setters, 2 Pointers). Judges, H. L. Betten, Alameda; H. M. Keller, Santa Monica; D. G. Macdonnell, Vancouver, B. C.

I.

E. Courtney Ford's, San Francisco, lemon and white English Setter dog Uncle Fontaine (Uncle Jimmy Whitestone-Belle Fontaine), whelped March 2, 1906. S. Christenson, breeder; F. Coutts, handler;

with

S. Christenson's, San Francisco, white black and tan English Setter dog St. Ives (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine), whelped March 2, 1906. S. Christenson, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. G. Roberts,' Madera, black, white and tan English Setter dog Boy Blue (Rival-Lightheart), whelped January 10, 1906. Hon. Chas. N. Post, Sacramento, breeder; F. Coutts, handler;

with

J. E. Lucas,' agent, Rosedale, Kern county, Cal., black, white, ticked and tan English Setter bitch

Peach Maid (Sports Count Danstone-Ch. Peach Blossom), whelped ———— ——. J. E. Lucas, handler.

Sunlit Kennels' (Post and Taylor), Sacramento, white, black and tan English Setter dog Singol (Don Jose-Gleam Girl), whelped July 22, 1906. Hon. Chas. N. Post, Sacramento, breeder; J. E. Lucas, handler;

with

J. W. Considine's, Seattle, black, white and tan English Setter bitch Thier's Dot (Thier's Dan-Melrose Toodles), whelped June 21, 1906. J. W. Considine, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Considine's, Seattle, white, black and tan English Setter dog Policy Boy (Avalon-Policy Girl), whelped March 17, 1906. California Kennels, Redwood, Cal., breeder; J. E. Lucas, handler;

with

W. H. Easterbrook's, Boston, liver and white Pointer bitch Santa Rosa (Recruit-Fandango), whelped February 14, 1906. W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. G. Roberts, Madera, black and tan English Setter dog Madera Dick (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine), whelped March 2, 1906. S. Christenson, breeder; F. Coutts, handler;

with

Jos. E. Terry's, Sacramento, black, tan and white English Setter bitch Kil's Linda (Ch. Kilgarif-Iona S.), whelped April 5, 1906. Jos. E. Terry, Breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler.

H. H. Abbott's, Vancouver, B. C., white and black Pointer bitch Sallal (————————) W. B. Coutts, handler;

with

J. W. Considine's, Seattle, white and black English Setter bitch Kil's Jessie (Ch. Kilgarif-Melrose Nora), whelped January, 1907. J. W. Considine, breeder; J. E. Lucas, handler.

E. Courtney Ford's, San Francisco, white, black and tan English Setter bitch Tiburon (Uncle Jimmie Whitestone-Belle Fontaine), whelped March 2, 1906. S. Christenson, breeder; W. B. Coutts, handler; a bye.

II.

St. Ives with Peach Maid.
Tiburon with Santa Rosa.
Boy Blue with Sallal.

III.

St. Ives with Boy Blue.

Result.

St. Ives first, Boy Blue second, Tiburon and Peach Maid equal third.

The All-Age.

The first brace down in this stake were two Pointers, Joe and Point. The heat was started on section 20 and finished in section 21 at 4:26, the route now being towards town. The heat did not develop much on the lines desired. Sent away first on open ground, Jock showed best pace and range, Point being very methodical and companionable. At that up north he is looked upon as without a peer on Mongolian pheasants. Birds were found first in the heavy cover among the trees and then near the boundary fence, where a bevy flushed; both dogs missed chances, Joe favors fur at odd times.

Tod Sloan and Kil's Viola were put down at 4:30, sent off on a south-east course from where the prior brace were taken up. Tod set off at a merry, swinging clip, ranging wide and quartering as if he meant business Viola was also an excellent goer, odds here were about even. Swinging around to the trees and back to where birds were located in the previous heat, the best work yet shown soon materialized. Viola pointed and was backed by Tod, the latter could not refrain from a rabbit sprint now and then. Viola snapped into a pretty point and was staunch and steady. Tod found a single in brush cover, also steady and under control. Lots of birds were in the heavy cover. Viola noaded, but the birds outfooted her, she dropped to command when her handler found out what was going on. Viola pointed a single, Tod finally back on course, but was not steady, breaking in on point. Viola made five singles, Tod being credited with one point. The Setter's work throughout was snappy and evinced much bird sense; toward the close of the heat she performed in green grass close of the heat she performed in green grass covered ground interspersed with bare trees, sparse cover that under the circumstances was difficult to work. Ordered up at 5:05.

During the two days' running there was very little wind, a circumstance that, no doubt, affected results to quite an extent.

Wednesday, January 22.—A heavy fog blanketed the valley this morning, which delayed the start from the north-west corner of section 17 until almost 10 o'clock. A cold wind from the south-east prevailed

Sport's Bad Boy and Baywood were cast off at 9:55, course east over open ground with low, dry cover. Three fields were traversed and drew blank. Baywood had the superior speed and range, both dogs worked their ground well. Working south into scattered trees and dry tumble weeds. Boy pointed a single, was unsteady and flushed. Finding another single he broke shot. Birds were flushing numerously now, more by reason of the following crowd than anything else. The heat was rather tame. Up at 10:45.

McCloud Boy and Ramona, the next brace, were cast off at 10:50, practically over the course followed in the previous heat. Both cut out a wide, speedy pace, neither dog located birds, a half dozen quail were flushed from weeds, near a ditch, through which the dogs had gone. Ordered up at 11:32.

The third brace, cast off at 11:40, Belle Fontaine and Ventura. Away on a south-west course in section 17, both showed style, speed and excellent range, Belle excelling here. They went away in wide casts over open ground, through two fields, but drew blank until taken into ground near sparse trees. Birds were flushed from dry weeds the dogs had gone through. Why this should be so in this case was a puzzler, the dogs were experienced field trial dogs in familiar ground, which by the way was exceedingly dry, the sun too was getting very warm. Belle pointed a bird in the dry weeds and quickly dropped to an excusable flush. Birds were soon found scattered and laying close. Belle drew into a snappy point and was steady and under control when handler Coutts shot and the quail took flight. Ventura meanwhile had run off the course and was away about ten minutes. Both dogs worked together on course again, but nothing further that was expected or desirable transpired. A large bevy was flushed from the cover the dogs went through. The duration of the heat was fifty minutes.

After luncheon new ground was prospected, section 20 being selected. Colton and Veronica were cast off at 1:35 and ran forty-five minutes. Both dogs ran off course for several minutes. Opportunities for bird work were plentiful, but neither dog made good. Veronica pointed, Colton backed and broke in on a false point. A bevy and singles were flushed from cover both ran through.

Spot's Rip Rap and Abbott's Jock were cast off at 2:25 in the north-east corner of section 20, going away over open, burnt ground. Both were speedy wide rangers, stylish and covered ground intelligently. Jock was the speedier dog. Spot's work in this heat gave no indication of the work he was capable of and which he demonstrated in the final of the Champion stake. He was slower and hard to keep on the course. Finally birds were located in grassy, open ground but neither dog scored. The heat was indifferent. Up at 3:05.

The next brace, the eighth, Shasta Daisy and Keepsake were sent away at 3:20 on new ground in section 21. Birds were soon located, but the two dogs failed to produce the goods looked for. A large bevy took flight from dry weeds the dogs had gone through when the teams and pedestrians followed after. Near the south end of the section the only interesting feature of the heat occurred. The dogs routed out an enormous-sized coyote that failed to notice the approaching cavalcade, so intent was the animal in stalking a bunch of quail, from which he intended to get his supper. The reception and yells with which the coyote's advent was received sent the marauder away on a sprint that probably ended in the next county. Although a large bevy of birds was now flushed from the heavy grass, neither dog did better than show up on false points. Up at 4:23.

Avalon, the bye dog, finished the first series, cast off at 4:23, sunset concluded the heat. Senator ran as a brace mate. Avalon started, nearer town, from the southeast side of section 16, and was soon lost to view in the trees. Senator did some excellent work in close view of the spectators. Avalon found birds, but not in view of the judges.

In the evening the judges announced the following dogs in the second series: Kil's Viola with Ramona, McCloud Boy with Sport's Bad Boy, Tod Sloan with Shasta Daisy, Belle Fontaine with Keepsake.

Thursday, January 23.—Heavy fog and a slight sprinkling of rain early this morning threatened to put a quietus on the running of the second series and finals in the All-Age stake to-day. The temporarily dampened ardor of the sportsmen did not prevent a fairly early start for the selected ground, section 16, about seven miles southwest of Bakersfield. Shortly after reaching their destination the weather conditions, although rather moist and chilly, were favorable enough to continue operations.

Kil's Viola and Ramona were cast off on open ground in section 16 and thence into section 17. Viola had the speed and range over her rival. She located a bevy and followed with two singles. She worked merrily and stylishly all the time. She made one single flush, but was obedient to command. Ramona pointed a single, but did not hold. The ground worked was very favorable. Up at 10:30.

McCloud Boy and Sport's Bad Boy, cast off at 10:40, west of where prior brace stopped, worked ground already gone over. Both dogs missed many chances. Birds were flushed repeatedly from cover the dogs had worked. The cover generally was exceedingly dense and hard for the dogs to get through. Up at 11:20.

Tod Sloan and Shasta Daisy were cast off in the west half of section 17 at 11:43. Both went away over open ground until taken on a southerly course where birds were known to be in the tumble weeds. Tod pointed, but broke to shot. Tod pointed again and was steady—Daisy pointed and Tod backed. This was on running birds, probably, for the handler was not able to flush. Going on, Tod pointed as birds flushed, pointing another single; Daisy backed. Daisy then pointed, backed by Tod at command. This last was on running birds, there being no chance to road in that cover. Daisy made the final point, staunch and steady. The heat was hers decidedly. Up at 12:15.

After luncheon the party drove to the Canfield School-house, secton 23 being selected for the next brace, Belle Fontaine and Keepsake. They were cast off at 1:50. Going north at a merry pace over the open ground, the course swung around to the right. Birds were found in weeds near the east fence, after crossing a water ditch. Both dogs quartered their grounds in workmanlike style. A small covey was located, Belle pointed staunchly, steady to flush and shot. Keepsake made two false points; once she was prettily backed by Belle. Keepsake afterwards came to a neat point, which she held and was steady to shot and wing. Up at 2:45.

Kil's Viola and Tod Sloan were now called for, the intention being to run a two and a quarter-hour heat, under the rules. As they have come together previously this heat, it was decided, would only develop a mere matter of conventionality. After being down five minutes they were ordered up.

The judges shortly announced the winners: Kil's Viola first, Tod Sloan second, Belle Fontaine and Shasta Daisy equal third.

Summary.

Bakersfield, January 21, 1908.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-fifth annual All-Age Stake, open to all Setters and Pointers; $10 to nominate, $10 to start; cups to winners, purse divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent; 17 nominations, 17 starters (10 English Setters, 7 Pointers). Judges, H. L. Betten, T. J. A. Tiedemann, J. M. Kilgarif, San Francisco.

I.

Dr. H. Hendrickson's, Hanford, white and black Pointer dog Joe (Dr. Daniels-Fan Go). Fred Coutts, handler;

with

D. G. Macdonnell's, Vancouver, B. C., white and black Pointer dog Point (Sport-Periot's Daisy); owner, handler.

D. G. Macdonnell's white and liver Pointer dog Tod Sloan (Bolin's Duke-Whisper); owner, handler;

with

J. W. Considine's, Seattle, black, white, ticked and tan English Setter bitch Kil's Viola (Ch. Kilgarif-Roxane). J. E. Lucas, handler.

D. G. Macdonnell's white and black English Setter dog Sport's Bad Boy (Marie's Sport-Jackson's Dot); owner, handler;

with

Lloyd Tevis,' Stockdale, liver and white Pointer dog Baywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella). M. A. Dodge, handler.

J. W. Considine's white, black, ticked and tan English Setter dog McCloud Boy (Tony Boy-Sadie Hopkins). J. E. Lucas, handler;

with

Jos. E. Terry's, Sacramento, white and ticked English Setter bitch Ramona (Ch. Kilgarif-Belle of the Ball). W. B. Coutts, handler.

E. Courtney Ford's, San Francisco, white, black and ticked English Setter bitch Belle Fontaine (Count Whitestone-Gracie Gladstone). W. B. Coutts, handler;

with

W. G. Kerckhoff's, Los Angeles, white and lemon English Setter bitch Ventura (Harry H.-Peachmark II.) J. E. Lucas, handler.

S. H. Smith's, Colton, liver and white Pointer dog Colton (Dr. Daniels-Lottie Ripstone). Chas. Babcock, handler;

with

W. H. Keller's, Santa Monica, white, ticked, black and tan English Setter bitch Veronica (Count's Mark-Amanda). J. E. Lucas, handler.

H. H. Abbott's, Vancouver, B. C., white and liver Pointer dog Abbott's Jock (Imp. Wasco-Alberta Queen). W. B. Coutts, handler;

with

Dr. Dennison's, Chicago, white and black Pointer dog Spot's Rip Rap (Four Spot-Queen of Letitz). D. G. Macdonnell, handler.

Jos. E. Terry's, Sacramento, black, ticked, white and tan English Setter bitch Shasta Daisy (Ch. Kilgarif-Ione S.). W. B. Coutts, Handler;

with

W. W. Van Arsdale's, San Francisco, white, black and ticked English Setter bitch Keepsake (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom). Chas. Babcock, handler.

Geo. B. M. Gray's, Oakland, Cal., white, black and ticked English Setter dog Avalon (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom). Chas. Babcock, handler; a bye.

I.

Kil's Viola with Ramona.
McCloud Boy with Sport's Bad Boy.
Tod Sloan with Shasta Daisy.
Belle Fontaine with Keepsake.

III.

Tod Sloan with Kil's Viola.

Result.

Kil's Viola first, Tod Sloan second, Belle Fontaine and Shasta Daisy equal third.

The Members' Stake.

The first heat in the Members' Stake was between Sadie B. and Lemonade. The dogs were cast off at 4 o'clock in a vineyard opposite the Canfield Schoolhouse. Sadie was handled by her owner. Lemonade was in charge of E. Courtney Ford, in the absence of her owner. In this stake retrieving is a feature of the work required. A large bevy of quail was soon located. The dogs showed good range and plenty of speed. Each dog scored a number of points. Lemonade proved to be steadiest on point and under gun fire. Sadie B. was the best retriever. Both dogs are high class for work to the gun on upland birds.

Friday, January 24.—A bright, sunny morning with the atmosphere crisp and clear, after the rain of the preceding night, was assuring to the sportsmen of a most favorable day for continuing the trials. A favorable breeze also prevailed during most of the heats, which was another acceptable factor in bringing about good results.

The first brace down, Oakwood and Margaret, cast off at 10:10, in the southwest corner of section 21, developed some work that appealed to the sporting blood of those fortunate to be onlookers. The dogs broke away on most desirable open ground with plenty of weed and tree cover close by. Margie had decidedly the best foot and widest range. As a close and intelligent worker she fills the bill amazingly well for so old a bitch. Working south a large bevy was discovered in high weeds, but flushed on the approach of dogs and men. The birds had been marked down, but were too wild for effective work. A bevy of over 200 birds were seen in the adjoining field, the dogs were working up to them through a corn stubblefield. Shots were fired to scatter the birds. Then ensued a series of field pictures for the next twenty minutes in and about the corn stubblefield, such as seldom falls to the lucky view of the sportsman. Margie made point after point on close laying birds, was steady to flush and shot and a fine retriever, save when Oakwood ran in. Oak was not steady and broke in to shot several times. Up at 10:53.

The last brace in, Senator and Ivywood were cast off nearby on similar ground at 11 A. M. Ivy was sent on through weeds, across a ditch to open, burnt-over ground, where he quickly found a fair sized bevy. He was staunch and steady to shot and wing and retrieved properly. Senator failed to back. A field to the north drew blank, as did the corn stubble. Across into an alfalfa field Ivy pointed again, and also missed several chances. Senator snapped into a nice point, was steady and tried to retrieve his bird from the top of a tree, where it lodged. Ordered up at 11:50.

After a few minutes consultation the judges announced the winners: Margaret first, Ivywood second, Sadie B. third.

Summary.

Bakersfield, January 23, 1908.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-fifth annual Members' Stake; cups to winners, $10 to start; 6 nominations, 6 starters (4 Pointers, 2 English Setters); handled by owners. Judges, H. L. Betten and T. J. A. Tiedemann.

I.

Jos. E. Terry's, Sacramento, white and lemon English Setter dog Lemonade (Ch. Kilgarif-Belle Fontaine). E. Courtney Ford, handler;

with

H. W. Keller's, Santa Monica, black, white, ticked and tan English Setter bitch Sadie B. (Sir Roderick-Sombra).

Gordon Tevis,' Stockdale, white and liver Pointer dog Oakwood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella);

with

Lloyd Tevis' white and black eared Pointer bitch Margaret (Cuba's Zep-Jingo's Bagpipe).

J. W. Flynn's, San Francisco, white and lemon Pointer dog Senator (Ch. Senator P.-Dolly Jingo);

with

Lloyd Tevis,' Stockdale, white and liver Pointer dog Ivywood (Ch. Cuba of Kenwood-Petronella).

Result.

Margaret first, Ivywood second, Sadie B. third.

The Champion Stake.

The draw for the championship stake took place on the field—three braces and a bye, run as given below. The general average of work in this stake was most excellent, individual performances being brilliant at times. The surprise of the running was the splendid showing of Spot's Rip Rap, who developed something hardly suggested by his prior heats in the All-Age. Taken all together, the dogs in this stake were considered by more than one authority present able to hold their own in any trials, certainly it was the best champion stake the club has had for years. With many present, it was believed that Belle Fontaine should have got first place, but, however, the judges were always up and saw what was going on and the decision was not criticized. In the last heat the dogs were handled by their owners, two gentlemen amateurs. Both handled their charges in orthodox style, although Spot's director might have refrained from a rather continuous use of the [illegible] which several times rattled Belle, still this was rightly attributed to eager enthusiasm and keen interest in getting his Pointer to take advantage of every chance, wihch assuredly did, proving himself a grand performer, and that without lowering Belle's colors to any noticeable degree.

Spot's Rip Rap and Avalon were cast off at 1:20 for a two-hour heat. Section 17 was selected for the opening heat, the brace broke away at a merry pace ranging in wide casts over open grassy ground. After running over a mile they drew up to trees along the edges of a wide swale. Spot snapped into a staunch point and then roaded in, probably on running birds, for there was no find. The Setter had a shade the best in range and pace. Spot now buckled down to work and put up a series of workmanlike performances that was not suspected in him from his previous showing. Birds were soon located among the trees. Spot snapped to a point in cover, where birds had flushed from, Avalon backed at command. Following on through heavy matted weeds, the sun's heat getting stronger all the time, Spot false pointed again, shortly after he came to a staunch point on a bevy. The false points, it was conceded were on running birds, roading was impossible in the heavy cover. Avalon pointed two singles off to the right, and was steady to shot and wing. Spot scored another single, but was a bit unsteady. He then made a big covey find and held on staunchly for several minutes until his handler came up. It was believed at first he was lost, but he was attending strictly to business. He followed with some excellent roading and then worked back to where he knew birds had been laying. Pointing a single, he was a trifle unsteady. He then found a small bevy and scored another single, which Avalon backed. The latter pointed several close laying singles. Both were in good fettle when ordered up.

Belle Fontaine and Ramona were cast off in section 16 at 3:30. They broke away stylishly and fast over open ground in wide casts. Coming up to trees and tall, dry weeds Belle worked out for a bevy find. Going over to section 21 she made two bevy points and three singles. Ramona scored one single and was well worked out when ordered up. Belle was in good fettle.

Saturday, January 25.—Another clear morning with the ground well conditioned after the rains of the preceding night.

Abbott's Jock and McCloud Boy were put down at 10:48 in section 17 going over familiar ground they were fast and rangey. Birds were soon located, but a bit wild, quickly flushing to the trees. Jock scored two singles and was steady to shot and wing. He followed with several false points in cover from which birds had recently flushed. McCloud scored a single, steady to wing and gun. He then found a bevy, steady as before. Birds were fairly numerous now in excellent working cover. Jock pointed, steady to flush and shot. McCloud ran over birds, then pointed twice, but was a bit unsteady. He then made a bevy find across a ditch in heavy dry weeds. Jock worked stylishly and with a high head. Next dropping to flush, McCloud pointed Jock backed, both steady and under control. Both scored singles which were not seen by the judges. Jock now tried to break in on several false points. The Pointer was in grand shape when ordered up. McCloud showed the pace he had gone through.

Tod Sloan was put down for the bye at 2:25 first on open ground in section 20. Uncle Fontaine was his runing mate. After ranging in wide casts for ten minutes, Tod scored a point and was steady to shot and flush. He then pointed a single in thick brush and was steady, twenty yards farther on he made a covey find, pointed a single but broke in, another point was steady and staunch. Tod was fast, high-headed and fairly staunch. Uncle's chances were limited, what he did was creditable.

Belle Fontaine-Spot's Rip Rap.—The judges now called for this brace to run the final, which determined first place. They were sent away at 4:45 and ran till 5:10. Section 16 was selected for the starting point. Both broke away fast and ranged far out over the open ground. Drawing around to the left and up to a swale fringed with cottonwoods and willows, Belle made a wide cast to the right, soon locating running birds among the trees. Here she roaded, without fault, for over a hundred yards, scoring a point in the thick brush, steady to shot and flush, under good control. Spot was busy off to the left in the brush cover, where he found a bevy and scored several singles. Sent on, both dogs were soon on birds and worked beautifully in a give-and-take race. At one time each scored a point from opposite sides of the same brush cover. Belle was under the best control. A few minutes before they were ordered up Spot scored another bevy point and several singles, which Belle backed prettily. After nearly a half-hour's run they were ordered up.

When the judges compared notes, the decision was in favor of Spot's Rip Rap for first place.

Summary.

Bakersfield, January 24, 1908.—Pacific Coast Field Trials Club's twenty-fifth annual Champion Stake, open to all placed winners at recognized trials in the United States or Canada. W. S. Tevis Challenge cup to winner, cup to runner up; $20 to start, one money. Judges, H. L. Betten, T. J. A. Tiedemann.

I.

Dr. Dennison's, Chicago, white and black Pointer dog Spot's Rip Rap (Four Spot-Queen of Letitz). D. G. Macdonnell, handler;

with

Geo. B. M. Gray's, Oakland, white, black and ticked English Setter dog Avalon (California Bell Boy-Peach Blossom). Chas. Babcock, handler.

E. Courtney Ford's, San Francisco, white, black, and ticked English Setter bitch Belle Fontaine (Count Whitestone-Gracie Gladstone). Owner handler;

with

Jos. E. Terry's, Sacramento, white and ticked English Setter bitch Ramona (Ch. Kilgarif-Belle of the Ball). W. B. Coutts, handler.

J. W. Considine's, Seattle, white, black, ticked and tan English Setter dog McCloud Boy (Tony Boy-Sadie Hopkins). J. E. Lucas, handler;

with

H. H.' Abbott's, Vancouver, B. C., white and liver Pointer dog Abbott's Jock (Imp. Wasco-Alberta Queen). W. B. Coutts, handler.

D. G. Macdonnell's white and liver Pointer dog Tod Sloan (Bolin's Duke-Whisper). Owner handler; a bye.

II.

Belle Fontaine with Spot's Rip Rap.

Result.

Spot's Rip Rap first.

NOTES.

At the annual meeting of the club, held Tuesday evening, the officers elected for the ensuing year were: Elmer H. Cox of Madera, president; Jos. E. Terry of Sacramento, first vice-president; Hon. Chas. N. Post of Sacramento, second vice-president; E. Courtney Ford of San Francisco, secretary-treasurer. Executive Committee—V. A. Caglieri of San Francisco, John Schumacher of Los Angeles, J. W. Considine of Seattle, D. G. Macdonnell of Vancouver, B. C., H. L. Betten of Alameda and T. J. A. Tiedemann of San Francisco.

The club trials for 1908 will take place the last full week of January.

Derby entries will close August 1st; $10 first forfeit, $10 to start.

All-Age entries will close December 1st; $10 first forfeit, $10 to start.

The Members' and Champion Stakes will close the night before they are started. Members' Stake, $10 to start; Champion Stake, $20 to start.

The proposed riding on horseback by handlers at the next Coast trials was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

The following named sportsmen were elected to membership of the club: D. G. Macdonnell, W. H. Easterbrook, Gordon Tevis, Lansing Tevis, Jos. Eastland and Col. E. A. Forbes.

In the next trials of the club retrieving will be a feature of the Members' Stake only.

The prizes in the events run off last week were cups donated by the following named sportsmen:

Derby Stake—Joseph E. Terry of Sacramento; H. M. Keller of Santa Monica. A third cup for the Derby will be announced later.

Members' Stake—Elmer H. Cox of Madera, the President's cup; E. Courtney Ford, the Secretary's cup; J. W. Considine of Seattle.

All-Age Stake—J. W. Flynn of San Francisco, W. H. Easterbrook of Boston, Sievers Floral Company of San Francisco.

Champion Stake—W. S. Tevis, Perpetual Champion cup; J. G. Roberts of Madera, cup for runner-up.

All events, except the Members' Stake, are open to all Setters or Pointers complying with the rules.

The Southwestern Kennel Club's annual meeting was held January 25th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Paul Piepers, president, in place of Arthur Letts resigned; W. K. Peasley, first vice-president; B. MacDonald, second vice-president and William Kennedy, secretary.

Judges for the Pasadena show are announced as follows: James Ewins (English and French Bull Dogs); G. Fred Herr (all Toy and miscellaneous classes); Arthur G. Bennett (Mastiffs, Great Danes, Newfoundlands, St. Bernards, Collies, old English Sheep Dogs, and all sporting breeds); G. S. Halliwell (all Terriers and unclassified specials.)

The Utah Kennel Club of Salt Lake has been incorporated with a capital of $2,000. April 4 to 7 are the dates for the spring show.

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THE FARM

DAIRY FARMING.

The following address on "Dairy Farming," was delivered by ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin, before the Iowa Dairymen's convention, held recently at Des Moines:

I have been a close student of dairying, particularly from the farm end, for nearly fifty years. In all this time I have been greatly impressed with the fact of the ignorance of men who keep cows, concerning what I may call the foundation principles of dairy practice. My greatest hindrance has been my own ignorance. In my lecture work in most every state in the Union and in Canada; in my study and work as editor of a dairy paper; and on my dairy farm with a herd of forty registered cows, everywhere, has this question of the necessity of more and beter light, better understanding of plain, simple dairy truth been constantly before my eyes. Everywhere do I see farmers struggling to win success with cows, and everywhere do I see only a very meagre reward. All the time I have been convinced that there is from 100 to 600 per cent more net profit for any farmer to receive if he will but cast aside his prejudice and look at the question in its right light.

The more I investigate this question of net profit, the more astounded do I become at the tremendous difference that exists between the men who think and those who will not think. Here is an illustration: There are two patrons of the Hoard's creameries living a half mile apart. One has thirty cows and the other nineteen. To the man with the thirty cows the creamery paid the sum of $35 per cow for the milk of one year. To the man with the nineteen cows was paid $60 per cow. It cost each of these men $30 apiece to keep their cows for the year. One man got $30 above the cost of keeping; the other man got $5. Thirty dollars is 600 per cent more than five dollars. Think of what an interest that is. What was the matter with the five-dollar man? A lack of dairy understanding. What did it do? It caused: First, poor cows; second, poor stabling; third, poor feeding. The best cow in the world could not do good work unless well cared for and rigtly fed.

I used to spend hours with that five dollar man to get him to see the truth about himself, his ideas and his methods. He would not read or inform himself. He was trying to do his work with too little exercise of brains. There were three factors or causes for that man's loss of good reward; poor thinking is first. Now that caused poor cows, caused him to provide poor stabling and poor feeding. Did you ever think of what would happen if a man went on to the race track with a 2,000-pound draft horse to compete with a standardbred trotter? Would such a man get any sympathy from the crowd if he lost his money, which he would be sure to do? All over Iowa, as well as other states, do we see farmers working hard to win on this dairy race track, with just about such an equipment of ideas, cattle and fitness of things.

In my cow census work, from the Atlantic States to the Misissippi river, I am overwhelmed with the poverty of ideas, cattle and care that farmers invest in this business; and I am amazed that they do not see where the trouble lies. Let me explain what a cow census is. I send an expert into a creamery neighborhood to investigate the year's business of 100 farmers who have been patrons of a creamery for a full year. I want to dig down to the very bottom of each farmer's business. The expert is to find how many cows he milked for the year; of what breed they are; how they are fed, stabled and cared for; and finally what was the cost of keeping those cows for a year, counting pasturage at $5. After all this knowledge has been obtained, at the farm end, he goes to the creamery and finds out how much milk was received and how much cash the patron got for the year. Then he figures up from that how much the patron's cows earned at the creamery for every dollar spent in feed. Lastly, he inquires into how the farmer fed his own mind; whether he was a reader of dairy papers. This was to find whether he took any pains to be a well informed dairy farmer and note what effect that had on his fortune. Then the expert writes ten letters to Hoard's Dairyman describing the work of ten patrons in each letter. These patrons are described by number from 1 to 100 and not by name.

Now, you see that from 100 average patrons I can obtain a very fair idea of what the great body of dairy farmers in a state are doing. In Iowa two of these cow censuses have been taken of 100 herds each. The first was taken in 1900, the last in 1906. Each farmer may learn his number if he desires it, but not his neighbor's number. Heretofore all that has been done to get at the real truth of what the farmers were getting from their cows at the creamery has been the poorest kind of guess work. Creameries are not organized to help the farmer look into the conduct of his end of the business, and besides most of the time he does not care to know. But every creamery ought to be a dairy center from which should radiate all the knowledge and information it is capable of giving back to the patrons.

Think of what a flood of light would be poured out of the creameries of Iowa upon its patrons if a thorough cow census was taken each year by each creamery and the farmer had a chance to see squarely and truthfully (1) what their own cows were earning for every dollar spent in feed; (2) what their neighbors' cows were earning. Don't you think it would stir thousands of farmers to change their ideas, their cows and their methods?

It would be a great thing for the creameries too, but they do not see it. They will twist and wring to get an additional patron, but they will not do a thing in a practical way to greatly increase the amount of milk that will come from their present patronage. That is something so close to their feet that they do not want to see it. Meanwhile the patrons are getting only about a tenth they might get at the same ependiture for feed and the creamery is complaining of small profits.

Let me read you some of the deductions from the last Iowa cow census.

Territory: Three counties in northeast Iowa, including patrons of eight creameries, average price of butter fat 22.7 cents per pound. Of these 100 herds 83 numbering 890 cows are of the dual purpose type, 633 of them are earning a profit above their feed. Twenty-five of these herds, numbering 257 cows, over 33 per cent are not paying for their feed. Seventeen herds numbering 172 cows are of the dairy type; of these 16 herds numbering 163 cows are earning a profit above the cost of their feed. But one herd, consisting of 9 cows, of this group, failed to pay a profit.

The average cost of keeping the dairy breed cows was $28.33 per cow. The cost of keeping the dual purpose cows was $27.23. The production of the dairy-bred cows over the dual purpose was 68.1 pounds of butter fat, or $13.91. But four herds fed ensilage. They made $18.37 per herd more net profit. The 172 dairy-bred cows, nine of which did not pay for their feed, produced $19.59 more net profit than the 890 dual purpose cows. That is a fact worth considering, when just the difference in breeding will make 172 cows earn $19.56 more net profit than 890 dual purpose cows.

Now we come to the effect or reading dairy papers in its influence on a dairy farmer's profit. Fifty of these farmers read such papers. How did it affect their profits? They returned 24 cents more for each $1 spent in feed. Multiply $28.23 by 24 and you have $6.77. Did it pay these men to spend a dollar on the enlightenment of their minds? Does it pay to buy $6.77 for one dollar? Yet nearly one-half of these 100 farmers do not believe it pays to buy $6.77 for one dollar. Of the forty-six farmers who did not read dairy literature, nineteen did not get enough from their cows to pay for the keeping. Of the fifty-four who did read only six did not receive enough from their cows to pay for their keeping.

Now here is the actual condition of things in one of the most prosperous dairy sections of Iowa. Does it afford any food for thought and action? It should. Never again ought we to hear an Iowa patron of a creamery say: "It don't pay to breed in dairy blood," or "It don't pay to read a good dairy paper."

THE GOAT DAIRY.

Goat dairying has been ushered into existence in California as a commercial enterprise under auspices that promise well for the industry. So far as the average citizen realizes, the only figure that the goat cuts in our industrial economy is the occasional "nanny" securely tethered by a rope in some vacant lot in the outskirts of our cities, the security afforded by the rope being protection from her taste for bill posters, the contents of back yard wash lines and the pasturage that often grows on the roofs of the humble homes in those parts of our cities where the milch goat is tolerated.

The goat is said to be the "poor man's cow." Well, our California goat dairy in its inception is on altogether another basis. Instead of being confined to the outskirts of the city among the poor whose invaluable family friend the goat has proven to be, she is to make her debut as a commercial proposition in Pasadena, America's exclusive millionaire city. If reports are correct, the invasion of goat's milk may prove the undoing of the cow in that aristocratic burg, which has always insisted upon its authorities turning the cow inside out and examining every bone and sinew in her make-up to be sure that she is hygenic and a safe source of milk for retired pork-packers, brewers and other blue-bloods. An enterprising firm of young men, Winthrop Howland and H. C. Hurd, of that city, have had an eye open to the bad reputation the dairy cow has acquired among the Pasadenans, and they lost no time in getting in on the ground floor with a source of milk not open to the criticism that has been laid to the cows of that section. From the success of the undertaking so far, and the eagerness with which the present output has been snatched up at good prices, it would seem that Pasadena had accepted the goat as a milk proposition at par value.

It is stated that the firm of Howland & Hurd have on hand a fair-sized goat herd, but they claim more in the way of dairy quality than for numbers. Included in their herd are a number of imported Swiss Tottenburgs, a breed famous for milking capacity. They are reputed to yield from three to six quarts a day, and keep up a good flow for eight or nine months a year and with less feed than a cow requires to produce the same amount. The present herd of Howland & Hurd is kept in Pasadena, but when their herd reaches the desired number it is their plan to secure land in the near-by mountains, so as to give the animals as near as possible their natural environment. It is also their plan to expand the business, and from the inquiries the firm is receiving for stock, it is expected that the demand for the increase will be a source of profit. Inquiries have already been received for goats from Mexico and Japan. With such economic producers as goats, a demand for their milk by those who are able to pay good prices for it, and the fact that physicians recommend it in preference to cow's milk on account of its composition and easy digestibility, these enterprising young men of Pasadena ought to succeed—unless they are up against a mere rich folk fad.—Pacific Dairy Review.

THE VALUE OF BREEDING.

At a meeting of the Mississippi Farmers' Institute, W. G. Harding, general live stock agent of the M. & O. Railway, made an address on the subject of grading up cattle, in the course of which he said:

"Having been raised in the vicinity of the blue grass farms and stock raising establishments which were all handling the pure breeds of stock, it did not occur to me that any one would handle scrub stock unless they were so unfortunately fixed as to prevent them handling any other kind.

"I do not remember when the first question was put to me in regard to pure bred cattle, but I always asserted that good cattle were the best to raise before I could find data to convince people that I was right.

"Only one experiment has been conducted to my knowledge for the distinct purpose of ascertaining the difference in value between the blooded animal and the scrub, and done with car lots of cattle. The experiment to which I refer was conducted in the State of Illinois for the express purpose of determining how much difference there existed from a feed lot standpoint between common cattle on the one hand and choice to fancy beef cattle on the other.

"What were considered choice and fancy cattle were such as can be produced by two or three crosses of Shorthorn, Hereford or Angus blood on the common cattle of the country. And what were classed as common were scrub things without any grading or character and did not show any sign of good breeding. In the summary of this test the experimenters said more rapid and much larger gains may be secured on the better than the more common grades. We find on a fair basis of calculation that the choice to fancy steers made a gain of 9.74 pounds, whereas the common cattle made a gain of 7.61 pounds for every bushel of grain consumed.

"This shows that the choice cattle produced 2.13 vounds more beef per bushel of corn consumed than did the common cattle.

"When sold, the choice cattle brought $5.40 per hundred pounds and the common cattle, being fat and no longer common, sold for $4.80 per hundred pounds. The 2:13 pounds of choice beef which the common cattle did not produce was worth 11½ cents in all, and this was the value of good blood over the scrub on every bushel of corn fed.

"The choice cattle realized 46½ cents per bushel for the corn fed, while the scrub cattle realized only 35 cents per bushel. One of the recent sales of cattle at St. Louis was a load of Mississippi beef cattle, which averaged 1517 pounds and sold at 5 cents, or $75.85 per head. They were Mississippi bred, Mississippi raised and Mississippi fed—they were high grade Shorthorn cattle,raised and fed by Colonel F. M. Abbott, Abbott, Miss. This shows the value of good breeding on the one hand, and that what can be done in Illinois or Iowa can as well be done in any Southern State. There is one step further in the life of the cattle in which the value of blood is apparent. In the stocker and feeder trade the cattle graded by any of the improved beef breeds are worth from three-fourths of a cent to two cents per vound in market over and above the cost of the common cattle, according to grade, quality and condition of offerings and the condition of the market."

In conclusion the speaker said:

"It is plain to me that under no reasonable circumstances does blooded stock fail to pay.

"The planter-stockman who has cows and wishes to sell his calf crop annually gets more for half-breed calves by four or five dollars per head than his neighbor who has a grade bull.

"So it runs through every branch of the cattle business. Men may reasonably differ as to which breed is best for their purpose or locality, but no difference can longer exist as to the expedience and necessity for raising high-bred cattle through the length and breadth of the South, where, in my opinion, the highest development of blooded stock can be attained."—Texas Stockman.

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HOW TO SELL BREEDING HOGS BY MAIL.

The following paper was read by Geo. P. Lillard, at the Texas Swine Breeders' meeting:

Each section of this subject will naturally divide itself into several heads. In buying a hog by mail, first decide what breed you want and contemplate the purchase of nothing short of the very best individuality and breeding of the breed you have selected. Have for your motto, "The best are none too good," and stick to it. There is a great deal in a right start on any proposition, and this adage is doubly true in the hog raising business.

Now don't expect to secure this class of hogs at a cheap price, for there is no truer philosophy than the fact that you cannot get something for nothing. Don't expect to buy a first-class pig of up to date breeding for $10. Let me say right here that I believe the failure of many in the hog business is due to the fact that the price influenced them in the purchase of inferior animals. That the highest priced animals are the cheapest in the end, if they possess corresponding quality, is a fact that cannot be disputed.

Now that we have decided what to buy, and that only the best, the next question that arises is where can we find the desired class of stock? While you might occasionally secure a first-class animal from a trader or speculator—I do not call them all breeders—my advice is to trust your money and selection of individual to some reliable breeder who advertises in the leading livestock journals, and better a breeder who has exhibited and won at the state fairs, for we all know that in this day of strong competition the man who wins the ribbons must have the goods. Don't be deluded with the impression that to secure first-class hogs you must send your money a long way from home, for it has been clearly demonstrated that Texas has as good hogs of all the leading breeds as can be found in the United States.

The record of awards at our state fairs for years will attest to the fact that Texas bred and raised hogs have more than held their own against the best specimens from some of the leading herds of the north. And further, at the San Antonio International Fair in 1904, Texas raised hogs won every first prize in competition with winners direct from the St. Louis World's fair. In years past it was necesary for us to send north for first-class stock, and thanks to our brother northern breeder for often furnishing us the right kind of stock. But as before stated, Texas now has as good swine, both in breeding and individuality, as can be found in the world, and we are glad to note the fact that Texas hogs are now being shipped north. You will pardon me for being personal in mentioning the sale of a herd boar at the recent San Antonio International fair to an Illinois breeder and judge of national reputation. This boar was shipped to his new northern home and placed in the stud at the record price of $100 a service.

We will now discuss the selling side of our subject. I am often asked the question, "How is it that you are able to dispose of your large annual crop of Berkshires with so little difficulty?" The story is told in a few words. Keep the very best breeding stock, and with proper mating and judicious feeding and handling you have first class stock to offer, for which there is always demand at fair prices. Have enthusiasm for your business and the breed you represent. Let the public know the class of stock you are breeding by making a creditable exhibit at your county and state fairs, and advertise judiciously in reliable and influential farm and stock papers. If you want to be neglected and forgotten, isolate yourself by not advertising. Be prompt and courteous in your correspondence, using as few words as possible. Keep an exact copy of what you have written. Often we get an order days after answering leters of inquiry and by referring to copy book see exactly what was offered.

In describing stock do not exaggerate their quality and value, and if you haven't what the prospective buyer wants say so. Offer nothing but first-class stock of up to date breeding and in good thrifty growing condition. Let the butchers and packers have the culls. Treat your customers fairly, always striving to give them value for their money, and if nature has endowed you with average intelligence and plenty of energy your efforts will be crowned with success.—Texas Stockman.

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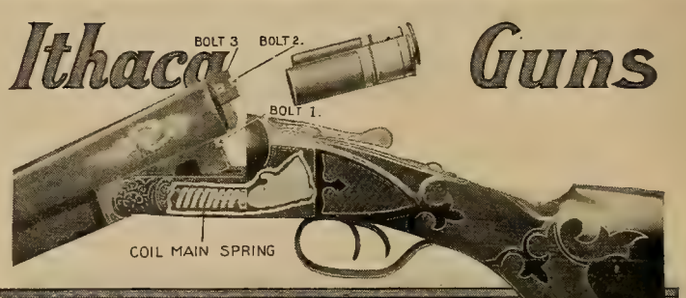

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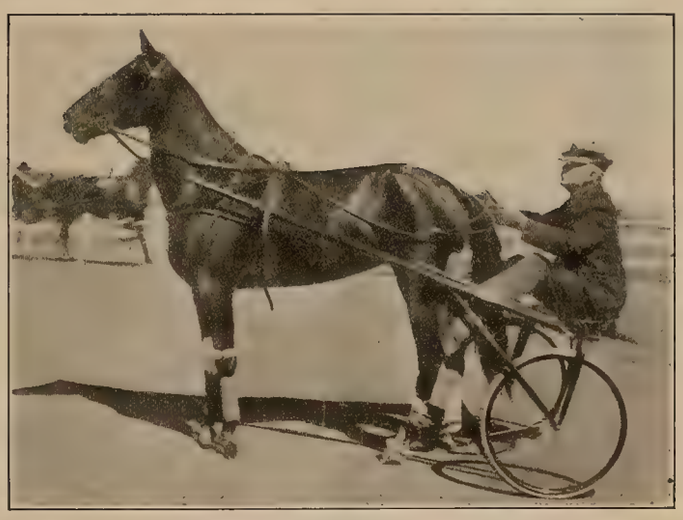

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In place of getting out the usual large Christmas number of the BREEDER AND SPORTSMAN last month, it was decided to make a special effort and get out a handsome stallion issue, and the date of February 15th was selected as Christmas comes too early for an issue of this description. Owners of stallions who wish illustrations of their horses to appear in this issue should have photographs prepared without delay and send in their orders for space. A specially low price has been decided on for advertising in this issue, placing it within the reach of all. Write for price and particulars.

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AN INTER-CITY MATINEE, in which representative horses from the different amateur driving clubs in California would compete for prizes, would prove a most attractive entertainment and arouse a spirit of generous rivalry between different sections that could not help result in increased interest in the driving horse. San Francisco, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, Fresno, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Stockton and other places all have well organized and thriving clubs, and it should be easily possible for a convention of these clubs to be held, at which a series of inter-city meetings could be arranged and cups provided for the winners of the principal events. After classes were arranged and a place and date selected each club could name the horses to represent it at the meeting, and when the date arrived there is little doubt but one of the largest crowds ever seen on a California trotting track would be present to see the sport. The Eastern matinee clubs have made a great success of these inter-city matinees and the fastest trotters and pacers in the country have competed for the cups. The League of Amateur Driving Clubs, to which the leading Eastern organizations belong, is a very strong body, and wields a large influence in all things that relate to the improvement and the management of amateur harness racing. If the California clubs could come into membership with this league, and hold all their races according to its rules, it would be possible in the future for California to be represented in the big annual meetings held at Cleveland and other points, and our horses might be able to bring some of those elegant challenge cups to California. We advise the members of our California amateur driving clubs to give the project of an inter-city matinee due consideration, believing that it will lead to excellent results in the near future.

ANOTHER RACE at six furlongs, in which the winner was donated to the New California Jockey Club Breeding Bureau, was held at Emeryville on Tuesday last. It was won by the four-year-old stallion Galvestonian by Galveston-Dovey Montrose. In its form chart on the races that day, the San Francisco Chronicle made this comment on this race: "A very poor lot, and little or no form obtainable on them." And this is the sort of stallions that are to be used to "improve" the breed of California horses. The Chronicle suggests that it would be better if betting were cut out of these Breeding Bureau races, as "this race had a bad look to it, and the same thing was true of each of the other two donation races," that have been held. The Chronicle also adds: "It would do away with scandal if the association were to cut out the betting feature in connection with the Breeding Bureau races. Surely any owner who, under existing conditions, is willing to contribute a horse to the Bureau for $500 would not shy at putting his horse in a race of this kind if there were nothing more in sight for him than the $500 purse. In that event the ostensible purpose of the Breeding Bureau races would be just as well served as it is now." We commend the Chronicle's comments on these races to the farmers and horse breeders of California who are being asked to send mares to these thoroughbred stallions that are finding it difficult to defeat one another in six-furlong races with light weight up.

THE HORSE FOR THE FARMER to breed and raise is the horse that will sell most readily and at the most profit on the market. The wealthy farmer who has plenty of money and time to devote to developing his ideas in regard to horse breeding, can afford to experiment, but the average farmer who must sell the surplus stock not needed in working his land, should aim to produce the sort that there is a constant demand for. Good individuals of any distinct breed, will always bring a fair price in the salesring, but the ordinary one is slow sale except in boom times when "everything goes." If a farmer owns mares of the draft type, even though they be only grades, he should select the very best stallion of that type within his reach. If his mares are trotting-bred he should send them to a good trotting stallion, and always breed to improve what he has in beauty, conformation and soundness. He should avoid being led astray by the man with a grade stallion, or one of a different type than his mares, who will argue that the cross will make ideal carriage horses. Ever since horse-breeding has been carried on in America, there have been men engaged in breeding big, coarse mares to thoroughbred stallions with the idea of producing carriage horses, and where one animal suitable for a carriage has been produced by such mating, there have been a hundred nondescripts which reached the peddler's wagon before they were five years old. If a breeder desires the thoroughbred cross in producing harness horses of any description, let him start with a thoroughbred mare, or one that is part thoroughbred, but not with the thoroughbred stallion. Breeds of horses for different purposes are too well established to go back to cross breeding at this time. Men with plenty of money to spend, who have certain theories of breeding which they desire to develop, are the ones to try these experiments, not the farmer whose time is mostly taken up with making a living and trying to save a little for the proverbial rainy day. The wise farmer who engages in horse breeding, will post himself as to the sort of horse that is in demand every day, which is the one that is a high type of some already established breed.

THE TIME IS HERE when those who have control of the trotting tracks in California should make some move toward announcing harness meetings for 1908. It is worse than foolish to wait for two or three months and then rush through a program, half advertise it, and expect horsemen to fill the purses. The time to act is now, and the tracks making the earliest announcements will secure the largest lists of entries, and therefore stand the best chance of making a profit. Salinas, Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Stockton, Fresno, Los Angeles and other points can give successful meetings and probably will, but the earlier they act in the way of making and advertising programs, the better for all concerned. A complete circuit, early arranged, will put twice as many horses in training as will be worked if the matter is put off for two or three months. The majority of owners who are willing to pay for the training of a horse want to see a few purses in sight, by entering in which they stand a chance to get some of their money back. We hope the California Circuit will some day be so organized that all dates will be selected and all programs announced by the middle of February, and when that is done this State will be one of the most important harness racing centers in the whole country. We have the tracks and the horses, but for some reason we lack the men with sufficient enterprise and energy to bring this condition of things about.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

S. G. Cousin, Cucamonga—The Joe Wheeler that sired your colt is bred as you state. The horse Joe Wheeler 2:07½ was sired by Sidney Arnet, and his dam was by Grand Moor. He was a gelding and was sold to Honolulu parties several years ago.

Frank Malcolm, Fresno—We cannot find any record of the stallion you mention. The burning of all our records in the big fire of 1906 makes it almost impossible for us to trace the pedigrees of unregistered horses.

S. J. W.—We do not know the breeding of Lady Signal any further than that she was by Signal 3327. Signal was by Bunday's Bob Roy, a running bred horse, and his dam's breeding was untraced. A colt that is not registered can start in his first race under any name his owner desires to give him, but having once started the name cannot be changed without a payment of $50.

THE HARVESTER BRINGS $9,000.

At the Midwinter Horse auction, which opened at Madison Square Garden in New York on Tuesday of last week, The Harvester, a three-year-old colt, consigned by Walnut Hall Farm, brought $9,000. This colt is a brown stallion, foaled in 1905, and while broken, has never been trained. He is a fine looking colt, however, well bred, and can trot fast, and is entered and paid up on in $47,000 worth of stakes, as follows: Kentucky Futurity, $21,000; Horse Review purse, $10,000; American Horse Breeders' Futurity, $10,000; Kentucky Stock Farm purse, $6,000. Mr. Harkness stated that The Harvester could lead faster than any colt he ever saw. He was consigned to the Harkness sale last year, but had to be withdrawn on account of illness. The Harvester is by Walnut Hall 2:08½, dam Notelet by Moko, second dam Tablet by Cuyler 100, third dam Prefix by Pancoast, fourth dam by Messenger Duroc, fifth dam by Volunteer, and sixth dam the famous broodmare Clara (dam of Dexter 2:17¼, Dictator and others), by American Star. The price paid for the horse furnished one of the odd incidents of the offering. According to the judgment of the veteran driver, Splan, the breeder profited by something like $8,500 because of the sickness that prevented The Harvester from going into the sale two years ago, as he then would hardly have commanded a price above $250 to $500.

Three wealthy patrons of harness racing were contenders for the horse—J. W. Daly of Mount Kisco, N. Y.; W. D. Sherman of Port Henry, and Mr. Uihlein bidding against each other through the contest, Mr. Sherman's last bid being $6,000, and Mr. Daly's last bid $8,600. Then the successful buyer jumped the price to $9,000 and took the horse. The entire consignment of Walnut Farm horses, numbering sixty-five, head brought a total of $27,245, averaging $420.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR STAR POINTER'S DAUGHTER.

The Cleveland Leader says that a world's record made the past season and one that has been overlooked up to date by the usually alert turf scribes and statisticians, should be credited to the Cleveland pacing mare Alice Pointer 2:05½, daughter of Star Pointer 1:59¼, and out of Alice M., the dam of Red Seal 2:10, Ballerton 2:17¼ and Allawood 2:17¾. Alice Pointer is a Cleveland product in every sense of the word, having been bred by Two Minute Farm, being owned by David Shaw, having been trained and driven to her record by Mike McDevitt and all of her work the past season having been over the Glenville track.

The world's record referred to is that for the fastest consecutive three-heat race by a green pacing mare and was made at the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting last Summer, when the daughter of Star Pointer won the $1,500, 2:11 pace in 2:05½, 2:06 and 2:07, an average of 2:06 1-6. The following week at Buffalo she captured the $10,000 Dominion of Canada stake in straight heats, in 2:05½, 2:07½ and 2:06¼, an average of 2:06 1-3. The Cleveland race was the mare's second start, the first having been at Detroit the previous week, where she got the word on a break in the opening heat and was distanced.

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OUT OF CALENDARS.

New York, January 31, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman: Please say to your readers that our supply of Axworthy calendars was quickly exhausted, but we have ordered another edition, which will be ready to mail in a very few days. Very truly yours,

THE EMPIRE CITY FARMS.

Coney 2:02 is dead. He was found dead in his stall soon after being fed, and died with his eyes wide open and his limbs in a natural position as if lying down. He was the fastest pacer ever sired by McKinney, and was named by the late Tom Keating for his friend, Al Coney of San Francisco.

Persimmon, the stallion owned by King Edward of England, with which he won the Derby in 1896, fractured his hip recently and his subscription list for the coming stud season has been cancelled, entailing a loss to the King of fully $6[illegible]. It is thought the horse will recover, but it will take at least six months before he is sound again.

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NOTES AND NEWS

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Salinas will be in the circuit again this year. The old war horse, Mr. J. B. Iverson, will see that it is not left out.

When you want a good rig of any sort to drive in the Park or elsewhere, call at the Dexter Prince Stables, corner Grove and Baker streets, San Francisco.

Thirty head of good stallions. speed prospects and business horses, to be sold at Fred H. Chase's pavilion on Valencia street,M onday evening, February 24th.

Geo. A. White of Salinas has purchased from the estate of M. J. Smeltzer the seven-year-old chestnut horse Dictatus S., with a trotting record of 2:27¾, made at Salinas in 1906. Dictatus S. is out of Fanny S. by Brown Jug, second dam Lady Lightfoot by Re Echo.

Rain necessitated the postponement of the matinee races which were to have been held last Saturday by the Los Angeles Driving Club. The postponement was until to-day, but a very heavy rain there early in the week will probably cause another postponement.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have caused the speed track in Golden Gate Park to be closed to all drivers. As soon as the rainy season is over the road horses will be kept very busy, however, and by April, when the Park Amateur Driving Club will resume its matinee racing, there will be many horses in training for the cup events.

A stupid blunder was made in these columns last week in attempting to correct the spelling of the name of the sister to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, which is correctly written Lottie Lynwood. In former issues the first name was spelled "Lotta," which is incorrect, as Lottie Lynwood is the name given her, and as she is the handsomest filly in California and a natural trotter, she and her owner, Mr. Geo. A. Pounder of Los Angeles are entitled to have her name correctly spelled in the newspapers.

Fred Chadbourne is training for Mr. E. A. Servis of Butte county, former owner of Edwin S. 2:08, a fine-year-old by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, that is a natural pacer of the smooth going, oily kind, that gives every indication of being a fast one.

Frank Work, of New York, has presented to W. E. D. Stokes the chestnut trotter Peter Stirling 2:11½, winner of the Kentucky Futurity of 1901. Mr. Work paid $9,200 for him at auction shortly after this race, buying him, it was said, because he looked so much like Edward 2:19. Several attempts have been made to train him, but without much success. Mr. Stokes hopes, however, to yet see him fulfill the promise of his three-year-old form. Peter Stirling is a living illustration of the old saying, "No foot, no horse." His feet are as small as a mule's and are badly contracted at the heels. Otherwise he is said to be as good as ever he was.

William H. Taft, Secretary of War and candidate for President, is an admirer of the American type of saddle horse. He recently purchased one that goes all the saddle gaits and that is up to carrying three hundred pounds. The animal is sixteen hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, and is by Rex McDonald, a noted Missouri sire that was a lineal descendant of Gaines' Denmark.

It is a curious fact that in Australia mules are scarce as the proverbial hens' teeth. With 3,000,000 horses that progressive country has only 1,000 mules. South America is the stronghold of the equine hybrids, that continent having 7,000,000 head. North America, including Mexico and Canada, has about 4,000,000, Europe 1,500,000 and Africa 280,000.

L. E. Brown, proprietor of Maple Lawn Farm, has purchased the great roan three-year-old Trampfast 2:12¼, and will use him in the stud as a private stallion this season. He will be bred to a number of the highly bred mares on the Maple Lawn Farm. It will be recalled that Trampfast took his record in the Kentucky Futurity for two-year-olds at Lexington last Fall, winning the first heat in 2:12¼ and the second in 2:16¾. In this race he lowered the race record for two-year-olds which has stood at 2:13¾ for a number of years. Trampfast is a rugged colt and comes from stout blood, being a grandson of Jay Bird.

A three-year-old trotting bred colt sold for $9,000 at the Midwinter sale in New York last week. None of the thirty head to be sold by Fred H. Chase & Co. at the pavilion, 478 Valencia street, on Monday evening, February 24th, is expected to bring that amount, but some good ones are in the consignment that may develop into $9000 horses in the future. You can have them at your own price.

Elisa S. 2:16½, the dam of the unbeaten pacer Sir John S. 2:04½, dropped a colt on the night of January 23d, which W. L. Vance writes is "a born trotter or something else, which we will find out later." The colt is brown, with both hind feet white.

S. K. Trefry has placed his fast four-year-old trotter Ben Hur in the stud this year at the low fee of $20. Ben Hur is not only a trotter himself, but he comes from a family of trotters. His sire is Stam B. 2:11¾, and his dam Mountain Maiden by Cresco produced Kenneth C. 2:13¼, and the two pacers Tom Carneal 2:08½ and Miramonte 2:24¼.

A New York paper says: "When the biennial turf congress of the National Trotting Association is held in New York on February 12, it is almost certain that every driving club or association in this section of the country will be represented. The amateur clubs will be found lined up in favor of a change of the rules that will permit the driving clubs to hold regular meetings where money is taken at the gate and prizes offered and the horses winning heats not being penalized by the time made by them constituting a record or bar. While a great many horsemen doubt the wisdom of such a rule, it is quite sure that the amateurs will be solidly in favor of the concession to them.

Mr. W. P. Murray, a prominent manufacturer of Cleveland, Ohio, and one of the leading members of the Driving Club there, has been spending the Winter with his family in Pasadena, and the other day saw a horse come tearing down the street, with a frightened small boy making a frantic but futile effort to stop him, while an old lady was lying on the floor of the vehicle overcome with fright. Mr. Murray weighs about 250 pounds, but is very active, and watching his chance as the horse approached him, made a lunge for the bit, and after being dragged a short distance brought the runaway to a standstill.

Over at the Alameda track Mr. H. Busing has a couple of stallions in the stud that are worthy of attention from breeders. One, Bonnie McKinney 41383, is a standard and registered son of the great McKinney, his dam a fine mare by Rustic, second dam by Whippleton and third dam by Gladiator, all three sires being producers. Bonnie McKinney is a large horse of fine proportions, and Mr. Busing has four or five of his colts to show prospective patrons and others how he breeds. The other stallion is Bonnie Searchlight 34899, a registered son of Searchlight 2:03¼, sire of Arerolite (3) 2:11¼ and Ray o'Light (2) 2:13½. The dam of Bonnie Searchlight is Rita B. by Boodle Jr., second dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan, and third dam Clara by Elmo. This breeding is excellent, and Bonnie Searchlight shows it. Mr. Busing will be pleased to show these two stallions at any time. Alameda track is very easy of access, trains running to within a few blocks every twenty minutes, and electric cars every five minutes. See the advertisement in this issue.

Eight thousand dollars is the price that L. O. Brown paid for Trampfast (2) 2:12¼, according to latest reports. It was first given out that $16,000 was the price paid, but just half that figure is now said to be the correct one. It pays best to give the right figure first.

William Matheson has purchased from Mr. H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo the stallion William Harold 2:13¼ and will keep him at Danville, Contra Costa county, during the season of 1908. William Harold is by Sidney, and his dam, Cricket 2:10 by Steinway, was the first mare to pace in 2:10. Cricket is now the dam of six in the list. William Harold has sired Janice 2:08¼ and several other fast ones, and his get are good sized, smoothly turned trotters and pacers.

Mr. Geo. H. Estabrook of Denver, Colo., has added a new one to his already formidable string of high class young trotters and pacers. The latest purchase is a two-year-old filly by Tregantle 2:09¼, son of Simmons. The filly is out of Miss Fanny Summers 2:26¼, by Bow Bells 2:19¼, second dam Florence D. 2:29¼ by Jay Gould, third and fourth dams both producers. Mr. Estabrook purchased this filly from Mr. J. L. Tarlton of Lexington, Ky., on the advice of Gus Macey and Robert Strader, who say she is the best colt trotter they ever saw. She is now two years old and is engaged as follows: Kentucky Futurity, $20,000; Horse Review Stake, $10,000; Western Horseman Stake, $7,500.

Every person who visits Pleasanton and sees the champion three-year-old Aerolite 2:11¼ (trial 2:05½), now in his four-year-old form, marvels at his great muscular development and his rugged health and perfect soundness. When he is looked over in his stall or examined as he is being jogged on the road or track, a stranger would never guess that he has been raced both as a two and three-year-old, as he looks like a green four-year-old. Sutherland & Chadbourne have certainly taken good care of him and his condition shows it. His owner, Jas. W. Marshall of Dixon, has had correspondence from the owners of some of the greatest mares in the country, who desire to breed them to Aerolite this year. His book will fill soon.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

A subscriber of this paper desires to learn the present address of Mr. E. B. Smith, formerly of Knights Landing, Yolo county. Can any of our readers furnish it?

Mr. C. D. Evans, the Healdsburg, Cal., druggist, writes us that he owns a mare by Milton Medium that will be thirty years old this spring and will have a foal in April. Mr. Evans does not state in his letter what stallion this old mare was bred to, but she certainly is a remarkable mare to breed at that age.

W. J. Kenney, "the bike man," has just received a consignment of 1908 speed carts, sulkies and runabouts, which are a decided departure from the old-style of vehicles. Kenney is always in the lead in introducing innovations for the use of trainers and drivers. His repair shop is the best place on the Coast to get a bike fixed so that it will run true and not wear the tire unnecessarily.

The old pacing champion Flying Jib 2:04 is still hale and hearty at Pleasanton, Where he is still owned by Mr. C. L. Griffith, whose father owned him before him. The Jib now occupies a comfortable box stall at Lee Wells' livery stable and the latter gives the old fellow regular airings to a light buggy when he shows all the style and fire of his youth, but is never allowed to go far enough or fast enough to tire him. He is now 23 years old, and if allowed his own way would not let any horse pass him on the road without a contest to see which was fastest.

The Baron Wilkes family has become known as the Futurity winning family. Henry Helman of Pleasanton has two young stallions that are members of this famous faimly—Alconda Jay, who is by Jay Bird, out of a Baron Wilkes mare, and Baron Bowles, who is by a son of Baron Wilkes and out of a mare by Dignus, sire of Johnny Agan 2:05¼. Both these young stallions are bred well enough and have class enough to maintain the Baron Wilkes family reputation.

If you want a good draft stallion or a coach stallion, write to C. O. Stanton, 497 North Fifth street, San Jose. and he will quote you prices that will seem small beside some of the prices that are being paid for horses of the same breeds. He invites inspection of his stallions, and will sell them worth the money. He is the Coast agent for the big Iowa firm of Singmaster Bros.

Uhlan, a black trotting gelding by Bingen 2:06¼, obtained a wagon record of 2:13¾ last year as a three-year-old, and now $6,000 has been offered and refused for him.

Two stallions that were prominent at Pleasanton a few years ago were shipped to Europe the other day. They were Lecco 2:09¾ and The Phantom 2:10¼.

The horse is always the best drawing card at a live stock show. At the big live stock show held in Denver last month, the record crowd of the week was on Friday, when the horses were shown and judged. Twenty-six thousand people attended that day.

An exchange tells of a horse that after being badly cut on one leg by a barb-wire stood on the other three for eight weeks without once lying down.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of an invitation to attend the horse parade and stallion show to be held at Livermore on Saturday, March 7th. With fair weather there will be a large attendance, and as there have been many new stallions brought into Alameda county during the past two years, the exhibition will doubtless be a most creditable one, and well worth seeing.

The advertisement announcing his stallion Dictatus Medium for sale has been withdrawn by Mr. R. P. Lathrop of Hollister, as he has leased this magnificent horse to "The Paicinas Rancho Company," a corporation that has recently purchased the well known Grogan ranch of San Benito county, and will engage in the breeding of draft horses, roadsters and fine cattle. The company could not have selected a better bred or finer individual than Dictatus Medium, and with the right sort of mares he will sire horses that will attract attention in the show ring and sell for good prices.

There is a filly by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of the good broodmare Henrietta by Boodle 2:12½, consigned to the Chase combination sale for Monday evening, February 24th, that should bring a good price and attract many bidders. She is entered and paid up on in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity and Stanford Stakes for this year. She is a trotter and showed very fast when being handled a little last year, and has been up since last November, and not been given much work yet, but is ready to begin on right now. She should trot below 2:20 by June, and win more money than she will sell for at this sale, but her owner has more colts than he can care for and must sell some. This filly is a good enough prospect for a stake winner. Her legs and feet are like iron and there is nothing wrong with her in any way. Here is an opportunity for some one to get a stake winner.

Geo. T. Beckers, owner of Zombro 2:11, announces that he will pay the transportation bill one way on all mares shipped to Los Angeles from this section of California this spring to be bred to his great stallion. The get of Zombro grow more popular with breeders every year, as they are not only fast and good gaited troters, but uniformly handsome and of good size.

Hymettus 2:08½, the champion pacing three-year-old gelding by Zombro 2:11, is still the property of Mr. L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento, and has not been sold to Mr. Geo. H. Estabrook of Denver, as stated by several Eastern journals. When Mr. Estabrook purchased through J. W. Zibbell the four-year-old mare by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, dam by Silver Bow 2:16, sire of the dam of Hymettus 2:08½, one of the Denver daily papers got the item so badly mixed that it gave out the news that Hymettus was the horse purchased by Mr. Estabrook. Hymettus is still the property of his breeder, Mr. Todhunter, and has been romping around in a big paddock all winter. He has not been sold although Mr. Todhunter will sell him if anyone will pay the price asked. Hymettus is now four years old, and one of the best prospects for a two-minute pacer there is in America.

The filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½, out of Lou Dillon 1:58½, owned by Mr. C. K. G. Billings, of Cleveland, is now being broken by "Doc" Tanner at the Cleveland track. She is a yearling now, and is large for her age, stoutly built and trotting gaited.

Nearly 200,000 trotters and pacers are registered. Of these about 50,000 are stallions.

Hawthorne 2:06¼ has missed twice to McKinney 2:11¼ and will be bred to Moko this year. Her dam now twenty-two years old, is now safe in foal to Moko.

J. J. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., owns the gray pacing stallion Kendig 2:18¼ that took his record in 1906, and is thought to be a 2:05 horse. Kendig is by the California bred pacer Rokeby 2:13¾, son of Director 2:17 and Lilly Stanley 2:17½. Kokeby was bred by Hon. Frank L. Coombs of Napa, who also bred Lilly Stanley.

The last fast mile the great sire McKinney 2:11¼ trotted was in the spring of 1900, when Chas. A. Durfee's youngest son, Vincent Durfee, then a mere boy, drove the old stallion a mile in 2:24 at Pleasanton track. That was the year when the Tanforan Fair Association was organized to give a big fair, horse show and race meeting at the then newly constructed Tanforan Park, twelve miles south of San Francisco. A free-for-all trot for stallions was advertised for this meeting, and as McKinney was but thirteen years old, Mr. Durfee concluded he was about good enough to win that race were he trained for it, although the stallion had not been trained for years. Durfee had McKinney's son Ben Liebes in training that year, and after McKinney had been given some stiff jogging, young Vincent got up behind him one day while his father drove the colt and they worked a nice mile together in 2:24, the the old horse fighting for his head all the way through the stretch at the end of the mile. It was afterwards decided not to race him, however, and he was never put in training again. His youthful driver maintains to this day, however, that if they had gone on with him he would have lowered his record to a certainty.

The California State Agricultural Society has decided to open the State Fair of 1908 on August 29th and close it September 5th. This will give a seven days' fair, both the opening and closing day being on Saturday. The Oregon State Fair will open September 14th, thus giving a full week for exhibitiors at the California Fair to ship their exhibits to Salem and get them placed in time for opening day.

Plans for the new Manufacturers' Building, to be erected at the State Fair grounds at Sacramento, have been accepted by the State Board of Agriculture. The building will be 300 by 100 feet in width and will cost $30,000. It will be built by day's work. Plans are being prepared for another building, to be known as Machinery Hall, and it is expected that both buildings will be finished in time for use during the fair this year.

A representative of one of the largest carriage and buggy factories in the United States says that the outlook at the present time is that the public will purchase more buggies and carriages in 1908 than they did in 1907, and that last year the sale was very large.

Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ is still at the Crabtree farm, at Neponset, and will probably remain there with all the other horses of the stable and not be shipped south to winter, as first intended. It is said that her feet and legs were never in better condition, and she is looked upon as certain to reduce her record materially this year.

The mare Lady Zombro, owned by F. H. Halloway of Hemet, Cal., slipped a filly foal by Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼ last week. As this foal was entered in several rich Futurities, Mr. Halloway greatly regrets the loss, expecting something extra good and speedy to result from this cross.

Thos. F. Adkin of Rochester, N. Y., makes the following excellent suggestion in a letter to the Horse Review: "The three-year-old colt which I sold to Count Hauser of Vienna, Austria, in 1906, stepped a mile last year as a three-year-old in 2:15¼. This would give his dam, Liska 2:28¼ (dam of Lisonjero 2:08¼ and three others), another one in the list, if the record had been made in this country. It seems to me, in view of the fact that so many of our fast mares and stallions are going abroad, that the Register Association should make some arrangement to credit them and their produce with their foreign records. I believe that if you yould advocate this you would be doing the breeders of this country very great service."

Will Logan, so well known as a writer and photographer for different trotting horse journals, has quit journalism and entered the employment of William Bradley, the millionaire New Yorker, who recently established Ardmeer Farm in New Jersey, and placed at its head Todd 2:14¾, for which he paid $30,000, and Guy Axworthy (4) 2:08¾.

The famous New York speedway along the Hudson River is to be used in the near future as a connecting road between the Boulevarde and Seventh Avenue, and will then be open to vehicles of every description, thus spoiling it for a speedway. The Road Drivers' Association are to ask that a half-mile track be built for them by the Park Commissioners, who have already set aside grounds for polo, baseball, tennis and other sports.

Swanhilda, the pacing mare by Orkney Wilkes, that Chas. De Ryder took East in 1906, was sold at the Midwinter auction last week, bringing $610. She was purchased by Louis Berger of Brooklyn, N. Y. Swanhilda was bred by W. S. McDonald of Concord, Cal., and is a very fast green mare, being credited with a trial of 2:08½ and a half in 1:00½. De Ryder sold the mare for Mr. McDonald for more money than she brought at this sale.

Riley Kent of Utah has a string of six or seven good trotters and pacers at the Pleasanton track and is getting them in shape for racing this season.

W. T. McBride of Aberdeen, Wash., who purchased the promising two-year-old pacer Bonnie Antrim from A. P. Church of Pleasanton, will spend the winter at the horse center. Henry Helman says the pacer steps a little faster every time he is hooked up.

Mr. R. P. Lathrop of Hollister has sold his stallion Mestoe to Mann & Cowell of Watsonville, who will use him in the stud. Mestoe sires horses of good color, size and nice trotting action, and many of his get make fine carriage horses.

Mr. T. H. Ramsey, superintendent of the Cone Ranch at Red Bluff, was operated on at St. Francis Hospital in this city on January 20th for an injury received some time ago. His leg was broken, but the bone had not united properly, so the surgeons made a new fracture, and Mr. Ramsey is getting along nicely, with a prospect of getting out within the next three or four weeks. His many friends hope for a full and complete recovery for him, and that in due time he will be serviceably sound on this injured leg.

Dr. Summerfield of Santa Rosa has purchased the mare Alix B. 2:24½ and will breed her to his elegantly bred young stallion Lord Dillon 39587, he by Sidney Dillon, out of Roblet 2:12 by Robin, second dam Eveline, the grandam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, by Nutwood. Alix B. is herself an exceptionally well bred mare, as she was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, and is out of a full sister to Little Albert 2:10. Dr. Summerfield has a small but very choice collection of broodmares on his farm near Santa Rosa and we expect to hear of stake winners being sent out from there within the next few years.

The stables of James Y. Gatcomb at Concord, New Hampshire, were burned last week, but all the horses were saved.

The citizens of Santa Cruz have asked the City Council to build a speed track in Laveaga Park, where it is said there is one of the finest locations in the world for a training track. It is to be hoped that the Council will see its way clear to grant the request.

The Columbus Driving Park Association may offer a $10,000 stake for 2:10 or 2:12 trotting stallions.

The Midwinter sale at New York last week showed that the prices of horses are keeping up well, and the average was good in spite of the fact that several consignments of young unregistered stock were offered.

"Thirty head of good ones" are to be sold at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s sales yard on the evening of February 24th. Here is the chance to get one to drive on the road.

Gambetta Wilkes, who now has about 200 in the list, is out of a mare by Gills Vermont 104, a grandson of Black Hawk 5. A full brother to Gambetta Wilkes, called the King, was said to have been the handsomest son of George Wilkes.

BIG SALE AT PLEASANTON.

The enterprising citizens of Pleasanton have decided to hold an annual sale of horses there each year, and have organized and set the inaugural dates for April 16th, 17th and 18th this year. The Pleasanton Times of February 1st says in this connection:

Pleasanton is to have a horse sale. It will be the first and greatest of its kind ever held in California. It will last three days, April 16th, 17th and 18th. It will be in charge of a committee whose chairman is Chas. De Ryder. One hundred horses have already been consigned for the sale. It will be a great success.

This movement has been inaugurated under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. It will immediately be widely advertised and will attract attention everywhere. The name and fame of Pleasanton is heralded wherever good horses are bred, and it is quite appropriate that this town should inaugurate a movement of so much importance to all lovers of any and all kinds of horse flesh.

The advantages to accrue to Pleasanton from such a sale held annually are bound to be very great. The fame of Pleasanton will be spread even further than it is to-day, and it will stand out in even a stronger light than ever as the greatest horse center, not only in California, but on the entire Coast. The fact that the sale is to include all kinds of horses is one of the strongest features connected with it. It will stimulate the raising and cultivation of better horses in every section where people come in touch with the movement. Heretofore we have centered almost entirely upon racing horses. Now Pleasanton is to be made the greatest market in all California for all kinds of horses. These annual sales will gradually take on the proportions of the fairs of the older countries and the court days of our own Southern States. Properly directed there is no doubt that these sales will mean much for Pleasanton and the entire valley.

The idea originated with the horsemen themselves. It was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, and that body, ever ready to promote the material welfare of the town, promptly acted. On the invitation of President H. W. Furlong, a number of prominent horsemen met at the Rose Hotel Wednesday evening. After first thoroughly discussing the feasibility of the project and arriving at the conclusion that a success could be made of it, the meeting promptly organized a strong committee to take charge of the sale.

Charles De Ryder, who is one of the best and most favorably known horsemen in the United States, was made chairman. With him is associated Henry Helman, whose practical experience and great success has given him such a high standing among horsemen everywhere. Other members of the committee are R. C. Peach, the secretary, and F. P. Hellwig, Charles Griffith, Lee Wells and J. C. Kirkpatrick.

The committee has decided to hold the sale April 16th, 17th and 18th. Immediate steps will be taken to advertise the sale thoroughly all over the Coast, and to secure a large consignment of good horses. As already mentioned, over 100 head of draft and trotting bred horses have been consigned for the sale. The committee hopes to secure at least 150 head more. Parties desiring to consign horses for the sale should do so early, in order to get the value of the advertising. No horses will be barred, but all entries will be scanned very critically by the committee in order that misrepresentation may be avoided, and all who buy or sell may be assured of every market benefit.

Entry blanks will be sent out immediately.

The enthusiasm with which the event has been received by the horsemen, the fame of Pleasanton as a horse center, and the broad gauge character of the men in charge all mean that Pleasanton has inaugurated an event that will become a feature of Northern California.

HORSE PARADE AND STALLION SHOW.

Arrangements are now under way whereby Livermore will, on Saturday, March 7th, hold a horse parade and a stallion show, and as it is now two years since an affair of this kind has been held, everything that can be done will be done to make the coming show one of the best ever held in the Livermore Valley. The horse shows heretofore have always been productive of much good to the horse interests of this section and horsemen can further their interests in no better way than by encouraging and keeping alive the horse shows. Many of the stallions that have made the Livermore Valley famous as a horse-center are dead, but as there have been a number of new stallions brought to this section farmers through the coming show will be given a chance to inspect the new stock and select stallions with which to mate their mares the next breeding season and such of the new stallions as have colts old enough to show will be given an opportunity to show them.

"The coming show is not to be restricted to stallions alone, but owners of mares, geldings, colts, fillies, saddle and driving horses are requested to make entries. No entrance fee will be required. The committee having the management of the show in hand earnestly ask the co-operation of all horsemen throughout the county. The officials are: H. M. Christensen, president; Max Berlin, vice-president; Theo. Gorner, secretary; John Sweeney, treasurer; Frank Fennon, marshal; Wm. McDonald, announcer.

THE HALF-MILE TRACKS.

It is the opinion of those best posted on harness horse affairs that the half-mile tracks which are so numerous all through the country east of the Mississippi river, do more to foster and build up harness racing and harness horse breeding than all other things combined. The fact that a half-mile track can be sustained as a training track with but little expense, keeps it in existence in hundreds of towns where mile tracks could not possibly be supported. For this reason this journal has often advised organizations that were limited as to capital to construct a half-mile track for training as well as racing purposes, instancing the fact that some of the greatest fairs and race meetings in the Eastern country are held on grounds where there is only a half-mile ring. In this connection we take occasion to reproduce from an Eastern exchange the following article, written by Mr. Amos Whitely, one of the owners of White River Stock Farm, Muncie, Indianapolis:

The very best way to advance the breeding interest is through the half-mile track meetings, and anything that tends to build up the interest in racing on the half-mile tracks meets the approval of White River Stock Farm.

I have, during the past three or four years, given this subject very careful consideration, and my observations while attending meetings of the Grand and Great Western Circuits, and a number of the most prominent half-mile track meetings, has fully convinced me that the interest in the breeding and developing of high-class, useful horses, and race horses, can best be promoted through the race meetings on the half-mile tracks.

While the Grand Circuit and Great Western Circuit meetings, where the phenomenal trotters and pacers (the real racing machines) are practically in evidence, attract and interest a class of horsemen who are out for the big stakes, and I may say a class of good breeders, they do not interest the general breeder, including the small breeder, all of whom must be depended upon to advance the breeding interest. Comparatively few breeders attend those meetings, and the pace is too strenuous to interest them.

What we need is high-class racing on the half-mile tracks that will attract and interest the horsemen generally, and cause the breeder generally, additional individual farmers to want to get into the game, at least to the extent of securing, for breeding purposes, one or two high-class, standard bred mares, to be bred to high-class sires every year, so the farmers and the farmer boys will be interested in the breaking and educating of colts every year, to prepare them for the races.

What the managements of the leading half-mile tracks have been doing is good. Stakes for the green ones, and purses for the faster ones are all right. But in addition to this, in order to attract and interest the people and the local breeders who do not attend the great mile track meetings, special attention should be given to the free-for-all classes. Everybody wants to see some fast racing, and if the half-mile track managements will arrange for a free-for-all pace for one day, and a free-for-all trot for another day, with reasonably liberal purses that will secure high-class horses, such racing will attract attendance, interest the people, and largely increase the gate receipts.

Give the people something in the nature of Grand Circuit racing on the half-mile tracks and they will do the rest. I believe I voice the sentiments of a number of breeders and horsemen when I say that while the White River Stock Farm does not care to maintain a racing stable to compete with the phenomenal trotters and pacers gathered from the whole United States in the Grand Circuit meetings, we will do our part in helping to boom the racing on the half-mile tracks.

A STAKE WINNER.

It has been often said of the Directs that they have "the winning habit," and there is a son of Direct 2:05½ now at Sacramento that has helped add to the truth of this statement. Almaden 2:22¼, winner of the two-year-old trotting division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, and of the Occident Stake the following year, is the horse we refer to. This young stallion was bred by Mr. C. A. Durfee, and is out of a fast mare by McKinney 2:11¼, thus combining the blood of the two greatest 2:10 sires ever in California—Direct 2:05½, sire of twelve in the 2:10 list, and McKinney 2:11¼, sire of seventeen in that list. Almaden is a trotter, one of the good gaited sort, that will sire trotters. He would have been taken East last year by Chas. De Ryder, but was taken sick with impaction of the bowels, and for many days his life was despaired of. He recovered, however, and is now at Sacramento for the season of 1908, in the hands of M. L. Lusk, and never looked finer in his life. There is a chance here to breed to a horse at a moderate fee that is certain to become a popular horse at a much higher fee before long. His colts show that they are the sort that will do to train, and while none are old enough to race, ask any horseman who has seen them and they will say no greater prospects are to be found in the State.

THE MIDWINTER SALE.

At the Fasig-Tipton Midwinter sale held in New York last week five hundred horses were sold. There were many very ordinary horses consigned to the sale, and they brought little money, the average for the first day being but $143 per head, 104 head selling for a total of $14,865. In this first day's sale were a lot of two-year-olds by an unregistered stallion of no reputation and there was absolutely no demand for them, weanlings and yearlings selling at from $15 to $75.

During this first day of the sale Stambou, a seventeen-year-old stallion by Stamboul, out of Bon Bon by Simmons, sold for $150. The old pacer Perhaps 2:08, whose famous ringing tour in California as Walter K. is fresh in the memory of every Coast horseman, brought $160. He is ruled off all tracks and is now sixteen-years-old.

Crown Princess, a mare bred by Mr. A. B. Spreckels and foaled in 1899, was purchased by J. W. Daly for $415. This mare has a record of 2:13¼. She is by Dexter Prince, out of a mare by Antevolo, and was purchased by Mr. Daly for a broodmare.

Swanhilda by Orkney Wilkes fetched $610, and the fact that a few good ones were in the day's sales was what brought the average up to $143.

On the second day the Walnut Farm horses were sold. There were sixty-four head in the consignment, and they brought a total of $27,085, an average of $425 per head. Those by Moko brought within a few cents of $300 each, those by Walnut Hall averaged $606 and those by Mobel sold for an average of $186 per head.

The star of the lot was The Harvester, three-year-old colt by Walnut Hall, dam by Moko. He sold for $9,000.

On Thursday, the third day of the sale, good prices were received for many, the day's average being over $500 for the 112 head sold during the day. The sales for the three days up to Thursday evening were 356 head for a total of $124,860, an average of $347.

Among the highest priced horses on Thursday were the following:

Wilteen 2:15¼, trotting stallion by Wilton, seven years old, $8,000.

Palerna, bay mare, five years old, by Bingen, $2,725.

Rex McKinney, black colt, three years old, by McKinney, dam Haughty by Baron Wilkes, $2,600.

Princess Helen 2:05¾, pacer, by The Beau Ideal, $2,600.

Locust Jack 2:11, trotting gelding, seven years old, by Keller Thomas, $4,000. This horse made his record last year over a half-mile track.

Thornway 2:05¼, pacing stallion, ten years old, by Steinway, $850.

The stallion The Bondsman was very sick on Thursday and it was not thought he would be offered for sale.

A summary of the sale will appear in our stallion number next week.

MAKING HIS WAY.

For years the stallion Iran Alto 2:12¼, bred at the famous Palo Alto Farm and sold to James W. Rea of San Jose when a colt, was raced on the circuit, and then placed in the stud and bred to his owner's mares. His opportunities were very limited, as Mr. Rea had many things to attend to in a political and business way, and the horse was really neglected so far as securing mares for him was concerned. A few years ago H. S. Hogoboom of Woodland, who is a pretty good judge of a horse, leased Iran Alto from Mr. Rea and since then has kept the stallion at woodland, where he has been bred to some good mares, and the colts are now beginning to show that Iran Alto is bound to be one of the best producing sires of California. From Mr. Rea's mares Iran Alto sired Dr. Frasse 2:11¼, Thomas R. 2:15 and other fast trotters, and now that his produce are owned by a large number of breeders they are not only being entered in the colt stakes, but in their training are showing such speed that the horsemen all over the Coast are talking about them as certain future race winners. Iran Alto is by a stallion that held the world's stallion record in his day, Palo Alto 2:08¾, and is out of a mare that held the world's record as a three-year-old, and has since produced four with standard records and is the grandam of twelve. For his breeding and performances on the track and in the stud Iran Alto is standing at a very low fee, $30, but "live and let live" was always one of Mr. Hogoboom's favorite mottoes and he is helping the horse toward a reputation that is bound to be world wide. Iran Alto has never been pushed to the front by favoritism, but won his way there when on the track and is doing it again in the stud.

SADDLE GALL AND TUMOR CURED.

Col. G. W. Jordan, Hawkinsville, Ga., writes: "With Quinn's Ointment I made two tests, one of which removed a saddle gall that I considered removable only by the knife, the other was an application to a small tumor two or three inches above the nostril of a favorite horse, this also disappeared after a few applications. I consider the remedy invaluable." For curbs, splints, spavins, windpuffs and all blemishes use Quinn's Ointment. If cannot obtain from druggist or dealer, address W. B. Eddy & Co., Whitehall, N. Y. Price $1 delivered.

BIG MATINEE PLANNED.

Plans are well under way which, if carried to a completion, will give New York the greatest amateur light harness meet ever held in that city, says the New York Times. With the elections of the New York Driving Club and Road Drivers Association completed, horsemen will now turn their attention to the successful consummation of the project to bring together at the Brighton Beach track all the best amateur drivers in the country in an inter-city matinee to last three days. The Road Drivers will hold their annual parade and speedway matinees during the Spring, but the New York Driving Club is in a quandary as to where to hold the Summer trotting and pacing races. For several years the club has held its matinees at the Empire City track, but the fact that two running meetings under the Jockey Club rules and sanction will be held during the Summer and Fall makes it necessary for the members of the organization to look for another home where the harness sport may be carried along uninterrupted. Several tracks are under consideration. Those being mentioned are Poughkeepsie, White Plains, Elkwood and Mineola.

The location of the track is of second consideration to the plans for an inter-city meet. It is expected that the meeting will do much toward giving the harness horse sport a big help. The plan has the approval of all local light harness horsemen, and is the most ambitious ever attempted by a New York club.

During the annual election of the Amateur Drivers' League of America, which was held in New York during the latter part of November, President George W. Grote of the New York Driving Club suggested to a number of Eastern club representatives the idea of holding the event in New York, and they all promised a hearty support without any reserve. It is suggested to secure if possible Brighton Beach track as the most convenient and best suited for the meet as well as the date question.

According to the rules of the Amateur Drivers' League, the big event must be held at Cleveland, but there is every likelihood of a change being effected, which will transfer the event to Brighton Beach. In case the other members of the league insist upon enforcing the rule it is proposed to hold a big inter-city matinee in any event, inviting all the recognized driving clubs to participate in it.

The cups and trophies are to be made tempting enough to draw to the events all the leading amateurs from all over the country, including Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago, Cleveland, Syracuse and Memphis. The entries would include some of the best light harness horses now in training and make the meet the best ever held.

President Grote's idea of a big inter-city meeting lasting three days, to be held at Brighton Beach, is universally indorsed by all leading members of the New York Driving Club and Road Drivers' Association. The question has also been discussed favorably for the reason that at the next meeting of the National Trotting Association it is believed the question of amateur driving club meetings will be passed upon and rules similar to those now enforced by the Amercan Association aaopted.

In that case the proposed meeting can be given by charging admission at the gate, without incurring records or bars for horses raced in the contests. One of the most enthusiastic backers of President Grote's project is W. F. Bradley, who has promised that if the plan is carried through he will enter Major Delmar and George G., while it is certain that E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia will send over Sweet Marie, and other trotters and pacers of note will be here to race for the prizes. Similar promises have been made by all the leading horsemen of the city, so that big fields of starters are assured.

Speaking of the plan of holding an inter-city meeting, a local horseman who has long been identified with road driving and matinee racing said:

"When Grand Circuit meetings were held two weeks each year at Empire City and Brighton Beach, interest in the harness horse and sport was naturally kept up, but now that they have been abandoned perhaps for good, something must be done to keep the sport alive, or one might probably say to revive it.

"I think the idea of holding an inter-city meeting of the magnitude as planned by President Grote is an admirable one, and the most feasible means of increasing the popularity of the sport. There is absolutely no reason why New York should depend upon outsiders to make this meeting, or a series of meetings, a success, as there are enough horses owned in Greater New York and nearby cities in Jersey to furnish more entries than are needed. Every season one hears of challenges among different amateur clubs and this will be an excellent way to bring horsemen together for all the racing they want.

"As long as racing rules permit the charging of admission such meetings can be made to earn expenses and offer handsome prizes for each race, while it will prove most attractive to that class of the public who love the harness sport when conducted in the right manner."

Before the Spring is advanced something of a more definite nature will be known of the proposed meeting, and if the present sentiment remains as it is there is every insurance that the amateur sport around New York this year will be livelier than any past season, while the half-mile tracks will give many professional matinees.

THE STORY OF CONEY 2:02.

[G. H. Perrigo in Chicago Horseman.]

"On January 18th the famous gelding Coney 2:02 died at West Newton, Mass. He was apparently in good health, but after partaking of his meal laid down in his stall and when an attendant went to speak to him he did not respond, and an examination showed that he was dead. A peculiar phase of the affair was that his eyes were open and his limbs were in a natural position, not stiffened as is usually the case when death occurs. An autopsy will be held to ascertain the cause of his death." Such was the meager report announcing the death of what was in the early portion of the season of 1899 the most talked of pacer in America. It will be noticed that even in death Coney was different from other horses, a fact that was in keeping with his entire career.

It is doubtful whether there have been any horses of recent date which have caused greater joy and grief to their various owners that did Coney. With him, as with Ryland T. 2:07¼, a meritorious performance was almost always followed by a total disappointment. Perhaps Coney was not entirely to blame. A terrible attack of distemper the spring preceding his four-year-old debut left his constitution so undermined that he was hardly physically able to cope with the Grand Circuit stars, which he met in that eventful first year's campaign. Coming as he did from the stable of the late Thomas E. Keating, the California manager, who was at that time ably taking the place of the late Monroe Salisbury as the leader of the annual invasion from the Golden State and whose stable had brought East such stars of the pacing brigade as Anaconda 2:01¾, Klatawah (3) 2:05½, Searchlight 2:03¼ and such trotters as Dione 2:07¼, Owyhee 2:11, etc., he was naturally very much in the limelight from the day he began to show such astounding bursts of speed in his work in his native State, up to the time of his first start at Denver in June. Only his vast amount of speed tempted Mr. Keating to race him in 1899. He had, however, been heavily staked down the circuit and it was in the hopes of saving some of this entrance that any effort was made to race Coney at all. It is probable that the black gelding never entirely recovered from the grueling campaign he underwent that season when in no condition to race. His efforts in after years seemed to bear out this assertion. His brilliant performances did not follow one another with the regularity of those of Star Pointer, John R. Gentry, Joe Patchen and Robert J., but were occasional dashes which gave but an indication of what the black whirlwind would have done had he been in perfect condition.

Coney was foaled in 1898 and was bred by John W. Gardner, Los Angeles, Cal. His breeding was eycellent and he was sired by the great McKinney 2:11¼ (the leading sire of 2:10 speed), while his dam was Grace Kaiser, also the dam of McZeus 2:13, a son of George Wilkes, while the second dam was Grace W., by Comet. He was a good sized black gelding of a decidedly racy conformation and was a very fast, rapid gaited pacer. In his early training he gave great promise and Keating, always on the lookout for budding phenoms, soon arranged to manage him. That was in 1899. The gelding came fast all that winter and spring until late in the spring when he was taken with the distemper. But as before stated so many valuable dates had been made for him that it was determined to race him anyway. As usual the Keating stable made its first starts at Denver, where M. E. McHenry took charge of them to do the driving. There Coney was put in three races and while he won them all did not by any means create a favorable impression. His first start resulted in an easy victory, but in the second he showed what he would do when pinched. In the first heat he made two bad breaks and just beat the flag. After that it was easy for him although he stepped the first quarter of the second heat in :31, the half in 1:02½, and then pulled up and came home in 2:14½ In this third attempt he made a very poor showing although his enormous burst of speed made it possible for him to win after acting very badly.

These races showed Keating that something radical would have to be done with Coney if he was to make even a creditable showing in his next race, the Chamber of Commerce stake for $5,000 at Detroit in July. After a great deal of deliberation it was decided to put the hopples on him. McHenry somewhat reluctantly consented and the day of the race made his first public appearance behind a hoppled pacer. The field was made up of twelve pacers which included Shade On 2:08; Carmelita 2:09¼; Annie Thornton 2:10¼; Wandering Jew 2:09¼, and The Private 2:07½. Despite the uncertainty as to how he would behave with the new gear Coney was made the favorite, selling for $75 to $100 for the field. In the first heat all went well, Coney winning it handily in 2:09. But in the second heat the trouble began. Coney was stepping down the backstretch with a comfortable lead of several lengths when the public began to see that he was trying to break. Try as he would McHenry could not ward off the inevitable and at the five-eighths pole Coney went up in the air in a lunging tangle. The entire field passed him and it was with difficulty that he beat the flag. In the third heat he made a jump at the quarter from which he recovered handily but another at the thee-quarters destroyed his chances and he finished third. In the fourth heat he kept his feet but tired in the stretch and Shade On beat him home.

The following week at Cleveland he had a new driver as John Kelly had the mount behind him. Again Coney was the choice, bringing $40 while the field brought $50. Among his opponents were Bob Fitzsimmons 2:07¾, Shade On and Wandering Jew. His manners were much improved and pacing to the half in 1:03 he walked home in 2:13¼. Rain then fell and the race went over until the following day. Coney won the second heat in 2:10¼ but tired badly and Bob Fitzsimmons won the next three. It was a good performance and had the gelding had sufficient work he would pobably have won in straight heats. He was laid up the week of Columbus, but at Buffalo, with McHenry back in the sulky landed the stake in 2:13¼, 2:09½ and 2:12¼, pacing the first half of the second heat in 1:02¾ and beating Toboggan 2:08½, Lizzie Wilkes 2:08¼, Wandering Jew and others. He repeated at Glen Falls by pacing in 2:07¾, 2:09¾ and 2:08¼. The rules barred the hopples at Readville, hence it was not surprising that Coney should have made breaks there and finished behind the money. At Hartford they were put on him again and he gave Billy Andrews 2:06½ warm argument, making him go in 2:06½, 2:07¾ and 2:10 to win. In the last heat McHenry made a try and went to the half in 1:02. There Coney tired and was eased up, finishing third. The hopples were barred at Empire City also and the son of McKinney finished behind the bunting. He was the favorite in the Roger Williams stake at Providence and won the first heat in 2:08½ but was then taken sick and the race went to Island Wilkes Jr. His last start of the year was at the Parkway half-mile track, near Brooklyn, where he finished fourth in a star field of free-for-all pacers to Prince Alert 1:59½; Roan Wilkes 2:04¾, and Democracy 2:07. In that race he was driven by Bert Shank. Coney was consigned to the Old Glory sale that fall along with some others fom the Keating stable and was bid in by D. W. Maloney for $1,160. During the year he stated in twelve races, won five, was second in four, fourth in one, and twice unplaced, winning $5,925.

The following year was probably his best as in ten races he won five, was second in three and unplaced in two, winning $4,675 against the best pacers of the day and 1900 boasted of some giants among the side-wheelers. He opened at Windsor where he finished second to Billy Andrews, three heats in 2:07½, 2:07 and 2:06½, driven by Bert Shank. M. E. McHenry then took the gelding again and at Detroit started him in the 2:06 pace against William Mac, Prince Alert and others. In the first heat he made a break and finished sixth, but in the second he trailed William Mac, Billy Andrews and Free Bond to the quarter in :30, the half in 1:00¾, the three-quarters in 1:32¼, and then moved up to the leaders for the final brush home. The heat appeared to be his when he caught William Mac at the distance, but Ben Walker was coming fast with Prince Alert and Coney seemed to hang so the hoppled Prince was able to beat him a nose in 2:05. In the third heat Coney broke his hopples on the first turn and was laid up. That race put him on edge for his record breaking performance the following week at Cleveland, when he lowered the world's record for five-year-old pacing geldings to 2:02¾, where it still stands, and scored his greatest victory. The field was a hard one, it being made up of Prince Alert 1:59½; Ace 2:05¼; William Mac 2:05¼; The Maid 2:05¼; Indiana 2:04¾; Don 2:07¼; Billy Andrews 2:06½; Exploit 2:08½; Eyelet 2:06¼, and Free Bond 2:04¼. The betting was heavy and public interest ran high. Prince Alert and Coney were about equal choices, bringing $200 each, while the field sold for $300. McHenry never made a move the first heat and Prince Alert won it in easy fashion. He then sold for 2 to 1 against the entire field. The moment had arrived for Coney's star to reach its ascendancy and McHenry was not slow to take advantage of the opportunity. Prince Alert sailed away in the lead, wiht Free Bond at his side and Coney at the latter's wheel. The quarter was in :30¼, the half in 1:00½, and the three-quarters in 1:31¼. The Alert horse was flying a 2:00 clip himself, but McHenry sat down on Coney and made his drive. The black fellow answered the summons like a cyclone and was soon catching Prince Alert at every stride. The grandstand rose to its feet as one man and watched the duel between the two hoppled kings with breathless anxiety. At the distance Coney's nose showed in front and from there home McHenry began taking him up and he finished in 2:02¾, merely jogging. It was said at the time that no horse had ever paced so fast a mile and finished so easily. Prince Alert and Billy Andrews lead to the stretch, where Coney passed them and won the next heat and race in 2:04½. That was the day of Coney's triumph. The critics who had been terming him soft hearted and unreliable changed their tune and at once proclaimed him a star of great magnitude. He followed that up by two easy victories at Columbus and Olean, N. Y. At the former city he won the 2:07 pace in 2:06½, 2:07 and 2:05¼, and at Olean beat his stablemate Anaconda in an exhibition in 2:08¼ and 2:10½ over a half-mile track. In the latter race he was driven by Billy Andrews. But at Glen Falls he passed into a partial eclipse, for he acted very bad at the score and was finally sent away on a standstill break. Although he paced fast the distance was too great and he got the banner. He was then laid up for a few weeks, making his next appearance at Hartford, against Prince Alert and Indiana. The race was supposed to be between Alert and Coney, but the Prince was sick and to the surprise of the talent the rank outsider Indiana won, with Coney second the last two heats, in 2:05, 2:04¾ and 2:08. At Terre Haute, Coney was driven by Edwin Gaylord, of Denver, in a successful effort to lower the world's record to wagon for amateur drivers, at the time held by Mr. C. K. G. Bilings, with Free Bond by a mile in 2:04¼, and succeeded by stepping one in 2:03¾. He also made two starts at St. Louis in match races. The first of these he lost to Joe Patchen in 2:05 and 2:04¾, but two days later beat his stablemate, Hettie G., in 2:05¼ and 2:05¾ to wagon. His last race was at Los Angeles, Cal., where he won a $2,000 free-for-all, driven by Johnnie Blue, from Little Thorne 2:07¼, Anaconda and Clipper 2:06, in 2:09¼, 2:08½, and 2:08.

Thomas E. Keating had died during the 1900 meetingat Lexington and James Butler concluded to sell the bulk of his horses as he had difficulty in securing a man to take Keating's place as manager of his racing stable. The horses were sent to the Midwinter sale. Coney elicted spirited bidding and brought $4,100. His career that year opened brilliantly, but was not sustained. He was driven by Andy McDowell and started but twice—at Detroit and Cleveland—finishing second and third. The free-for-all field at Detroit that year was made up of Anaconda 2:03¼; Indiana 2:04½, and Coney. Anaconda, "the snake horse," was the favorite, but for a while Coney made his backers feel uneasy. Indiana drew the pole, but when the word was given Coney took it at once and waltzing over to the quarter in :29¾, the half in 1:00, the three-quarters in 1:31¼ and home in 2:02, equaled the world's record for a pacing gelding and lowered the Grosse Point track record. Anaconda tried to catch him, but failed. The clip in the second heat was even faster. Anaconda was in hot pursuit of Coney and they were at the quarter in :29. Down the back stretch Anaconda kept gaining and at the half in :59¼ Coney became dizzy and made a bad break. By the time he had caught Anaconda was far in front, but as neither Indiana nor Connor could force Anaconda out McDowell tried again with Coney. He cut down the long lead to two lengths and then gave up the task, Anaconda winning in 2:02¾. Again in the third did Coney try to keep foot with his rival, but it was no use and he tired badly, Connor beating him for the place and Anaconda winning in 2:05½. At Cleveland he showed only flashes of his speed and won third money to Anaconda and Connor in 2:06 and 2:08½.

Coney did not start in 1902. In 1903 he made but one start and that was at Cleveland. He was but a shadow of his former self and in no condition to race During the race he bled badly and was distanced by Dan R. and Anaconda in 2:05¼. His next appearance at the races was in Dakota early in June of 1904. His campaign also extended into Nebraska, but it was not a success as out of five races he was fourth three times and unplaced twice. In 1905 he also started three times over the Nebraska bush tracks and was second twice and third once. In 1906 he was matineed in Illinois and in the spring of 1907 was purchased at the Indianapolis sale by A. H. Merrill, of Danvers, Mass., and taken to New England, where he died. A complete recapitulation of his career shows that he started in thirty-three races, won ten, was second in ten, third in two, fourth in four and seven times unplaced, winning $11,820.

Such is the story of Coney. Fast as he was it is probable that had he not been raced during his four-year-old season before he had recovered from the effects of his illness, he would have at least touched the 2:00 mark. During his career on the Grand Circuit he was always a sensation and caused the bettors many an anxious moment. But now all is ended and the great pacer has gone the way of all things mortal "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well."

CHICAGO HORSE MARKET.

As the spring approaches, says the Breeders' Gazette, the tone of the horse market improves. Never in the history of the trade in the West has there been such an insistent inquiry for farm workers. Not only has this demand developed unprecedented proportions, but it has begun much earlier than usual and more farmers are visiting the cities in person to make their selections. In some instances farmers in a locality have pooled their money and sent representatives, taking carloads. This early purchasing is very sensible indeed, but it is quite plain that as February passes the farm demand must assume much larger proportions. This certainly does not look as though there can be much of a surplus concealed in the breeding districts. Another feature of the trade just as present is the number of farmers who are seeking to buy second-hand horses that have been used in cities. Carload after carload of these animals, all more or less sore footed, has gone into the country and at prices not much lower than first cost in the rural regions. The cessation of activity in teaming circles during the last three months of last year threw many good workers onto the market. The big teaming concerns, always eager to buy "hard" horses accustomed to city feed and life, snapped up the better offerings of this kind quickly, leaving only the sorer sorts to go back on the land. Prices are advancing all along the line, and no one would be surprised to see them back on the old high level by March 1st.

The Stallion Number of the Breeder and Sportsman, out next week, should be read by every horse owner.

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REDWOOD PARKS AND FOREST RESERVES.

One of the most public spirited gifts ever made to the Government has come from William Kent of Chicago, who has just deeded to the United States 295 acres of primeval redwood forest on the southern slope of Mt. Tamalpais, about six miles from the city of San Francisco. The land was deeded to the Government with the approval of Forester Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the United States Forest Service. The papers have now gone to the Secretary of the Interior and a proclamation declaring the canyon a National Monument will be signed at an early date.

This means that more of California's redwood giants will be saved for the scientific study and pleasure of the whole country, in fact, the whole world, for the great sequoias are only found in the Golden State. This grove given to the Government by Mr. Kent is one of the few tracts of redwood forests to be found in its natural state in California to-day. The land is said to have cost Mr. Kent $47,000 some years ago, but its stand of redwood timber alone is now valued at more than $150,000 on the market.

The canyons of Tamalpais, which drain into San Francisco Bay, were cut clean years ago, the redwood obtained from them went into the construction of the old San Francisco. The giants on this new reserved tract, to be known as "Muir Woods," escaped the axe, however, chiefly because the outlet is on the ocean side instead of the bay side, and also because the various owners of the land have for sentimental reasons jealously guarded the timber from harm or destruction. Modern methods of logging would make short work of the timber, and would besides put a handsome profit in the hands of the owners.

It is the intention to name the National Monument "Muir Woods," after John Muir, the noted naturalist. The giants of Redwood Canyon will now be given permanent protection by virture of the act of June 8, 1906, which provides that objects of scientific interest may be declared National Monuments for their preservation and protection. This 295-acre tract will be a pleasure ground as well as a place for scientific study for the people of the whole of California, for within a radius of 52 miles of the canyon two-thirds of the population of the entire State are centered.

The chief reason for the permanent protection of the land by the Government is that there is no other redwood grove in the whole world more accessible to so many people. The canyon is in absolutely primeval condition, not so much as scratched by the hands of man. It lies within an hour's ride of San Francisco, at the very doors of hundreds of thousands of people.

So long as the land remains in private ownership there is always danger that the trees will be attacked, and Mr. Kent feared this, but as a National Monument they will be safe for all times. There are, of course, many finer stands of redwood in California, but there are no typical groves owned by the United States, nor are there any which might be acquired by the Government except at great expense.

Originally this land was part of the old Spanish grant, Rancho Sausalito. Mr. Kent purchased the land some years ago for a sum said to be about $47,000. To insure the preservation of the redwoods for the instruction and enjoyment of all the people for the years to come, he has now deeded the tract to the United States as a gift. The largest redwoods are eighteen feet in diameter at the butt and will approach three hundred feet in height, rising with perfectly straight and clean stems. As none of the big trees have been cut, their age is, of course, somewhat problematical, but it is safe to say that the veterans have stood from one thousand to fifteen hundred years.

The total stand of redwood, roughly estimated, is about 30,000,000 feet, with some 5,000,000 feet of fir and a very considerable amount of tanbark oak. The redwood alone, at a fair valuation has a market value of $150,000, as it stands. Except for a narrow strip of brush along the east border and a fringe along the southwest line, the whole canyon is covered with a dense forest growth. The stand is heaviest along the creek and on the lower slopes, becoming poorer above. Redwood is the dominating tree, towering high above everything else and forming fully three-fourths of the whole forest. Douglas fir is next in importance, and scattered over the entire tract are all the various hardwoods common to the region, chief among which are the numerous oaks, madrone, alder, maple and mountain laurel, all of which form a kind of dwarf underwood to the lofty redwood and fir. The redwood occurs both in big and small groups, and by single trees, while the other species are sprinkled throughout.

The destruction of redwood by lumbering has been so rapid in the last decade that it is now only a question of years when the original growth will have wholly disappeared. Its extraordinary scientific and educational value, along with the fact that it is a pleasure ground for all of the people who live in or visit this part of California, makes the wood an ideal National Monument.

In response to a recent rumor that many of the Big Basin redwood trees were being cut down and other damage being done in this magnificent public domain, the San Jose Herald sent a special correspondent who visited the State Park at Boulder Creek recently, with a view to ascertain the truth of the reports that "the woodsman's axe threatened the big trees and action on the part of lumbermen threatened to rob the park of its interest."

The writer's story states: "As we sped down the hill into Camp Sempervirens, we met the Warden, S. H. Rambo, and Park Guardian J. Creed, and our credentials presented to the Warden gained us every facility, that we might present to the readers of the Herald a clear, unbiased statement of actual conditions and the necessities arising that created them. The woodsman and his axe were there, but, unlike the ruthless slaughter of the average woodcutter, here a different system prevails. Each axe that flashes its shining blade, each saw that steadily cuts its swath, is guided by the hands of workmen whose every move is under the personal direction of the Warden.

"Not a tree is being cut except those withering and useless, a constant menace to life and limb; and the dead trees, splendid specimens of the Sempervirens, towering hundreds of feet in the air, black, gaunt and limbless, stripped of their foliage until like huge darning needles they pierce the sky, are carefully exempted from the woodsman's axe. No live standing timber is being cut, except in two or three instances where they lean dangerously over the road or camps, and the safety of visitors and campers demands their removal.

"At Camp Sempervirens, a beautiful spot, aptly chosen by A. P. Hill of San Jose as the camping place for the Sempervirens Club, is where the woodsmen are now located. Five years ago, when I was there with the Sempervirens, this spot was the admiration of all. Two years later fire had left naught but the blackened trunks of the forest monarchs, set in an ash-begrimed waste.

"The fire raged with terrible fierceness in this particular locality, and, seeking an explanation from old woodsmen and forest fire-fighters, we found it was owing to the vast accumulation of limbs, dead and rotten wood, shavings, slabs, logging and waste material left lying on the ground by shake, post and tie makers. In some places these piles of debris were ten feet deep, and so covered by underbrush and new growth as to be entirely concealed from view. Vast quantities of this material lay on the ground under the trees in the vicinity of Camp Sempervirens for years, with never an effort to remove it. Dry as tinder, it became a scorching, searing fire that swept the trees from ground to sky line, denuding them of every vestige of foliage and killing many; and there they stand to-day, mute but eloquent witnesses of misdirected forestry work. In many cases the thick redwood bark saved the heart of the tree, and slowly the frightful scars of the fiery holocaust are being concealed by a graceful drapery of young shoots from the trunk that will in time develop limbs.

"To prevent a repetition of such destructive fires is the object of the present operations within the park. Park Warden S. H. Rambo said: 'No contract has been let for burning over the area of the park. No cutting is allowed where it will endanger standing growth, such as madrone, oak, lilac, azaleas, the graceful huckleberry, ferns and other natural coverings of the ground. On the other hand, the accumulation of dead growth, limbs, tree tops and entire trees that have been shattered and riven by flame and decay will be worked up into wood, and the debris burned. Where this burning is intelligently done, no damage results to other growth, and the following spring the scar of ashes is covered by Nature's green coating of ferns and trailing vines. By these means we hope to protect these beauty spots, such as Camp Sempervirens and the like, from other destructive visitations by fire, and, incidentally, in certain localities, provide additional camping grounds. No lumbermen are in the park cutting out the timber; and such ruthless, wanton destruction as their operations entail will not under any possible conditions be tolerated, but at all times the natural beauty of the park will be conserved and encouraged to its highest point of development, ever keeping in view the fact that this vast playground has been set aside by the State for the pleasure of the whole people.

"And in the fire-swept gulches and on the barren denuded slopes of the hills every chance will be given the new, oncoming undergrowth to re-carpet and restore to its original primeval beauty the glories of this vast forestic panorama.

"W. M. Elsom, who has the contract for cutting up the dead and down timber in the Big Basin State Redwood Park, laughs at the report that good trees are being cut down in California's famous park, the pride of Santa Cruz county.

"The Sempervirens Club of San Jose, which made the park its special care since it was bought by the State a number of years ago, has been investigating the matter, and Mr. Elsom is curious to know how this report, like so many false rumors, got abroad. Said he:

"There is not a tree being cut in the park except those that are marked by the Warden as thoroughly killed and useless. There are a few dead trees which have fallen or are leaning against live trees, and you may be sure that Deputy Warden Creed, who is a thorough woodsman, would never mark a tree for cutting unless it was dangerous to keep it there.

"If the Sempervirens Club would come in full force to the park, I would be delighted, and I'm sure that they would be pleased with the work that has been done. I'm just as much interested in preserving the beauty of the park as anyone, for I take hundreds of tourists to the park every year in my livery business.

"The taking out of these trees not only prevents fire from spreading, but will enable the fire fighters, in case there is any fire in the surrounding country, to get from one ridge to another with wagons and teams.

"Creed knows trees as well as any member of the Sempervirens Club, and he loves trees and wants to preserve them. I don't believe you could offer him any inducement to mark a tree that shouldn't come down. I don't believe there is anybody who would attempt to get him to do such a thing. The Sempervirens Club can rest easy. We're only cutting up the dead and down timber, and the park will be better for it."

A decision of great importance not alone to this State, but to every section of the country containing forest reserves and game laws was unanimously arrived at during the forest rangers' sessions at Santa Barbara, January 29th. It is that the reserve men will in future decline to act as game wardens, and that each county must appoint its own special officers for the purpose of enforcing local or State game ordinances, without looking to the rangers for direct assistance, although it was the sense of the meeting that there would be no objection to acting indirectly in co-operation with properly appointed game wardens.

The impression has prevailed from the very initiation of the service that the work of game warden was practically part of a ranger's duties. The regulations say nothing of the sort. It is true, the service has in the past shown a willingness to assist in enforcing the game laws, and accepted appointments as deputies under the State Fish Commissioners, but for various reasons which were fully threshed out during the rangers' sessions they will do so no longer.

In the first place, if the rangers are to keep an eye on the hunters it keeps them hopping, and it will be practically impossible to do anything else at the season when they are most needed at their proper duties of patroling to guard against fires, keeping up the trails, seeing that the ranges are not overstocked and so on. In the second place, experience has shown that the rangers can make more enemies to the square inch acting as game wardens than in any other known manner. Such unpopularity seriously impairs their efficiency.

The next matter in point of consequence was the attendance at the sessions of President Eastman of the Santa Barbara Stockmen's Association. The regulations require that if any stockmen's association exists in the locality, a representative shall be requested to attend the rangers' meetings. Mr. Eastman is manager of the Sisquoc Cattle Ranch, which not only has large holdings of patented land, but also a permit to run cattle on a portion of the reserve. This portion extends up the Sisquoc Canyon clear to the summit of Big Pine Mountain.

Mr. Eastman addressed the meeting, expressing his personal appreciation of the work of the forest service, and assuring it of the support and hearty co-operation of his association. The value to the country in the preservation of brush and timber Mr. Eastman said could not be estimated in dollars. But the great and signal benefit of the reserves from the association's point of view lay in the fact that the rangers set a limit to the depreciations of sheepmen and put down any tresspassing on the part of these undesirable denizens of the stock world with a stern hand.

Discussions brought out the fact that no sheep are allowed in the Santa Barbara reserve save in a portion of Kern county, lying northeast of Mt. Pinos, on the extreme northern extremity of Ventura county. Here there have always been several Basques, who usd to get periodicaly roped and dragged around the ranges they invaded with their flocks by exasperated cattlemen before the reserves were created.

A curious regulation in connection with grazing rights was brought to light in the requirement that the rangers watch those who have permits and see that they salt their cattle. Now that regulation, as many rangers in this reserve testified, was evidently drawn up in Washington without knowledge of conditions existing in California and the Santa Barbara reserve in particular. Natural salt licks abound on the reserve, and the creeks are lined with alkali that in many places forms a crust half an inch thick.

A RE-HABILITATED HUNTING GROUND.

Isolated and remote from the whirl and noise of civilization is the Elk River Valley, in the southeastern part of the Kootenay District of British Columbia, northeast of Spokane, which to-day is declared by seasoned sportsmen to be one of the most prolific and varied big game ranges on the American continent. Elk roam the valley in bands of hundreds, and beavers have colonized by the thousands. This is due largely to the restrictions adopted by the Provincial Government, and the excellent grazing range afforded. Elk and beaver have been protected since 1905, and the close season will continue until 1911.

R. L. Laird of Spokane has explored parts of the valley. He declares that the measure of protection afforded the big game in the preserve has not been half-hearted; in fact, he adds, it is the belief of Government officials, guides and others familiar with the district that the law has been strictly observed, with the result that the deer, elk, bear, goats, mountain sheep, beaver and other fur-bearing animals have increased at so rapid a rate that they are today probably more abundant than at any other period within the last half-century.

The valley stretches eight to ten miles wide and is abundantly watered by the swift Elk River, which is literally alive with the gamest trout that ever fought for the angler's fly. On the uplands are thousands of acres of grazing land, covered with a thick growth of grass, resembling the prairie wool, which makes the cattle ranges of Alberta and Saskatchewan unrivaled, horses preferring it to timothy. This grass cures itself and affords an ideal range for elk, deer, goats and big-horn sheep.

For countless years, the valley of the Elk River was the famous hunting ground for Indians, who annually gathered there to restock their larders for the winter. When the white men arrived and began their usual tactics with regard to the elk and beaver, the game dwindled rapidly and there was grave danger of the extinction of both varieties. Realizing this, the Canadian Government declared a long close season and the game obtained a fresh lease of life.

California Rod and Reel Club.—The Rod and Reel Club rounded out the first year of its prosperous existence last week with an annual meeting, at which officers were elected and matters put in shape for the coming season.

The new officers elected are: E. L. Hedderly, president (re-elected); E. E. Salyer, vice-president; Roy Shaer, recording secretary; H. W. Coomber, treasurer.

President Hedderly in a brief address outlined the plans for the coming season and reviewed the work of the past. The club has been a success in every way and has a constantly growing membership.

A committee was appointed to confer with David Starr Jordan and learn from him when it would please him to meet the club at a dinner, to be given in his honor at some future date. Among those on the committee are Judge H. H. Rose, Max Loewenthal, O. R. W. Robinson and Prof. Charles F. Holder.

Many subjects of interest to the club were discussed in a general way.

The club is in a very prosperous condition and has a membership of about 250, which is almost double the number on the list at the last annual meeting. About a dozen new members were taken in last night. There were some preliminary arrangements talked of for the annual fish tournament during the summer, but nothing definite was decided upon. It is possible a club-house will be erected this year and this subject will be fully discussed at the next meeting, to be held in about a month.

A San Antoine Idyll.—Charley Landresse is responsible for the following, overheard on the San Antone recently:

Willie Heelygrass, "How's the fishing?"

Garge Hooks, "Good!"

Heely, "Catch anything?"

Hooks, "Nope, ——— ——— ———!"

Heely, "Then why do you say its good?"

Hooks, "It must be, for the fish are all there yet."

Landresse and pardner laughed so much that they missed the train and stayed over night in the chicken metropolis.

Fish Law Violated.—A reliable report comes from Marin county that the proprietor of a hotel at Camp Taylor in making a swimming pool in Lagunitas creek neglected to put in a fish ladder as required by law. Fish recently were unable to get above the dam. This is a matter that the Fish Commission should take up at once.

That portion of the Chamberlain tract upon which are located the Cordelia, String, Fair and President ponds, which was recently purchased by Louis Titus from the present owners of the entire tract, has just been leased to the sportsmen who formerly comprised the Cordelia Club. The members are Charles W. Kellogg, Capt. H. F. Portman, W. B. Tubb, W. B. Bradford, Dr. George E. Davis.

A. K. C. (INCORPORATED), VICTORIOUS.

The internecine troubles of the American Kennel Club were brought to a close January 22d, when the administration scored an emphatic victory over the Ashland House Committee by electing eighteen members of the arbitration committee, against two elected by the rival faction. It was a complete vindication for August Belmont, the president, and his associates on the board, states the New York Times. The arbitration committee, which will adjust the differences between the rival factions, is composed of thirty members of the club. The administration will have twenty-three votes and the Ashland House Committee seven. These include the three members elected two weeks ago, who were nominated on both tickets.

After the vote was announced the tellers agreed to appoint the lawyers representing each faction a committee to agree upon a date to call the arbitration committee together to organize and make a final disposition of the policy of the club. According to the terms of agreement between the factions, the arbitration committee will meet as soon as possible and elect a chairman and secretary. A mail vote will then be taken of the entire committee to determine whether the club as it now stands is properly incorporated, or whether it will be for the best interests of the club to reincorporate, and if so, upon what lines.

Should the arbitration committee decide that the club should be reincorporated, it will have full power and authority to do so and adopt a constitution. It will also elect a Board of Directors and take over the assets, effects, and name of the American Kennel Club. An effort will be made to secure the recommendations of the committee before the annual meeting of the club, which takes place February 13th.

There is a difference of opinion as to the future of the policy of the club. The administration asserts that it is a complete, sweeping vindication for it. The members of the Ashland House Committee regard the result of the election as a triumph for their long-continued efforts, and say that the club will positively be reincorporated. They admit that they did not expect to win the majority of votes at the election, but declare that the sentiment among the members of the arbitration committee is overwhelmingly in favor of reincorporation. It was denied by several of the Ashland House Committee that there was any opposition to the administration of the affairs of the club, but that the fight was waged entirely on the method adopted to incorporate the club.

The election board met at 11 o'clock on the 22d at the club offices, 55 Liberty street. Pinkerton detectives were stationed at each of the doors leading to the committee room, where the ballots were opened and counted. At the last minute it was decided to make the session a closed one. Laurence M. D. McGuire and Howard Willets acted as tellers, Attorneys G. H. Taylor and R. D. Murray watched the interests of the American Kennel Club and the Ashland House Committee, respectively, and Secretary A. P. Vredenburg opened the ballots.

The task was a tedious one, and after nearly three hours' labor seventy-six ballots had been counted, with the vote nearly even. The final ballot was recorded shortly after 5 o'clock. A total of 146 ballots were opened, which is five in excess of the actual club membership. This was due to both clubs and delegates voting in several instances. Where this happened the club vote received the preference over that of the delegate. George Greer of Rye, N. Y., received two complimentary votes, the only member outside of the regular nominations to receive recognition. Thirteen votes were thrown out, making a total of 135 votes counted. Samuel N. Cutler, who was on both tickets, headed the list with 125 votes, and George Lauder Jr., and John G. Bates, both of whom also received the double nomination, were tied for the second highest vote with 122. President August Belmont and Winthrop Rutherford led the candidates, who were divided by the strictly party line, each securing seventy-five votes. W. W. Stettheimer and C. F. Drake were the only candidates of the administration to meet with defeat, each man receiving sixty-three votes. J. Sergeant Price and W. C. Codman wre elected from the Ashland House Committee, with sixty-four votes each, securing their election by the narrow margain of one vote over the two defeated administration candidates.

It was reported during the balloting that the members of the Ashland House Committee would secede in the event of defeat at the polls and organize a new club in opposition to the American Kennel Club. This was denied by the leaders of the opposition movement, who stated that they would abide by the result. After the election it was announced that the Ashland House Committee, having accomplished its object, would formally disband in a few days, but that, should the arbitration committee decide that the incorporation was legal, a minority report will be filed. The result of the vote follows:

Administration.		Ashland House.	
Name.	Vote.	Name.	Vote.
August Belmont	75	J. Sergeant Price	64
W. B. Emery	70	R. Stewart Edson	60
Edward Brooks	72	W. C. Codman	64
C. W. Keyes	68	D. Murray Bohlen	61
J. W. Appleton	70	R. H. Johnson Jr.	59
George B. Post Jr.	70	J. B. Thomas Jr.	60
Thomas Cadwalader	68	W. N. Kimball	56
Winthrop Rutherford	75	M. M. Palmer	61
James Mortimer	73	Richard H. Hunt	61
W. Rauch	66	W. L. Barclay	56
J. H. Brookfield	66	H. W. Warner	55
C. F. Drake	63	Dr. M. A. Stivers	54
Chetwood Smith	65	S. W. Groome Jr.	55
H. K. Bloodgood	67	Dr. O. H. Albenesius	56
S. Van Schaick	67	W. S. Gartner	56
H. H. Hunnewell	69	James Jenkins	52
W. W. Stettheimer	63	John F. Collins	55
*George Lauder Jr.	122	George Lauder Jr.	122
*Samuel N. Cutler	125	S. N. Cutler	125
*John G. Bates	122	John G. Bates	122

*Nominated on both tickets.

An interesting fact developed during the present controversy, showing the remarkable development of the club. In 1886, when the club was struggling to retain its hold on the dog interests, Secretary Vredenburg had a surplus of $49.15 to conduct the business of the club for one year. This amount has grown yearly, and the treasurer's report, which will be read at the annual meeting of the club, February 13th, will show a balance of $20,640.24, with the disbursement of $23,979.59 for the year, while the club does not owe a cent. There were twelve members in 1886, while at present there are 141 active and over 600 associate members.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The pleasing report is that a large entry of dogs for Oakland will be sent from Salt Lake, Seattle, Portland and one or two from Boston. Oakland is deserving of the support of Coast fanciers.

At a meeting of the Pacific Pointer and Setter Club the following named fanciers were declared the club's official judges: Dr. L. G. Spriggs, R. H. Groves, Frank Mayer, Fred P. Butler and W. E. Chute

The club will offer a cup for nearly every class in those special breeds at the Frisco show, and top this off with a $50 cup for the best specimen shown.

Al Stuart is now a member of the Executive Committee, vice W. H. McKay.

The Santa Rosa bench show project, it is now reported, will not take definite form as a fixture.

Fresno is waking up, or rather, the fanciers of that beautiful city are now wide awake and are arranging the details for another bench show in the raisin county, to take place in the near future.

Oakland Kennel Club dates are announced April 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. L. P. McConnell will judge bird dogs.

Portland will show April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2d right after Frisco. Geo. S. Thomas is scheduled for the premier ring function.

Vancouver, B. C., will show, C. K. C. rules, May 13th-16th, closely following Seattle. Geo. S. Thomas and Major Taylor, report has it, are the judges selected.

Victoria, B. C., will hold the annual spring bench show April 1st-4th.

New Westminster Kennel Club announces the show dates for four days—May 21st-23d.

The San Francisco Kennel Club announces the spring show dates for a four-day exhibit—April 22d-25th.

At the annual meeting last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John L. Cunningham, President; W. S. Kittle, First Vice-President; Lloyd Baldwin, Second Vice-President; Fred P. Butler, Secretary-Treasurer. Bench Show Committee—John L. Cunningham, Fred P. Butler.

Chas. Lyndon of Coleman, Ont., will judge all breeds.

Address all communications to Fred P. Butler, Secretary-Treasurer, office 469 McAllister street, San Francisco.

Pasadena entries closed on the 8th inst.

The popularity of Nairod Kennels' Young Mahomet has increased to such an extent that Mr. Dorian has been compelled to increase his fee to $35 in order to carry out his expressed purpose of limiting his closely. This vigorous young dog is getting remarkably big boned, vigorous youngsters, and plenty of them; and there are several now in the kennels that should be heard from before the year is out.

Mr. Frank Yarrick's good bitch Lady Swettenham recently presented him with a splendid litter from Young Mahomet, two of which (now three months' old) are corkers. The dog, an almost perfect little specimen of the true cart-horse type, is a miniature duplicate in markings and general appearance of Champion Mahomet, and the bitch (an all-white one), is equally massive, and if anything even shorter in muzzle and heavier in bone.

Dr. John H. Ruhl's nice imported bitch Tiger Flo also has a new Young Mahomet litter (the second) of six, born late in December, in which there are said to be several good ones.

The "best ever," according to Mr. Dorian, arrived January 23d in the form of a litter of five (three dogs) by Young Mahomet ex Mrs. Cawthra Mulock. Their fortunate owner considers this the greatest litter he has ever seen. The litter as a whole is remarkable in bone, substance, and general promise, but there is a brindle and white dog and a white

bitch in the lot that will not be sold. Mrs. Mulock is a splendid mother, and the puppies are in the pink of condition. This good brood bitch was sold and paid for at a good price several months ago, but owing to delay in her coming into use, Mr. Dorian cancelled the sale and refunded the purchase price. He is now congratulating himself on this streak of what he calls Nairod luck, and Mrs. Mulock has been permanently withdrawn from sale, as he is convinced that he has not her peer as a brood bitch and mother among his twenty-odd Bulldogs.

Mr. Geo. W. Ellery, president of the Oakland Kennel Club, writes that "the Oakland Kennel Club has decided on April 8th-11th as its dates, show to be held at Idora Park, an ideal place on account of its pleasant surroundings, excellent street-car facilities and grand exercising grounds for the dogs.

"I am going to New York to-day (February 5th), and will while there arrange for as many new things as it is possible to learn from our friends of the East. Shall return about the 1st of March, and our premium list will be ready for distribution soon after. The cups will be up to the excellent standard of the last show, but will be greater in number, and given free for all, no dog is barred, and we invite the whole West to make this fixture one to be remembered in doggy circles. The list of judges will be announced as soon as possible."

The office of the club is located for the present at 1491 Post street, San Francisco.

Mr. E. B. Pixley, who was largely responsible for the success of the 1907 show in Oakland, has charge of arrangements across the bay. The Oakland Tribune has offered a $50 cup for the best "hunting dog."

Mr. J. I. Sparrow is looking after a handsome litter of nine Bull Terrier puppies (five dogs), whelped January 13th by Judge Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali, out of Silkwood Rosamond. These pups are all white.

His good bitch Silkwood Peggy, the dam of Ben Ali, whelped on January 19th nine puppies (two dogs) to Silkwood Chaderwild, his imported stud dog.

Ch. Edgewood Jean II., the dam of many good ones, was due to whelp to Silkwood Chaderwild on February 5th.

Silkwood Mona (a sister of Ben Ali), will whelp to Chaderwild about March 1st.

The first step toward the establishment of peace on a permanent basis in the American Kennel Club was taken January 31st at a meeting of the Referendum Committee, held in the club's committee room, 55 Liberty street. Twenty-two of the thirty members were present and the best of feelings prevailed during the discussion, which lasted several hours.

According to the terms of agreement between the American Kennel Club and the Ashland House Committee, the committee met for the purpose of effecting an organization. William G. Rockefeller, New York, was elected chairman, and John G. Bates, Cedarhurst Kennel Club, secretary. The question of the advisability of reincorporating the club was thoroughly discussed, during which there was an entire absence of factionalism and a general desire shown to adjust all differences with a view to establishing the best interest of the organization. It was agreed to submit the question to a sub-committee of tyelve, to be appointed by the chairman, which will draw up a report of retommendations to be considered and acted upon by the Referendhm Committee at its next meeting. This delay will prevent the subject being finally adjusted at the annual meeting of the American Kennel Club, which takes place the middle of this month as a mail vote will follow the acceptance of the report of the sub-committee.

Those in attendance at the meeting were William G. Rockefeller, New York, chairman; John G. Bates, Cedarhurst Kennel Club, secretary; August Belmont, New York; Winthrop Rutherford, Allamuchy, N. J.; Wwight Moore, New York; William Rauch, Westminster Kennel Club; Lawrence M. D. McGuire, Irish Setter Club; Edward Brooks, Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts; James W. Appleton, National Beagle Club; Chetwood Smith, New England Beagle Club; W. B. Emery, New England Kennel Club; Samuel R. Cutler, Revere Kennel Club; Howard Willets, San Mateo Kennel Club; Marcel A. Viti, Spaniel Breeders' Society; James Mortimer, Ladies' Kennel Association of America; B. S. Smith, Welsh Terrier Club of America; J. Sergeant Price, Jr., Atlantic City Kennel Club; H. H. Hunnewell, American Fox Terrier Club; F. H. Osgood, Boston Terrier Club; J. H. Brookfield, Airedale Terrier Club of New York, and H. K. Bloodgood, American Spaniel Club.

The special prizes and cups to be awarded at the coming bench show of the Pasadena Kennel Club, on February 14th and 15th, were arranged on the evening of January 31st. One of the features will be several handsome silver medals and a cup offered by the Boston Terrier Club of America. This will be the first time that this famous dog club ever offered specials in any bench show west of the Mississippi River. The list as completed then is as follows:

The President's trophy (J. B. Vandergrift) for the best dog or bitch of breed in the show.

The Arroyo Kennels' challenge cup for the best dog or bitch born in California. This cup must be won three times at bench shows of the Pasadena Kennel Club. It was won in 1907 by Mrs. George E. Montieth with the Bull Terrier bitch Judy Monte.

Hotel Green cup for the best dog or bitch owned and shown by any non-resident exhibitor.

R. C. Halsted Company offers a cup for the best rough-coated St. Bernard.

Pasadena Kennel Club offers cups for the best Great Dane, Wilfhound, English Foxhound, Pointer, best Setter other than English, best Spaniel other than Cocker, black Cocker Spaniel, Dachshunds, for the best Collie of opposite sex to winner of Tod Ford's cup; Dalmatian dog or bitch, Bulldog, Bull Terrier of opposite sex to winner of the Pasadena Hardware Company's cup, French Bulldog or bitch, Fox Terrier opposite sex to winner of Fred Herr's cup, Wire-hair Fox Terrier of opposite sex to winner of Freeman A. Ford's cup, Irish Terrier of opposite sex to winner of H. M. Robinson cup, best English Toy Spaniel and cups for the veteran, champion, variety, brace and team classes.

Hotel Maryland offers cup for best American Foxhound, Pasadena Ice Company for best English Setter, Kendall & Smith for best red Cocker Spaniel, Tod & Ford for best Collie, Nordlinger & Son, Los Angeles, for best Bulldog, San Gabriel Valley Bank for best Airedale dog or bitch, Pasadena Hardware Company for best Bull Terrier, Brook & Feagans, Los Angeles, best Boston Terrier, First National Bank for best dog of opposite sex to winner of the former, G. Fred Herr best smooth Fox Terrier, Freeman A. Ford best wire-hair Fox Terrier, H. M. Robinson best Irish Terrier, Kingsley N. Stevens best Welsh, Skye, Scottish or black and tan (Manchester) Terrier, Popkin & Nestor best dog or bitch owned and shown by a lady.

The specials offered by the Boston Terrier Club are silver medals for the best puppy, novice, limit and open dogs, and a cup for the best brace owned and shown by an exhibitor.

The Pasadena bench show officials have announced a change in judges. It was first reported that dog-broker Bradshaw would judge all breeds. This program was evidently found so unpalatable to intending exhibitors that other and more acceptable judicial talent was secured. Arthur Bennet, for sporting dogs; James Ewins, for Bulldogs; George Fred Herr, for Boston Terriers, and G. S. Halliwell, for Bull Terriers, is now the card and a very acceptable one for the southern fancy, it is claimed.

Among the San Francisco dogs that will be sent to the Los Angeles show, February 19th-22d, are: Hon. E. P. Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali, Dr. J. A. Wilborn's Bulldog Walsingham Roy, Judge Cook's Foxhounds Ned, ueenie, Prince Louis and two others, A. Balfour's Field Spaniels Inchkeith Billy and Chesterton Bess end Jack, a Pointer, Victor Kuehn's English Setter Malwyd Beau, Mark Manning's Lady Dorrie M., Robert Wallace's Collie Dictator, I. C. Ackerman's Humberstone Kennels' string of wire-haired Fox Terriers, W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Kennels' string of smooth Fox Terriers, A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Bulldog St. Queenie, Robert A. Roos' Bulldog Hartford Ted, A. L. Stuart's Gordon Setter Ch. Doc Watson, George Flexnor's brace of Bull Terriers, R. H. Groves of Stockton will send St. Lambert's Phyllis, a newly imported Irish Setter. This list will be materially augmented by a number of other high-class dogs taken down south by the individual owners. Handler Al Stuart will have charge of the dogs listed above.

Geo. A. Nieborger and Alex. Wolfen will send down several Cocker entries; Wonderland Kennels will have several of their Bostons and a Bull Terrier or two on the benches.

Taking it all together, the outlook for the largest show ever held in the south is very good.

AT THE TRAPS.

Present indications point to a lively trap shooting season on the Coast for 1908.

The local trap shooting season will open on Washington's Birthday at the Ingleside trap grounds. The Trap Shooters' League announces a two days' program of diversion with shotguns at clay pigeons that will undoubtedly draw a large attendance of local experts and visiting competitors from many interior points.

The first day's schedule calls for ten events—four 15-target races, a 20-bird race for the Roos trophy, a 20-bird event for the Hunter Arms trophy, a 20-bird shoot fo rthe Peters Cartridge trophy, following with three 15-target events.

On Sunday, the 23d, the card embraces four 15-target shoots, 25-bird matches for the Reed, Du Pont, Sorenson and Balliste trophies, and also a 20-target shoot.

Purses will be divided under the Rose system, moneys in 15-target events, 10-7-3, moneys in 20 and 25-target races, 12-8-5-3. Side pools, $1 entrance will be optional, high guns, four moneys. Trophy winners will receive 50 cents on each entry. Interstate Association rules will govern.

Further information inquiring sportsmen can receive by addressing Clarence C. Nauman, secretary, 8-11 East street, this city.

The California Wing Club on January 29th held the club's thirty-sixth annual meeting. Clarence A. Haight was elected president, Phil B. Bekeart, vice-president; C. C. Nauman, secretary-treasurer, and Tony Prior, Frank Turner and W. W. Terrill, directors.

The initial club shoot this season will, as usual, be held on the first Sunday in March. There will be seven monthly club shoots during the year—each on the first Sunday of the month. The club races will embrace two 12-pigeon shoots at each meet at Ingleside. The board of directors will announce before the first wing shoot the amount of purses and trophies to be hung up this season. This veteran pigeon-shooting club is the oldest live-bird shooting club in the United States. There has not been a famous or noted expert with the shotgun who has visited the Coast during the club's existence but what has taken part at one time or another in the club's pigeon shoots.

The opportunity for trap shooting provided by the Channel City Gun Club at the club grounds in Santa Barbara has not been thoroughly appreciated in the past, but a vigorous campaign for increased membership promises an awakening of local interest in the sport. As a result of the campaign now in progress, it is probable that the membership of the club will be doubled, perhaps more than doubled.

At present there is practice shooting every Sunday morning, and a number of the more enthusiastic members are always on hand to test their skill. The Sunday shoots now comprise the active work of the club. With the new growth, however, there will be work at the traps during the week, and this is winning members in Montecio. All that is necessary for an hour or two of sport with the blue-rocks is for two or three of the members to pick up a boy to load the traps and go out to the grounds.

There will be an early meeting of the club at the store of the Santa Barbara Sporting Goods Company for re-organization and to oueline plans. Later it is probable that a tournament will be arranged. Any one who wishes to become a member can obtain particualrs from A. D. Bellman, 722 State street, Santa Barbara.

DUCK HUNTING NOTES.

Has the good duck hunting ended for the season or is it yet to come, is the question that many of the powder burners are now asking each other. At least that is what they asked after spending Sunday in the marshes and bagging but a few scattering birds. But there is a wide difference of opinion on the matter and it is left to the ducks to solve it within the next two weeks.

There were no limit bags, for instance, killed Sunday by Sacramento hunters in the grounds where they usually hunt. The birds were simply not at home and in many cases the visit of the nimrod was fruitless. The reports from all the marshes around that country tell the same tale of poor hunting and there were not many birds that made toothsome meals for Monday. A string of twenty birds was a treasure and there were few hunters who killed that number. Hence the question mentioned above.

The general excuse given for the scarcity of ducks on the preserves is the large amount of water on the overflow lands. The birds that have heretofore rested and fed on the hunting grounds have gone to the overflow where they find plenty to eat. Not only do they eat there, but spend all their idle time over the large areas of submerged lands. It is almost impossible to reach them here, for they scatter easily from one extreme of the waters to the other. But it is apparent that the market hunters have found a way of reaching them for limits have been made each day for the past week by this class of hunters. Most of the birds killed are blue bills.

The heavy storms of last week scattered the ducks badly and with the added amount of water they have not returned to the grounds which they left. A good spell of weather might result in enticing a considerable number of them back, but a stiff north wind would do the trick and drive them from the unprotected waters of the overflows and bays.

One well known hunter gave it as his opinion that there would be no duck hunting to any extent for the rest of the season and said it was owing to the general scarcity of the birds in almost every section this year. He was positive that there was no comparison in the hunting of this and last season, the latter being much the better. Another equally as experienced nimrod says the best shooting of all will come within the next seventeen days. He expects canvasback and all the big northern birds to come this way by that time and firmly believes that the last week, February 8th-15th, will afford some first-class sport on the big species of ducks.

So there is an example of the different views of the situation held by two different hunters. It is surely up to Mr. Duck to decide the merits of the arguments.

One exception to the general absence of ducks at the shooting resorts last Sunday is the result of a shoot had by members of the Empire Gun Club on the Elkhorn Slough preserve last Sunday. Ten members present nearly all got limit bags. Blue bills, in extra good condition, were most in evidence, fat mallards, sprig and tead, however, were also fairly plentiful.

A southeaster prevailing sent the birds in clouds from Monterey Bay to the shelter of the Elkhorn Creek sloughs and ponds. Among those present at the club on Sunday were: J. B. Hauer, J. Peltier, Dr. E. H. Hopkins, W. Irving, Floyd S. Judah, F. L. Houpt, F. F. Connor, Milton Pray, Bert Patrick and F. S. Chase.

THE FARM

LAMB FEEDING IN OHIO.

At the Wooster, Ohio, experiment station, B. E. Camichaei has completed an experiment in fattening range lambs, and summarizing results, says:

"Neither high-priced feeder lambs nor high-priced feeds, nor even both together, render it impossible to secure profits from fattening lambs. It is equally true that neither low-priced feeder lambs nor low-priced feeds, nor even both together, insure the feeder against loss from his operations. After the feeder has done all in his power to buy feeds and feeder lambs 'worth the money' and to produce gains and finish economically, the price for which he may sell his fat lambs finally determines whether his operations shall prove profitable. The influence of varying market conditions as regards both feeder lambs and feeds is a factor in lamb feeding which cannot be controlled by the feeder. Even though it cannot be controlled, it has an important bearing upon the lamb feeding business, and it is highly desirable for the feeder to know how various market prices affect the probability of financial profit from his feeding operations.

"Since the lot which received stock food made slightly more economical gains from the standpoint of food consumed for a given gain, than the lot which did not receive it in 1905-06, and in 1906-07 made slightly less economical utilization of the food consumed, it is not possible, on the basis of these experiments, to say that stock food is either beneficial nor harmful.

"The results of one experiment indicate that lambs fed upon a heavy grain ration will produce gains with a lower consumption of feed than will lambs fed upon a moderate grain ration. The plan of the test, however, was interfered with somewhat and further work is needed before definite conclusions may safely be drawn.

"Wethers made approximately 10 per cent greater gains in live weight than did ewes. These results were very uniform in three different pens, each of which contained 22 ewes and 22 wethers.

"Data secured in both of the tests show that manure from fattening lambs has a very high fertilizing value, on the basis of its nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash content.

"The manure from the lots fed cottonseed meal or linseed oil-meal, caried in every instance more nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash than did that from the lots fed a grain ration consisting solely of corn. In both experiments the added value of the manure was more than offset by the increased cost of the linseed oil-meal or cottonseed meal. The increased value of the manure produced from different feeds is worthy of consideration, since market conditions might vary sufficiently to justify the feeding of linseed oil-meal or of cottonseed meal and from the standpoint of manure production alone.

"If sheep manure is to be handled by a manure spreader, it is well to supply a fairly liberal amount of bedding. It was found that when only a moderate amount was used, the manure was too solid to be handled well by the spreader.

"In all instances where medium grain rations were fed the lots fed corn alone shrank somewhat less in shipment, but the difference was very slight.

"The cost of feeder lambs and of feeds has a direct and important bearing upon the fattening of lambs. The feeder of live stock should study market conditions and should know how various changes in them affect his operations."

NEEDLE KILLS BULL.

The Nebraska Experiment Station lost a valuable animal recently in the death of Sir Skylark Johanna, the Holstein-Friesian herd bull. The animal died suddenly and upon a post-mortem examination it was discovered that a large darning needle, which the animal had evidently swallowed several months previously was the peculiar cause of its death. The needle had worked its way to the heart and pierced the lower lobe of that organ, causing internal bleeding.

In commenting on the strange cause of Sir Skylark's death, Prof. A. L. Haecker of the dairy department gives some good advice urging carefulness in all matters connected with the handling of valuable animals.

"During the summer fly season," said Prof. Haecker, "all hands were employed making fly blankets out of bran sacks, and the work required the use of several large needles for sewing up the sacks. It seems that one of these needles was lost upon the barn floor, and, as the sweepings of each day were put into the bull stall as bedding, evidently theis needle was swept into the stall, and the hungry animal took the needle in while eating his beeting. It required five months for the needle to find its way to the heart. During this time he seemed to enjoy good health and was never sick until the needle reached the vital spot, when sickness resulted. He recovered for a few days, but was again taken sick and in a few hours died.

"We find frequently on post-mortem examinations of stock that the stomach contains various articles of hardware including nails, wire, and in fact almost any metal that might get into the hay or feed. Rocks are often found the size of hens' eggs.

"It is strange, but true, that the bovine is liable to take in all kinds of things with their food, almost as a chicken would do, and in many cases these things prove fatal. It is therefore advisable to use every precaution in keeping stock food free from anything that will injure the animal if taken internally. Mangers should be made tight, and should be cleaned every day. All loose boards containing nails and bolts should be kept out of the hay field, and great care should be exercised if any repair work be undertaken in the barn or manger to see that nails are not dropped in the hay.

"Bits of wire from bailed hay are particularly disastrous and perhaps cause the death of as many cattle as any of the diseases. It seems to me the time is coming when we must use some less dangerous metal for bailing hay than wire. We found a six-inch bailing wire in the stomach of the bull Skylark, along with four nails, some tacks and several pieces of lead. The veterinary who made the examination said it was a mild case, that he had often found several pounds of hardware, and that it was almost the exception not to find some dangerous metal in the stomach. We have always used great care in avoiding this trouble, and still we have this loss, and I know of many cases in this locality where people have lost valuable animals in this way."

PRODUCING EGGS FOR HATCHING PURPOSES.

Egg production is of vital interest to the poultryman, whether eggs are to be used for selling or hatching, but there is some difference in the methods necessary for producing eggs for the later purpose than the former. For selling, an egg is an egg composed of a relative proportion of yolk and white and shell, and all we are interested in is to get the greatest possible number, as that is what counts. To do this, of course, the fowls must be kept healthy and must be fed such rations as will produce eggs, and the better balanced these rations are the larger will be the yield and the smaller the expence of keeping the fowls, and we help the uatural production along by occasional tonics and stimulants.

When we come to eggs for hatching purposes then we must look out and take more care. We want chicks that will be strong and healthy and not those that will "fall by the wayside" when a few weeks old.

To that end we shall select hens, not pullets, and mate them with a young but full grown cockerel, and we will feed clover, alfalfa, bran, ground meat and bones, wheat and oats with some corn at night, and give whatever roots or green food on hand.

Make the hens take plenty of exercise by scattering all grain into leaves or straw so they must scratch for it. Give plenty of warm water to drink. Mix mashes with a weak lime water twice a week or put a little pulverized charcoal instead.

Give just as much variety in food as possible and the appetite and digestion of the fowls will be good, and as a consequence their health is all right and healthy breeding stock means strong chicks that will not die if a cold wind strikes them or if their feet get wet with dew.

Keep draughts out of the hen house, also dampness, so the fowls cannot take cold, and then there will be no roupy hens to transmit weakened constitutions to their offspring.

Keep the nests nice and clean so there will be no soiled eggs to be wached, thus hurting them for sitting, as claimed by some breeders, and last, but not least, gather the eggs before they are "stone cold" if possible and keep them at a temperature of not lower than is comfortable to sit in when dressed in ordinary house apparel, and we can promise good hatches and healthy chickens if the sitting hens and incubators know their business.—Coleman's Rural World.

TUBERCULOSIS IN DOMESTIC STOCK.

H. L. Russell of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, who is co-operating with the Live Stock Sanitary Board of that State with the object of eradicating tuberculosis in that State, says the dairy herds of Wisconsin may be kept free of the scourage if owners will do three things. They are:

1. Find out the actual condition of their herds by applying the tuberculin test.

2. If found free, buy in the future only tested stock or test them before admitting same to herd.

3. For young stock and hogs use skim milk separated at home, or pasteurized properly at creamery or factory.

If disease is found, reacting animals should be separated and disposed of properly and the barns adequately disinfected. In the case of valuable animals, healthy calves may generally be secured from reacting cows, if calves are separated at birth and fed on boiled milk of mother or milk from non-reacting animals. Remember the danger from tuberculosis lies in its hidden course of development, and for the sake of the herd itself, as well as for human beings consuming the products of the herd, one cannot afford to neglect taking such steps as are necessary to find out positively the condition of their herd.

There has been no little dispute as to the frequency of the disease. On this subject Dr. Russell says:

"For the past two years particularly, the College of Agriculture and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board have actively pushed the use of this test in the State. As a result, over 25,000 tests have been performed, and it has been definitely determined that the disease occurs most frequntly in the older dairy regions in the south and east portions of the State. Certain counties are very severely infected, and in some regions it has been found that the creamery by-products are actively spreading the disease far and wide. In nearly 1,000 different herds tested under the auspices of the College of Agriculture over one-third were found to contain the disease. The percentage of diseased animals is much less than this, as in many cases infection was recent and only one or two were involved at time of examination, but unless immediate measures are taken to check the spread of the disease, the whole herd thus exposed will gradually decline. The newer dairy regions do not as yet contain so large a percentage of affected animals as the older sections, but with infection already established it will only be a short time before the con ditions are as bad in this region as eleswhere."—Live Stock World.

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THE ADVANTAGES OF BEAUTY.

Whenever a trotter of great reputation appears in competition with others of less fame yet better conformation, the plain horse suffers by comparison and only on the race course is he supreme, says the Stock Farm. Numerous instances could be named of high-class trotters being shown either at fairs or larger exhibits against those especially qualified by reason of their beauty of form to win a premium and the famous race horses have frequently felt the ignominy of being excluded from the final exhibit. It will be remembered that Boralma, fresh from his victories in classic events, was shown at Madison Square Garden in the roadster class, and as he was plainer in appearance than others in the same class, he was forced to the fate that has befallen so many others and received the gate. It was, of course, bad judgment to have placed such a horse in such a position, yet how much more desirable Boralma would have been, how much greater his value, if after leaving the scene of his many victories he could have aroused the admiration of the spectators by his grace, his beauty of form and his quality. The trotter has so many uses and fits well so many places that if he is produced with a view of giving to the world in addition to a stake winner a type that is useful as well as ornamental, his value becomes just that much greater. Siliko never could have been sold for anything like the price he realized had he not been very nearly a perfect model, for his new owner would not care to run the risk of being ridiculed by showing in England anything in harness that lacked beauty. Breeders would do well to remember that coarse, defective, misshaped stallions are almost sure to reproduce themselves, and the more numerous the defects, the more undesirable is the foal for any purpose other than that of racing. In this era of extreme speed any youngster who is not built on lines that indicate the possession of strong constitution, perfect balance and some degree of quality, cannot withstand the task that is now put to colts inheriting extreme speed.

CONGESTED UDDER.

When it is noticed that the udder is attacked with congestion, which soon runs into the inflammatory stage, characterized by increased heat, swelling, tenderness, etc., prompt action should be taken. In full, fat, heavy milkers it is wise to administer a full dose of cathartic medicine (epsom salts, one pound; fluid extract of goldenseal and fluid extract of ginger, of each one-half ounce; hot water, one pint. Apply warm fomentations to the udder for at least one hour, twice a day, and after each bathing with warm water rub the udder gently with a liniment made of camphorated oil, eight ounces; extract of belladonna, one ounce; mix. Draw off the milk four times a day, carefully using a teat syphon if necessary. When these precautions are taken in time, as a rule, it saves further trouble. When neglected—pathological (diseased) changes—the products of inflammation are liable to follow, and there appears to be no end to the trouble, inconvenience, and loss that usually is experienced in such cases. In the advanced stages it is so difficult to comprehend the real condition of the parts from a written statement, which is so often devoid of necessary details, that is not always an easy matter to describe the necessary treatment.

If one or more of the quarters of the udder are indurated (hard), causing some pain on pressure, apply warm fomentations, and if suppuration follows open freely with a sharp knife.

There is rarely any hope of restoring the milk secretion to a normal quantity, and the better way is to let the cow go dry as soon as practicable. What the cow will amount to in the future as a milk producer it is impossible to predict. Much depends on the present condition of the udder and the chances of its being restored to a normal state.—Dr. Tuthill.

FEEDING PRIZE CATTLE.

A reader giving no name or address writes: "How are prize winning show cattle fed? I am told they are fed much stock foods and such concentrates as oil meal. Is this true?"

Dan W. Black, of Ohio, and who had a car of prize winners at the recent International gives his methods of feeding as follows: "To describe or lay down a positive rule as to how and what rations to feed a load of high class cattle is one of the impossibilities. I have fed quite a number of prize winning loads, and no two have called for the same treatment, as conditions in regard to grass and feed are so different that it is impossible to make a specified rule to go by. A feeder must study his cattle, feed and weather conditions for each lot he undertakes to mature. The load I showed at the recent International was the short aged, blocky end out of a short aged drove of calves. In other words, the cutbacks out of the famous J. A. herd bred by Mrs. Cornell Adair, Palosuro, Texas, Mr. Richard Walsh, manager. I have fed these cutbacks for a number of years and the improvement has been very marked. I consider them today up-to-date and modern Herefords. I have all breeds as good as I can get.

"The load I showed at the recent International arrived at Lyndon, Ohio, December, 1905. These calves were very young, and on account of long, hard shipping, were badly shrunk. The entire lot of 100 would avaerage less than 300 pounds each. They were placed on corn fodder, had a good shed for shelter with access to straw stack, of which they ate a great deal. They were started on ground corn and cob meal, gradually worked to three pounds per day. This ration was continued until March 1st, when the calves were turned to grass. They ran on clover and timothy through the summer and bluegrass in the fall until the latter part of November, no grain being fed these calves during the entire grazing period. The latter part of November the calves were started on shock corn and were never fed on full feed during the entire winter, but just fed a growing ration and right here let me say I have found by experience that the full gaining capacity of the steer at certain stages of his career does not require every mouthful that can be stuffed into him. Young cattle of good breeding and thrift will gain as much per day on a growing ration at certain periods as cattle that run to a self-feeder, and eat twice as much grain."—Dan W. Black in Stock Farm.

DIFFICULTIES IN CHURNING.

Sometimes after the churn has been in operation for half an hour it is noticed that the cream has foamed up in the churn, and often the butter will not come after several hours of churning. If cream is churned at an extremely low temperature, the agitation of the cream serves to incorporate bubbles of air in the cream and the foamy condition results. When this takes place, little can be done except to allow the cream to stand for several hours and then gradually warm it up a few degrees before again starting the churn.

The difficulties considered thus far have been due either to some improper condition or treatment of the cream. There are some difficulties in churning the cause of which is due to the handling of the cow which produced the milk. Two important conditions can be cited. Cows on dry feed; cows in latter part of their milking period.

In winter when the cows are on dry feed, the butter fat in the milk is harder than when the cows are on green feed. Difficulty is often experienced in churning the cream from such milk because the fat is so hard it will not mass together into butter. The remedy in this case is to feed as much succulent food as possible during the winter. Silage and roots are excellent for this purpose.

Cream from cows in the latter part of their milking period is often difficult to churn. The milk at this stage seems to be thicker and more condensed in comparison with the more liquid milk just after the cow becomes fresh. The cream from this condensed, viscous milk is often hard to churn because the fat cannot move in it very freely, so a longer time is required for the particles of fat to be massed into butter during churning.

After the butter comes, another difficulty is often encountered. The butter comes in very small hard granules and refuses to gather in anything like a reasonable time. This condition may be caused by either churning at too low a temperature, or churning too thin cream. It is best remedied by removing about half of the buttermilk, when the granules should gather after a few more revolutions of the churn. If this treatment is not sufficient, the fat should be warmed by adding to the buttermilk a small quantity of milk or water at a few degrees above the temperature of the buttermilk. Care should be taken in adding this water, for if the fat is warmed too much, the texture of the butter will be injured. As little milk or water as possible should be added to the buttermilk in order to warm the fat, as this makes the buttermilk thinner and thus retards the gathering of the butter.—H. S. Wayman, Instructor in Dairying at Missouri Agricultural College.

HOW TO EXAMINE A SICK ANIMAL.

[By Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin State Veterinarian.]

First take the temperature of tthe animal by placing a self-registering veterinary fever thermometer into the rectum, allowing it to remain there for from three to five minutes. The normal temperature of a cow is 100 degrees Fahrenheit and the normal temperature of a horse 100 degrees Fahrenheit; hog 100 degrees; sheep 101 degrees.

Second, take the pulse of the animal, which can be found at the angle of the lower jaw bone. The normal beat of a cow's pulse is from 40 to 50 per minute and that of a horse is from 33 to 40 per minute.

Third, count the respirations of the animal, or number of times it breathes by watching the sides or flanks, or by pressing the ear to the side. The normal respiration of a cow is from 15 to 20 per minute, while resting.

If the temperature, pulse, or respiration are found to be higher or faster than above described, you will know that the animal is ailing.

Oats is the greatest grain feed for horses. Other feed stuffs may be equal as heat and fat producers, but they do not possess the stimulating qualities found in oats. This is supposed to be due to a specific albuminoid which is found only in the oat grain. It gives the horse the fire and snap so desirable in the saddle or driving animal. Some other food stuffs can usually be added to the oat ration and by so doing reduce the cost. Some bran, shorts, corn, barley, wheat and a great variety of other feed stuffs might be mentioned in this connection. Oats should always constitute at least one-half and better still two-thirds of the ration. Three parts oats, two parts corn and one part of bran or shorts will give good results. The amount of roughness and grain to be fed will vary, some depending upon the labor to be performed. It is not best to feed over ten or twelve pounds of hay and from twelve to fifteen pounds of grain to a horse doing regular work. For horses which have light work give about the same amount of roughage and from six to ten pounds of grain. It is not necessary to cut the fodder or grind the grain for horses which have good teeth and plenty of time to feed. Steamed feed or a mash of some kind should be fed at least twice a week. During the winter season roots should be supplied as they have a favorable influence on the health of the animals.

The champion carload of fat steers at the Denver stock show was composed of Aberdeen-Angus bred by P. H. Boothroyd of Larimer county and fed by H. W. Moore of that city at his ranch in Morgan county. They were sold at $8.10 per cwt. The champion load of feeding steers were Herefords bred by Al Marr of the North Park

DISINFECTING HARNESS.

Horses are subject to diseases that are not only highly contagious to other animals, but to man also.

Any article that animals so afflicted come into contact with are infected and as a measure of precaution should be disinfected as soon as it can be done.

A glandered horse, for instance, will infect halters, bits, harness, etc., and communicate the disease through the subsequent use of these articles.

To disinfect a harness, it should be thoroughly soused in boiling water in which has been dissolved two or three grammes (not grains) of bichloride of mercury to the quart of boiling water. Then let the leather dry for two to three days. Then unbuckle and put the parts into a box that is air tight. This can be accomplished by pasting paper on the outside of the box, and after the lid is on, pasting paper over the cracks of the lid. Place in the box a sulphur candle (procurable at any drug store), light it, close, and let it burn so that the fumes of the sulphur will permeate every particle of the harness. The fumes will discolor the metal work, of course. One day will do for this.

Take out harness and give it another bath of boiling water, to which is added 10 grammes of phenic acid to 1 quart of water. After air-drying, it is then completely disinfected, and can be oiled, rebuckled, the bright work polished, and it is ready for service.

The harness-maker who undertakes this work should charge a round price for the job.

It may be well to add that the bichloride of mercury is a deadly poison and should be handled with care. See that there are no cuts or open wounds of the skin when handling the work, or stir the leather about with a stick.—Harness Gazette.

HOGS ARE MONEY MAKERS.

"What every farmer ought to do," says the Drovers' Telegram, "is to raise his own hogs, and not buy them at high prices, as some farmers frequently do. I actually believe if a man would take up hog raising and feeding, and devote his entire time to it for say ten years, he would make enough money at the business to retire rich. There is a profit in raising and selling hogs at $4.50, provided the farmer gets at it right. As a rule, most of the hogs make their owners a nice profit, and if the farmers would give them more attention and raise their own hogs, and then keep them in good shape, they will pay out every time. We are too apt to look upon the hogs as a sort of side to cattle or something else, while in fact they ought to be the whole thing. The sudden break in the hog market, coming as it did after several years of dangerously high prices, was a great shock, but when we get things adjusted we will find the hog our best friend still."

Some concentrated grain is always necessary to be given in connection with alfalfa, and this in itself should be equalliy as well balanced as the roughage which the cow consumes. Some corn meal may be used, but in small quantities and the larger proportion of the ration should be made up of such foodstuffs as are rich in protein as bran, ground oats, middlings, shorts, and cotton seed meal according to the capacity and the milk-producing ability of the individual under consideration. Wheat and oat straw are not very valuable feeds and should not be relied upon for furnishing much of the nutriments. Cattle will eat some straw and it probably serves its purpose, but the energy required for extracting the nutriments is very nearly equal to that furnished by the straw. A mixture of equal parts by weight of bran and corn or bran and barley will go well with straw and alfalfa as the roughage. If the supply of alfalfa is scant add more of the grain feed. In feeding cattle it is well to watch the condition of their bowels. When the droppings have a dry and hard appearance they are not properly nourished. Their hair will indicate their physical condition, by looking rough and lacking luster. When these conditions exist the cattle chould receive more grain and usually a combination richer in protein.

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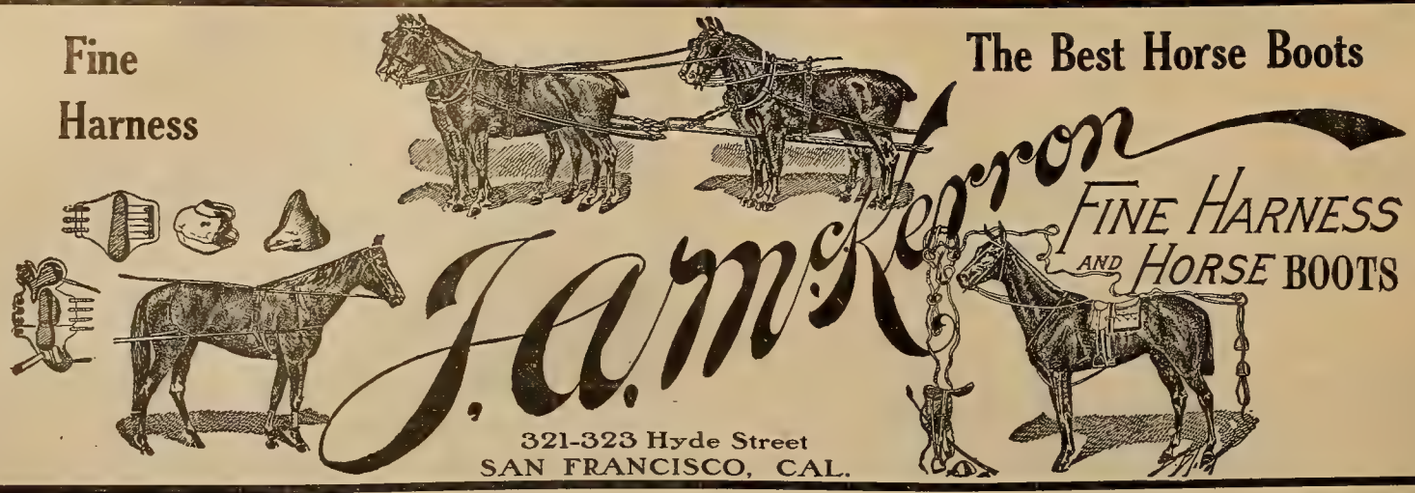

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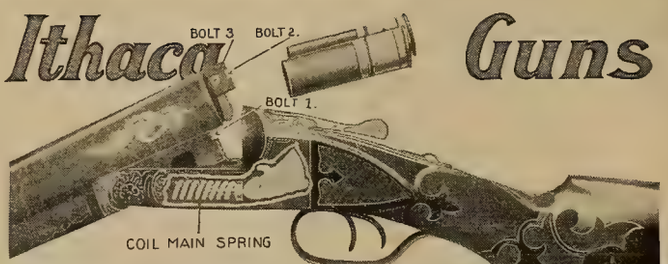

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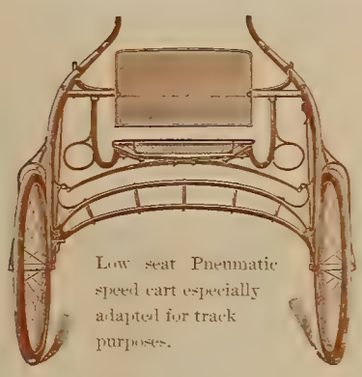

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"CALIFORNIA HAS MORE GOOD GREEN TROTTERS than any State in the Union," was the remark made by one of the best posted horsemen in the country to the editor of this journal the other evening. The speaker was a man who has trained and driven many celebrated trotters and one who knows the trotting horse business from start to finish, and while not now engaged in it, can be said to speak as one in authority. After making the above quoted remark, he added: "I have been all over this State, and in every county that makes any pretensions at all to horse breeding, there are many well bred, good looking young trotters and pacers. Even in some of the mountain districts I have seen trotting bred horses that would be a credit to any breeding farm, and it is so everywhere one goes in California, but the trouble is the owners will not spend money to have them trained." There was much truth in the remark of this horseman, but the horse owners can hardly be blamed for the condition that no doubt exists. In the first place a vast majority of these breeder-owners are men of moderate means who cannot afford to have their horses trained for racing with so little prospect of being able to race them at home, while to send them across the continent is to them out of all question because of the expense. The majority of farmers and others who raise trotting bred horses, do so for the roadster instead of the track market and are content to sell them at roadster prices after they are broken "to drive single and double" by a ranch hand. There is a goodly proportion of these breders, however, who would be willing to pay training expenses if there were enough race meetings held in California each year to insure them a chance to start their horses a few times near home, where they could put them to the race test without incurring the expense of long railroad shipments and other bills which make the campaigning of a trotter that goes through the circuit a very expensive affair. The trotting horse breeding interests in this State are much larger than anyone would imagine who is unacquainted with it, and in every county where these horses are bred there should be an annual fair and race meeting where they could be shown and raced. A properly conducted county fair at which a program of harness racing is given, and generous cash prizes offered for the best breeds of harness horses, will add thousands of dollars to the tax roll of the county giving it. Horses that prove their ability to win in the show ring or on the track always find ready sale for a much higher price than they would have commanded without that prestige. We suggest to the horse breeders of every county in California that they organize and hold a fair and harness race meeting each year. It will pay if properly conducted and managed, and will do as much to advertise the county as anything that can be done. California is beyond all question the best horse breeding country in America, simply because the climate and soil here make it possible to raise horses to maturity at less cost than anywhere else on the continent. With thirty or forty annual county fairs in this state, at all of which harness racing would be held, and one main circuit furnishing eight or ten weeks' racing for good purses, California would be the leading horse breeding State in the Union, the prices obtained here each year would increase until buyers would be looking for sellers instead of the shoe being almost constantly on the other foot.

MANY ASSOCIATIONS in California that would otherwise give harness race meetings every year, hesitate to announce programs because the directors are afraid to offer purses equal to those given by the principal associations, and have an idea that smaller purses will not fill. This is a mistaken policy, and if the associations will post themselves on the horses in training and offer as much money as they know they can afford to give, there will be no trouble in securing sufficient entries and holding meetings that will leave a cash balance in the treasury after all bills are paid, and this is what makes any meeting successful in the eyes of those on whom the work of managing and financing it falls. Large purses and stakes attract the best horses, but no association should offer any larger purses than it can afford to give. Every horse breeder and owner desires to see the fairs and race meetings financially successful, as he knows that these meetings will not be given every year if they show a deficit. Where the tracks are located in towns of small population, and low transportation rates from other points are not given by the railroads, directors should make up their programs accordingly. Some of our California hosemen ship all the way across the continent to race for $500 purses, and do not hesitate when there to start their horses in purses of $300 and less. There are many places in California at which meetings have not been held for years, where a three-days' meeting for purses ranging from $200 to $300 would attract large lists of entries and if properly conducted be very popular with the public and be financially successful. The advice we would give all associations is: Give meetings—with large purses if you can, and if not with small purses—but give meetings and give them this year.

LOS ANGELES MATINEE, FEBRUARY 8.

Pacing, 2:40 class—

Charles N. (S. Watkins)	1	2	1
Near Girl by Neernut (Austin Moore)	3	1	2
Maggie Mason (J. M. Mayo)	2	3	

Time—2:31, 2:25.

Pacing, 2:30 class—

Angie Duryea by Patchen Wilkes (Dr. Humelbaugh)	1	2	1
Lady Sefton (Jas. Walker)	3	1	4
Gray Bess (P. J. Ramroth)	2	3	2
Gladys M. (J. H. Myers)	4	4	3

Time—2:28½, 2:25, 2:24½, 2:25

Pacing, free-for-all—

Cleopatra by Zolock (Wm. Garland)	3	1	1
Seigfreid (Frank B. Long)	1	2	4
Mac O. D. (G. A. Pounder)	2	4	2
Silver Dick (S. C. Payton)	4	3	3

Time—2:14, 2:13, 2:13.

Trotting, 2:30 class—

Sadie McKinney by Coronado (Wm. Garland)	6	1	1
Alsandra (W. C. Morris)	1	3	2
Gleneta (L. P. Keller)	2	2	3
Knight (J. A. Peters)	3	4	4
Gen. Garcia (J. McGauh)	5	6	6
Denero (Capt. Newton)	4	5	5

Time—2:22½, 2:21, 2:22.

Pacing, 2:25 class—

Zella Z. by Zombro (G. W. Dixon)	1	1
El Diablo (L. E. McClellan)	2	2
Irish (J. H. Snowden)	3	3

Best time—2:21.

Pacing, 2:20 class—

Shecam by Durfee (Jake Levy)	1	1
Artesia (O. Jonas)	2	2
Beulah (W. A. Clark Jr.)	3	3

Best time—2:20.

SAN FRANCISCO HORSE MARKET.

The San Francisco market at the middle of February is not brisk, but the improvement shown in last two weeks bespeaks a strong spring trade. Prices are about as follows:

Halter broke	1000 to 1200 lbs.	$75 to $125
Broke double	1000 to 1200 lbs.	100 to 150
Broke single and double	1000 to 1400 lbs.	125 to 175
Drafters	1400 to 1600 lbs.	200 to 300

Lame mares that will do for ranch work are being picked up at $50 to $100, and considerable activity is shown in horses broke single that weigh around 1300 pounds suitable for bakery and laundry wagons, at prices around $200 per head. Drafters are slow, but those who are buying fresh horses are paying close to the $300 mark for big stuff that can handle heavy trucks.

MONTEREY 2:09¼ at SANTA ROSA.

The trotting stallion Monterey 2:09¼ will make the season of 1908 at Santa Rosa, where I have been asked to bring him, being promised the support of some of the most prominent breeders in that section, who will send their good mares to him. For terms and particulars apply to P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, California.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST CIRCUIT.

Salem, Portland, North Yakima and Spokane Announce Big Purses.

The North Pacific Fair Association met at Portland, February 6th, and after assigning dates to the differenet fairs the following programs for the racing season of 1908 were announced:

Salem, Oregon.

Monday, September 14—	
Pacing, 2:12 class	$1,000
Trotting, 2:27 class	600
Tuesday, September 15—	
Pacing, 2:25 class	600
Trotting, 2:16 class	1,000
Pacing, two-year-olds	400
Wednesday, September 16—	
Trotting, two-year-olds	400
Trotting, three-year-olds	500
Pacing, 2:08 class	5,000
Thursday, September 17—	
Pacing, three-year-olds	500
Pacing, 2:20 class	800
Trotting, 2:14 class	5,000
Friday, September 18—	
Pacing, consolation	1,000
Pacing, 2:05 class	1,000
Trotting, 2:20 class	800
Saturday, September 19—	
Trotting, 2:09 class	1,000
Trotting, consolation	1,000

Portland, Oregon.

Monday, September 21—	
Pacing, 2:14 class	$1,000
Trotting, 2:16 class	1,000
Tuesday, September 22—	
Trotting, two-year-old class	400
Pacing, three-year-old class	500
Trotting, 2:27 class	800
Wednesday, September 23—	
Pacing, two-year-old class	400
Pacing, 2:09 class	2,500
Trotting, 2:20 class	1,000
Thursday, September 24—	
Pacing, 2:20 class	1,000
Trotting, 2:13 class	2,500
Trotting, three-year-old class	500
Friday, September 25—	
Pacing, consolation	500
Pacing, 2:25 class	800
Saturday, September 26—	
Trotting, consolation, 2:13 class	500
Pacing, 2:05 class	1,500
Trotting, 2:10 class	1,500

North Yakima, Wash.

Tuesday, September 29—	
Trotting, 2:20 class	$1,000
Pacing, 2:35 class	500
Wednesday, September 30—	
Three-year-old trot	500
Pacing, 2:09 class	2,500
Thursday, October 1—	
Trotting, 2:12 class	2,500
Three-year-old pace	500
Friday, October 2—	
Trotting, 2:30 class	500
Pacing, 2:09 class, for non-winners of $2,500 Stake	500
Saturday, October 3—	
Trotting, 2:12 class, for non-winners of $2,500 Stake	500

Spokane Interstate Fair.

Monday, October 5—	
Trotting, 2:14 class	$1,000
Pacing, 2:35 class	500
Tuesday, October 6—	
Pacing, 2:05 class	1,000
Trotting, 2:40 class	500
Wednesday, October 7—	
Trotting, 2:10 class	1,000
Pacing, 2:20 class	700
Thursday, October 8—	
Trotting, 2:25 class	1,000
Pacing, three-year-old class	400
Friday, October 9—	
Pacing, 2:25 class	1,000
Trotting, three-year-old class	400
Saturday, October 10—	
Pacing, 2:14 class	1,000
Trotting, 2:18 class	500

Mr. Frank Lieginger, secretary of the Stockton Driving Club, has been in the city this week and while here purchased from W. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, a 1908 model No. 50 McMurray speed cart that is a dandy. Mr. Lieginger owns the trotter Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾ and as he will have to start him against pacers in the matinees, he wants the Nutwood Wilkes gelding to have the advantage of a good vehicle to draw.

NOTES AND NEWS

Read the stallion advertisements.

Book your mare to the one you like best.

Nominate the foal in several of the Futurity stakes.

Have the colt nicely broken and trained, and if he is fast enough to win part of the money, you will be pleased, and if not, will have a lot of fun, anyway.

Consuella S. 2:07¾ is now owned by J. W. Daly, Mount Kisco, N. Y., who has been a heavy buyer lately.

The mare Vision 2:09¼ by Vanquish, that was raced in California two years ago, is now a member of Jas. Hogan's string at Memphis.

G. H. Lowney of Napa will send a very stylish driving horse to Fred H. Chase's sale, to be held on the 24th inst.

Among the mares bred to Audubon Boy 1:59¼ last year were Inferlotta 2:04¾, Maxine 2:07¼, Miss Williams 2:09¼, Arguenot 2:10¾, Birchbud 2:11, Homespun 2:11¼ and Belle Archer 2:12¾.

In the sport of light harness horse racing, where H. K. Devereux has long been a conspicuous figure, it is not generally known that he is quite as conspicuous a figure in another world of sport. Mr. Devereux has the same kind of admiration for the highly bred setter and pointer that he has for the trotter and pacer. Recently he judged the All-Age setter and pointer stake at Grand Junction, Tenn., where the biggest field trial event of the season is held annually.

C. R. Bentley, for several years business manager of the Buffalo Horse world, has purchased Geo. E. Lattimer's interests in that publication.

A Western buyer of Shetland ponies at a recent public sale sold forty-nine head of those minature horses for $4,159, an average of $155 each. One three-year-old filly brought $415, and several others brought over $300 each.

Two fancy gaited saddle horses and three fine drivers are at the Dexter Prince Stable, corner Grove and Baker streets, for a few days on sale. See advertisement.

During the winter Argot Boy 2:03¼ has taken on a lot of flesh at Pleaasnton, Cal., and it looks to be on to stay. The change of climate and feed will no doubt benefit this fast gelding, as he will get to the races this season high in flesh, and ready at that. This being so, what 2:04 pacer will beat him? Frank Jermyn, who saw him race last year, says he is the next two-minute horse.

S. Christenson of San Francisco has sold the chestnut mare Catherine A. (matinee record 2:19¼), full sister to El Diablo 2:11¼, by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Elwood 2:17¾ by A. W. Richmond, to P. H. Smith of Santa Monica. Probably no better road mare was ever sold out of this city, as she has both speed and manners.

When the first matinee race of the season is called Dick Ables will have the F. J. Kilpatrick string ready. He has been a mile recently in 2:28½ with Lady McKinney, the last half in 1:10 and the last quarter in 34 seconds. Princess W., a mile in 2:28, half in 1:10, last quarter in 33½ seconds. Don Diablo, mile in 2:24½, last half in 1:09. McKinney Belle, mile in 2:32¼, quarter in 36 seconds. The Kinney Lou two-year-old trotter is not to be overlooked, as he has been a full mile in 2:50, and a quarter in 40 seconds.

Mr. Thomas Ronan's Birdson is so far doing everything asked of him, and in De Ryder's hands may turn out to be a good trotter. He has been a mile in 2:17 very handy.

The Pleasanton Matinee Club will hold a matinee next Saturday afternoon, Washington's Birthday, and an excellent program has been prepared. There will be at least three races and probably one or two more, and the horses will be so classified that good contests are certain to be seen. This will be the first matinee of the season, and if the weather is good there will be a large attendance.

Wm. E. Detels, the harness man of Pleasanton, is the owner of a colt that is bred to trot, and will be given a chance to make good in the stakes. He is by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12, out of La Moscovita, dam of Yolanda 2:14¼, by Guy Wilkes; second dam Moscova (3) 2:28½, dam of Mamie R. (3) 2:15½, by Belmont 64; third dam Mosa, dam of Mosale 2:15¼, Murdock 2:22¾, Incand 2:26½, Moquetta 2:27¼, Muscova (3) 2:28½, by Edwin Forest; fourth dam Hermosa, dam of Hermes 2:27½, by Tom Teems; fifth dam Black Rose, dam of Darkness 2:27.

Don't miss seeing Ibis and Ides of March, a pair of hackney bred gellings consigned to Chase's sale on the 24th inst. They were bred at Baywood Stud and are a nice pair. A "T" cart and a set of fine harness for them will also be sold. The outfit is consigned by Mr. Geo. A. Newhall of this city.

The Horse World says: "M. E. McHenry is having such good luck with the runners that he may not be seen at the harness races this year." The racing season with the runners is not over yet, and by the time the harness racing begins Mac's luck may turn. It did last year and the year before.

Secretary W. H. Smollinger of the Great Western Circuit has issued a call for the annual meeting of the circuit members at the Sherman House, Chicago, at 10 o'clock A. M., on February 17th.

A number of correspondents who have sent in questions to be answered will have to excuse us from answering them this week, as the extra work and rush of getting out this number has given us no time to dig up the facts and statistics which the answers to some of them require.

Dumont S. 2:20, own brother to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, has been sold to F. E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon, who has been getting together a collection of fine broodmares recently. Dumont S. is a splendid type of horse and will sire speed to a certainty. His breeding is choice (Wilkes on the sire side and Electioneer and Nutwood on the dam's side), and he has already shown that he can sire good ones, as a nineteen-months'-old colt by him has stepped a quarter in 37½ seconds. We hope Mr. Alley will have the best of luck with this handsome horse, and get some stake winners from his produce. Thos. Charlton & Son of Ukiah, who sold Dumont S. to Mr. Alley, only parted with him because they had no mares of their own and are living in a section where there are very few standard bred mares, consequently the horse has had no opportunities to speak of. Dumont S. is eight years old.

The attention of horsemen is called to the fact that John A. McKerron, the well known harness and horse-boot manufacturer, makes the very best and safest stallion hopples in the world. He has also a splendid assortment of horse clothing, horse medicines and all the paraphernalia needed by trainers. For nearly thirty years he has been in business in this city and his goods are to be found not only in all parts of America, but in Europe and Australasia.

One hundred years ago on the 28th of January the death occurred of imported Messenger, the gray thoroughbred stallion whose blood is part of the foundation of the American trotting family of horses.

Ground was broken this week on the new track at Chico. It is an ideal location, the soil is excellent and a fine track and fair grounds are assured.

Secretary Nathan A. Cole announces that arrangements have been made for a trotting meeting to be held at Peoria, Ill., July 3d to 10th; $30,000 will be offered in stakes and purses. There will be one stake of $5,000 for 2:16 trotters and nine others of $2,000 each. A fall meeting will also be held the third week of September with stakes and purses aggregating $25,000.

The Ferndale (Humboldt county) Agricultural Association has selected the dates of September 7th to 11th inclusive for its fair and race meeting this year. There will be four days of racing, a big barbecue and many other attractions. This association is prosperous and gives a good fair every year, and is located in one of the finest dairying districts in California. Secretary W. B. Alford writes that the fair will not only have a good arcing program this year, but a pavilion at which the display of big pumpkins, beets and carrots, will be equal to any, and there will be also be pretty girls in abundance.

Here is an opportunity to get a possible stake winner at a low price. Officer William Van Keuren of the San Francisco police force owns the Alex Button mare Mattie B. 2:15 and used her for several years as a buggy horse. He bred her in 1906 to Prof. Heald's fine McKinney stallion Ed McKinney, an own brother to Adam G. 2:11¼, and the result was a fine stud colt, that will be a year old May 1st. Corporal Van Keuren owns no farm or stock ranch and has no place to keep Mattie B. and her foal (she is in foal again to the same horse), consequently wants to sell. He will sell either or both and is not asking a big price. The colt is said to be a very handsome and robust youngster, and as he is entered and paid up in the Breeders' $7,500 Futurity and the Canfield Stake, he has a good chance of being a money winner if trained. Corporal Van Keuren cannot keep this colt and its mother in a city lot, and his salary won't justify him in buying a ranch just now, so he says he must sell. Read his advertisement in this issue and write to him for a price on the colt or its dam.

A. H. Scofield bought Rey Direction at the last Chase sale and turned him over to parties at Redwood City. This gelding has been a mile in 2:20, and being by Rey Direct 2:10, out of Babe Marion 2:17½; second dam Ida Wood, the dam of Owyhee 2:11, is the kind that a dealer doesn't need to hold long.

William Watt of Napa has consigned to the Chase sale for the 24th inst. three nice saddle horses that should attract buyers who want something good that they can either ride or drive.

At the public sale of horses, colts, cattle, etc., held by Charles Lippincott, Woodstown, N. J., January 15th, a nine-months'-old colt by Chimes 5348, dam Maud Mullin by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam Maid Marion by Le Grande; third dam by Del Sur, brought $605. He was purchased by Collins B. Robbins of Swedesboro, N. J. This fellow is a grand individual, beautifully gaited and very fast, being regarded by horsemen as a great prospect for track and stud.

The stallion Tom Benton 15705, that sired Ned Winslow 2:12¾, Shylock 2:15½ and Mary Lou 2:17, the dam of Kinney Lou 2:07¾, has a couple of fast performers for which he has never gotten credit in the table of sires in the Year Book. Mr. Dana Perkins of Rocklin, Cal., writes that Tom Benton is the sire of Bensurba 2:16, pacing, and Albert 2:14. We find in the Year Book that Bensurba made his record in a winning race at Portland, Ore., in September, 1903. This race is reported in the Year Book, but Tom Benton is not given credit for him in the Great Table. We do not find any report of the race where Albert took his record.

Charles James, who was formerly with John Goldsmith at the Corbett Farm, San Mateo, and afterwards with Salisbury and Millard Sanders, has returned to California after an absence of thirteen years. Mr. James has been handling some of the leading matinee horses for members of the Amateur League during the last few years, and has prepared many of the fastest ones for their contests. He will be in California until the weather gets warmer over East, and thinks this State is good enough for any person to live in.

Henry Miller, of the firm of Miller & Lux, the greatest cattle dealers on the Coast, has booked several mares to Kinney Lou 2:07¾. This son of McKinney started the season of 1908 the first week in February, when he was bred to a mare owned by Mr. R. E. DeB. Lopez.

It is stated that W. A. Clark Jr., who is collecting a small but select stable to campaign on the Grand Circuit, will hold an auction sale of all his breeding stock, as well as a number of his horses in training at Los Angeles in March. Mr. Clark has some very choice animals, and the sale should be a record-breaker for Southern California.

Charles Mabrey, the Indiana trainer, is now in charge of MacFarland Park, Lang Branch, N. J., the home of the stallion Owyho 2:07¼. Among the colts that Mabrey will train are promising youngsters by Owyho, Direct Hal 2:04¼, Nervolo 2:04¼, Rythmic 2:06¾, Be Sure 2:06¾, Jay McGregor 2:07¼, Axtell 2:12 and Axworthy 2:15½. Mr. William G. Layng of San Francisco while in the East last summer purchased no less than thirty fine broodmares for Mr. MacFarland, selecting many of them especially to be mated with Owyho, who is out of Lou Crellin's old mare Bertha, the dam of Diablo 2:09¼, Don Derby 2:04½, etc.

When $9,000 is paid at auction for a three-year-old untrained colt it cannot be said that the trotting horse has fallen from favor with horsemen.

Jack Curry, who has been ill for several weeks, is now recovering rapidly, says an Eastern exchange. He is at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

There is some talk of the Detroit's M. and M. being changed to the 2:11 class, and its Chamber of Commerce Stake to the 2:07 class.

Several good stallions will be sold at Chase's on the 24th. There is one by Gossiper, one by Lynwood W. and one by St. Whips. Look them over before the sale.

A request has been made of the Breeders' Association to change the 2:10 class trot to a free-for-all, and the matter will be taken under conisderation. Among the horses that might be entered in a free-for-all that cannot start in the 2:10 class are Wild Bell 2:08¼, Kinney Lou 2:07¾ and Redlac 2:07½. The last named horse will probably come to California for a stud season this spring and his owners are believed not to be averse to racing him. Then Col. Kirkpatrick might be induced to bring John Caldwell 2:08½ back here if there were races for him throughout the circuit.

The time is coming when there will be big stakes for the fastest classes on the Grand Circuit and elsewhere, and then prices of the best trotters and pacers will advance. It is the earning capacity of a race horse that brings the money for him.

Hopples are barred for registration purposes. The American Trotting Register Association will hereafter refuse to recognize records made by horses wearing the straps when said records are part of the requirements for registration. For instance, if the owner of a mare by a registered pacing horse desires to put two of her produce in the list so as to register her, the records must be made without the aid of hopples.

Audubon Boy 1:59¾ had a close call when fire destroyed the Gatcomb stable last week.

Sterling R. Holt, owner of Sidney Dillon, has recently completed a covered track 700 feet long to exercise his colts in during the winter. In the spring he proposes to add 300 feet to it, which will give him a track of 1,000 feet on which colts can be speeded.

It is stated that Mrs. Jos. Thayer will not bring his stallion The Bondsman with him when he comes to California, but will leave him in Kentucky for the breeding season of 1908.

Bud Crooke 2:15½, pacing, one of the few surviving sons of Geo. Wilkes, died two weeks ago at the farm of his owner, Ed Meyer, of Canton, Ohio. Bud Crooke was foaled in 1880, and sired twenty-one standard performers, the fastest being Hontas Crooke 2:07½ to wagon, that was Mr. C. K. G. Billings' favorite roadster.

The American Trotting Register Association has resolved that by 1913 all rules for registration, except rule 1, will be abolished. This rule says: "The progeny of a registered standard trotting horse and a registered trotting mare," is entitled to registration. Breeders will therefore have to have all their horses registered by that time to enable them to register their produce.

The new stables to be built on Fulton street, just north of the speed track in Golden Gate Park by the Park Amateur Driving Club, will be ready for occupancy by the time the first matinee of the year is held in April. Everything points to a very successful and interesting season of amateur racing.

Washington McKinney stands next to Zombro 2:11 among the sons of McKinney that sired new standard performers in 1907. Washington McKinney put two new ones in the list—Lady McKinney 2:19¼ and McKinney Belle 2:30. One has only to see the get of this horse to know that he will be a great sire of speed.

It is said that Harry Jones of Rushville, Indiana, will probably race Magladi 2:10½ in the East this year.

W. C. Bradley, who recently purchased Todd 2:14¾ for $30,000, has now bought Sweet Marie 2:02. After her exhibition days are over he will probably breed this great daughter of McKinney to Todd.

Mr. John F. Boyd has brought suit against William R. and Lena Humphrey and the Oakwood Stock Farm Company, to foreclose a mortgage on 5833.44 acres of land in Contra Costa county, known as the Oakwood Stock Farm. It will be remembered that the Humphreys purchased this magnificent property a few years ago and it was announced that it would be turned into a cattle breeding farm and stocked with Herefords. The breeding of trotting bred horses there has been gradually lessened every year, and several sales of broodmares and young stock have been held. Oakwood Park is one of the most beautiful estates in California, and as the home of Steinway 2:25¾ and Chas. Derby 2:20, achieved fame in the production of horses with extreme speed at the trot and pace. Among the 2:10 performers foaled there are the trotters Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, Derby Princess 2:08½, Tuna 2:08½ and the pacers Don Derby 2:04½, Klatawah (3) 2:05½, W. Wood 2:07, Much Better 2:07¼, Owyho 2:07¼, Derbertha 2:07¾, Diablo 2:09¼ and others.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Utah State Fair Association held last week, the annual report of the secretary on the receipts and disbursements at the last fair was presented. It showed that the receipts at the last fair were $26,047.10 from general admission, grandstand, entrance fees, and the sale of pools, concessions and advertising. The disbursements were $22,090.80, leaving a balance of $3,956.30. The dates of the next fair will be from October 6th to 11th. If the present plans of the management are carried out the fair will doubtless surpass all others ever held in Utah, and the attendance will be even greater than last year. The board appropriated $6,000 to be given in purses for the horse races next fall. This is the largest amount ever given in prizes at any race meet in Utah, and it will insure some fast races.

A writer in the New York Herald says: In these days of monuments and testimonials ad nauseam, why not perpetuate the memory of the individual who organized the first country club? Here's to him, whoever he was, wherever he is, and whatever else he did or failed to do. What a boon such institutions have proved to all ages and each sex—introducing open air sports, outdoor life, good-fellowship, real sporting spirit; cheating doctors and undertakers of many a fat fee, breaking down social fences, cementing friendships, preserving present generations and building up the best material for future sturdy, broad-gauge Americans! Wherever these clubs start they endure and furnish rich dividends in health and harmless recereation and a valuable example to the general public of all such favored communities. Here's to the man—he must have been big enough for capitals—and if ever anyone "builded better than he knew," 'twas he.

The Unbeaten Champion of 1907

California has produced many champions of the race track, and hardly a year passes but trotters and pacers bred and reared here in the land of sunshine occupy the "spot light" on the leading Eastern tracks, and sell at prices that set the sales record of the season. There have been sensational horses many times on the California Circuit, but the most sensational, all things considered, that ever flashed his marvelous speed and great racing qualities before the eyes of horsemen here, is the unbeaten champion of last season, Sir John S., bred and owned by the Stevenson Estate, and raced by W. L. Vance, of Marysville.

Sir John S. was endowed by nature with grand proportions, standing just sixteen hands high and weighing 1,200 pounds, with muscles, bone and flesh distributed as they should be, and a head that has every feature of a great stallion. He came down from Marysville in 1906 and started at the Breeders' meeting at Woodland without a reputation. He had won a free-for-all pace at Marysville in June, taking a mark of 2:18, but few there were who had any idea of his class as a race horse. The 2:16 class at Woodland was the occasion of his appearance. Sir John S. was a four-year-old, and it was evident that driver Vance did not want any faster record than it was necessary to give the horse to win. The first heat he was finishing rather easily and in an attempt to draw the finish fine, Lady Shamrock made a dead heat with him in 2:14¼. Vance took no further chances, however, and the next three heats were easy for him, the last in 2:10¼, which was the fastest heat he had to pace that year. There was but one more race for him that year which was at the State Fair, where he beat a field of seven others in straight heats, the fastest in 2:13.

SIR JOHN S. 2:04½.

Last year, as a five-year-old, he had to meet all the fast record horses on the Coast. His first start was at Pleasanton, where Miss Georgie 2:08½, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, John R. Conway 2:09, Delilah 2:08, Kelly Briggs 2:08 and Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾ made up the field against him. Straight heats were the result of this race with Sir John S. heading the summary and the time 2:08½, 2:07¼ and 2:06¼, lowering the track record three times. The way he raced and finished in this event immediately stamped him a phenomenal horse, and from then on through an unbeaten campaign of five more races, he won first money every time for his owner and did it handily. At Santa Rosa it was three heats in 2:07, 2:06¾ and 2:06¾. At Petaluma he made two starts during the week. On Wednesday he made a break going away in the first heat, was an eighth of a mile behind when he reached the first quarter, but paced the balance of the way over that rough track in 1:33, saved his distance and took the next three heats easily. On Saturday it was three straight for him again.

When Woodland was reached the track and weather were ideal for racing and here he once more ended the race in straight heats, pacing the fastest race ever seen on the California Circuit and lowering the track record to 2:04½ the first heat, then coming back the second heat in 2:04¾, and the third in 2:05¼, the fastest three heat race ever paced on the Coast.

The following week he started in the 2:08 class at Sacramento and three straight once more was the rule, 2:07¾ being the fastest heat. This was on Wednesday and next day he was put on the cars and shipped to the Oregon State Fair at Salem, where the $5,000 stake for 2:09 pacers, in which he was entered, was on the program for the following Thursday. There were no less than fifteen starters in this event, among them Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Delilah 2:08 and other crackerjacks. Sir John S. repeated his Petaluma performance there by making a break in the first heat and losing it, finishing sixth, but the next three heats were his easily in 2:07¼, 2:09 and 2:09, over a slow track. This ended his campaign for the year. He had won every race in which he had started, and lost but two heats out of twenty. He will be raced again this year and is expected to reduce his record to a mark very close to two minutes.

The breeding of this great race horse is such that his success as a sire is certain. He is by the great sire Diablo 2:09¼, who was champion of his year as a four-year-old. His dam is the trotting mare Elisa S. 2:16½ by Alcantara, Jr., a well bred son of Alcantara, and consequently Sir John S. has two crosses to that great sire and full brother to Alcyone, sire of McKinney. The second dam of Sir John S. is by Friday McCracken, a Blackhawk stallion, his third dam by Signal, and his fourth dam said to be by Williamson's Belmont. For speed, size, color, good looks, soundness and breeding, his equal is not to be found in California. He will make the season of 1908 at Marysville and will be limited to thirty mares, as he is to be raced again this year for a lower record. He is one of the handsomest horses ever foaled, and from such breeding and make-up cannot fail to be a great sire. His oldest colts are but two years old, and are a very handsome lot. Do not breed to inferior horses when you can breed to the best at the same price.

Terms—$50 for the season, with usual privilege if mare proves not in foal.

By donating a cup costing $250 for the best hackney stallion shown in harness at the London International in 1908, Frederick Pabst has given to the English exhibition a new feature which promises to be one of its best. The hackney is essentially a harness horse, and it has always seemed strange that stallions of the breed were never shown in harness, but always in hand. Many a horse that is most brilliant at the end of a lounging rein is commonplace in harness, and vice versa. The way in which a horse collects himself, shapes himself and carries himself when harnessed is one of the most important points in determining his merits for harness purposes, and it would seem like a wise course to occasionally show stallions in harness. The National Horse Show in New York has long had a harness class for hackneys, though not for stallions. Mr. Pabst's new prize at the International must be won twice by the same exhibitor before it becomes his property, and the stallions competing must be registered in both the English and the American hackney stud books.

It is small wonder, says the Grass Valley Tidings, that ranchers are closing their premises against hunters, in view of the fact that the killing and wounding of stock occurs with too startling frequency. Last Sunday a hunter whose identity has not been discovered killed a gray mare on the Dikeman ranch. The animal belonged to Henry Lane of Nevada City and had been placed on the ranch to pasture for a time. As a result, the big ranch is now closed to followers of Nimrod, and trespassers will be vigorously prosecuted. The act is charged to some irresponsible individual gifted with a desire to blaze away at anything in sight in the shape of game, without stopping to consider what may be behind a bush or whether his bullet may speed. It is this class which has caused so many of the ranchers to rise in arms against hunting on their premises.

ARE YOU IT?

(With apologies to Kipling.)

A man there was and he owned a horse,
Even as you and I;
And he thought in the Summer he'd race him, of course,
Even as you and I;
Oh, the bills he got, and the checks he wrote
In a firm and a big round hand;
But the horse never raced because he went lame;
When three legs were sound, the other was "game,"
Which he could not understand.

Another there was who owned a "skate,"
Even as you and I;
He trained him early and worked him late,
Even as you and I;
Oh, the hobbles and toe weights and checks he tried,
And the bits and the rubber bands;
But when racing as slow as a three-minute gait
That horse would "arrive" just a few seconds late;
Which he could not understand.

And it wasn't the loss of the measley dough,
That burned like a white hot brand,
But only to find that the horse couldn't go,
And the reason the trainer nor he didn't know,
Moreover they probably never will know,
Nor ever understand.

IN DAYS OF OLD.

Some Incidents of a State Fair in California Nearly Forty Years Ago.

Thirty-five years ago last September at the old State Fair Grounds at Sacramento, was held a fair and race meeting which, could it be duplicated this year, would be an object lesson by which comparison could be made with our State Fairs of more recent years, and while I looked at the exhibits and races then with younger eyes, and naturally more boyish enthusiasm than when witnessing the fair of 1907, the only thing in which the former suffered by comparison with the latter was the time made in the races. The contests were as keen, the enthusiasm greater, and the attendance larger. We rode out to the old entrance gate at the end of G street for a fare of 10 cents on a car drawn by two horses, and which was so filled and covered with a mass of struggling humanity that nothing much of the car could be seen. Fifty or more "hacks" did a land office business carrying passengers from the portals of the Golden Eagle, Capital and Union Hotels, at 50 cents a head, while hundreds of "buses" and wagons of all descriptions made money for their owners at 25 cents per passenger. The "pavilion," where were housed the exhibits other than live stock, was then at Sixth and M streets, and during the evenings was "crowded to the guards," as my old friend Captain Tom Merry would say.

The race track was the chief attraction, however, then as now, and while there were many hundreds who visited the stock pens in the forenoons, it was the races during the afternoons that caused every available inch of space in the grand stand and up and down the stretch to be occupied long before the bell was rung for the speed contests to begin. In the infield, from the head of the stretch to the first turn, buggies, carriages, surreys, spring wagons, carts and coaches were lined up three deep, while the owners, trainers and others who wanted to be at the very front of the battle, paid $2.50 each for a blue silk ribbon on which was printed in gilt letters "Quarter Stretch Badge," the wearing of which entitled them to all the privileges which that name implied.

The President of the State Agricultural Society that year was the late Hon. Charles F. Reed, of Yolo County, a man of affairs, a large farmer and breeder, whose fine presence and commanding voice gave a dignity to the judges' stand, that it has often seemed to lack since.

In the live stock department that year premiums were offered for thoroughbreds, graded horses, horses of all work, draft horses, roadsters, carriage horses, saddle horses, roadster teams, and sweepstakes. That was before the standard bred trotter had arrived, consequently there was class for him.

Nathan Coombs, of Napa, won the prize of $75 for the best thoroughbred stallion with Lodi, by imported Yorkshire.

John Hall, of Alameda, won first prize of $60 for best thoroughbred mare with Peggy Ringgold.

For best thoroughbred sire with not less than ten of his colts, John Hall took first prize of $150 with Woodburn and a fine family of ten.

In the class for "graded horses," in which were some trotting bred animals, C. P. Marsh, of Oakland, won the your-year-old class with High Die, by Lodi. Alex Ely, of San Francisco, had the best three-year-old in Inauguration, and D. M. Reavis, of Chico, the best yearling in Blackbird, Jr.

In the roadster class Mr. Reavis' Blackbird won first prize for a stallion four years old or over. Hon. Jesse D. Carr took first for a three-year-old with Mambrino, Jr., now known as Carr's Mambrino 1789, sire of the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02.

The lists of entries in these exhibition classes were not small in those days. There were no less than fourteen stallions competing in the class for thoroughbreds four years old and over, while there were nine in the same class for graded horses.

The races began on Thursday, the 19th, and closed on Friday, the 27th. There were running and harness races on each day and both seemed popular with the immense crowds that turned out regularly to see them. The betting was all by auction and mutual pools, with Sam Whitehead, now a retired capitalist of San Francisco, as the auctioneer. It seems to me that I have never seen his equal since. First choice nearly always opened at $100 on any race and often ran to $250 or $300, with an occasional race where a thousand would be offered for the opportunity to designate the name that should be on the first ticket.

On the opening day there were three races on the card. The first was a running race, mile heats, between Abi by Woodburn and Bonita by Norfolk, for a stake of $2,000. Abi won in straight heats in 1:46¾ and 1:49. Then came a stallion race for trotters, mile heats, three in five, for a purse of $750. Ajax and General Reno were the only starters and the former won in straight heats, best time 2:35. Then in a 3:00 class for a purse of $750, Lady Blanchard, owned by S. B. Whipple, defeated Addie Lee, owned by A. F. Smith, in straight heats, the fastest of which was 2:39. The timers for these races were George Johnson, George Gilbert and William Hendrickson

On Friday, the second day, there were two running races. In the first Willis Hull's Target, by Rifleman, defeated Irene Harding, Sappho and Monarch in two straight heats in 1:45¾ and 1:48½.

Then came a race that would probably not get an entry if offered today at Emeryville. This was a purse of $1,000, for runners, mile heats, three in five. There were four starters in it, and it was one of the heaviest betting races ever seen in California. The starters were C. C. Tyler's Nettie Brown by Rifleman, George A. Johnson's Phil Sheridan by Norfolk, A. C. St. John's Demorett by Scythian, and George Treat's Nell Flaherty by Rifleman. Demorett, as her name was spelled on the card (I believe she is registered as Demirep in the books) won the first heat in 1:45¾, good time for those days, and came back the next heat in 1:46½. Nell Flaherty, very heavily played, then took two heats in 1:44¾ and 1:47½. Phil Sheridan had been 3-2-3-2 in these four heats, and Nettie Brown fourth each time. The three mares were all very tired and the son of Norfolk won the next three heats in 1:47, 1:51¼ and 1:52, distancing Nettie Brown in the fifth heat. Phil Sheridan was dog lame the last two heats, but his gameness carried him through. The timers that day were Robert Morrow, Budd Doble and J. H. McAllister.

On Saturday, Steve Whipple's Ajax and Moscow beat Yank Smith's Highland Mary and George Treat in a double team race, three straight heats, best time 2:45. This was for a purse of $750. In the 2:50 trot the same day Lady Blanchard distanced her field the first heat in 2:26¼, the fastest mile made by a trotter during the meeting.

On Monday, Irene Harding won over three competitors at two mile heats, Bonita taking the first heat in 3:40¾, and the Jack Malone mare the next two in 3:43 and 3:46. In the trotting race that day Moscow won in straight order defeating Rosedale, Addie Lee, Broomcorn, and Jim Cook, best time 2:34. The last race this day was a free for all pace, in which Defiance, Billy Mayo and Longfellow started, Defiance taking the first, second and fourth heats and Billy Mayo the third. The time was 2:21¼, 2:22¼, 2:24¾ and 2:22¾ and it was considered a great race.

On Tuesday, the chestnut gelding Jerome, owned by John Boggs, of Colusa, won the free for all trot, purse $1,000, after dropping the first heat to Mayflower, the little mare that afterwards became a great broodmare at Palo Alto farm. Mayflower took a record of 2:31¾ in this race.

On Wednesday the card opened with a two mile and repeat running race for $1,000, in which Irene Harding, Modesto, Alice May, Thad Stevens and Nettie Brown were the starters. Nettie Brown took the first heat in 3:40¾, and Thad Stevens the next two and the race in 3:41¼, 3:45¾. The same afternoon I. Eckert's Rosedale won the 2:35 trot, purse $750, from Jim Cook, Highland Mary, and Broomcorn in straight heats, best time 2:34.

On Thursday a free for all trot, two mile heats, was won by John Boggs' Jerome, time 5:01¾, 5:02¾, defeating California Dexter and Mayflower. The pacers Longfellow, Defiance and Americus started also in a two mile heat race. Defiance won the first heat in 4:49¼, and he and Longfellow made a dead heat of the second in 4:47¾, the third heat going to Defiance in 4:57¾. A dash of one mile for two year old runners ended the day's program. Theodore Winters' colt Budd Doble winning in 1:51½, defeating Alexander Selkirk and Lady Barnes.

On Friday, the last day of the fair, there was but one race, a trotting event, purse $750, for all horses that had never beaten 2:32½. There were seven starters in this race, which was drawn out to six heats before the winner was returned in S. B. Whipple's Moscow. H. W. Seale's Black Swan took second money, and John Boggs' May Howard third. The fastest heat of this race was the second in 2:28¾, and the slowest the fifth in 2:32¾.

There were but three moneys those days and in this race first horse won $500, second $150, and third $100, a division which it seems to me has not been improved upon by making four moneys at 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

In "looking backward" to the races of that State Fair of 1872, the wonderful endurance of Phil Sheridan, winner of the seven heat running race, has left the deepest impression on my mind, and it will be interesting to the students of pedigree to say something of his breeding, as his sire Norfolk, champion of his day, left a family of great race horses, while his dam Bonnie Bell has left a long line of descendants that have gained fame and fast records on the trotting tracks.

Bonnie Bell was a race mare herself and won at all distances. She was by Williamson's Belmont out of old Liz Givens by imported Langford, therefore an own sister to California Langford, whose blood has mingled well with that of trotting bred stock. Bonnie Bell was sold to Mr. Meek, of Haywards, who bred her to the thoroughbred horse Woodburn and got Centennial Bell; also a race winner. Centennial Bell was bred to Ulster Chief 18011, and the produce was Celerity, dam of Clipper 2:06. Mated with Mambrino Wilkes 6083, Centennial Bell produced Dusk, the dam of Fallacy 2:17½, and bred to Nutwood 600 she produced Patti, that in turn produced Lustre 2:22, Sidnut 2:25¼, and Fenella, the dam of Janice 2:08¼.

Bonnie Bell was bred to Chieftain 721, and the produce was Lady Bell, dam of Edwina 2:21½, and bred again to Chieftain produced Bonnie B., dam of Eric 2:17. Bonnie B. was bred to Hawthorne 10935, and produced Linda, the dam of Dan Burns 2:15. Eleanor, a sister to Eric, was the dam of Lenora 2:23, and Lenora is the dam of Opitsah 2:16¼.

These are not all the record holding trotters and pacers that trace to old Bonnie Bell, dam of Phil Sheridan, winner of the greatest race ever run at mile heats in California, but this list will suffice for this article.

The State Fair in those days was an event which attracted to Sacramento nearly all the leading farmers and breeders, as well as many of the leading professional and business men of the Coast. There was no six months racing at San Francisco then to surfeit people with racing, and there were few railroads and no electric trains to carry people to the metropolis for little money, and the annual State Fair was the only "outing" many farmers and their families enjoyed. Those who lived within a radius of fifty miles of the capital drove their teams to the big exposition, and a majority of the cattle shown reached the fair grounds after a long dusty journey over the roads.

At the races, the best people in the State were in evidence, and while there was a great deal of betting there were no bookmakers, the bettors making their own odds and backing their favorites heavily. There was much "visiting" between the farmers' families during the week, and when it was all over they returned to their homes more than pleased with their few days' recreation, and resolved to be back again next year.

It was a healthy, profitable, educator along many lines, and nothing did so much to build up the herds and flocks of California to the splendid standard they now have, as did the annual competitive show for prizes. To me, as a boy, it was the great week of the year, and the day's journey to Sacramento was the only long day of the vacation. Perhaps I am so old now that I like old fashioned ways, but I certainly believe that a fair run on the old lines, and with the same generous premiums would again draw crowds of farmers, stock men, merchants and manufacturers as it did then and would be a credit and a profit to the entire State. The present Board of Directors, I am glad to see, is working along these lines, and it looks as if the California State Fair of 1908 would have many of the old time attractions and a large number of modern features that the best and most up-to-date State Fairs have found to be pleasing and satisfactory to the people. At any rate we'll all be there this year to see it.

IRONCLAD.

SALE OF THOROUGHBREDS.

The Ormondale Stock Farm will sell all its horses in training at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s sales pavilion, Tuesday evening, March 10th. There are ten head, of which nine are two-year-olds and the other a three-year-old. The list of horses to be sold follows:

Two-Year-Olds.

Duke of Milan, b c, Orsina-Spinach (winner).
Woodlander, b c, Heywood-Orellena (winner).
Argonaut, b c, Cunard-Plumeria.
Middie, ch c, Cunard-May W.
Reformation, b c, Ossary-Future Bright.
Gabriel, ch c, St. Carlo-Legare.
Golden Oriole, ch f, Heywood-Gold Lace.
Marchesa, b f, Heywood-Orsina.
Cavellena, b f, Ossary-Carmen-Sylva.

Three-Year-Old.

Orsung, b c, Ossary-Lovelight (winner).

BREEDING FOR PAIRS.

The great and steadily increasing difficulty found in "matching up" satisfactory pairs should long ago have indicated to every breeder the advisability of following some distinct type in collecting or renewing his broodmares, thereby also greatly enhancing the reputation of his stallion. The progeny would still be dissimilar in many cases, but at all events there would be a tendency to uniformity of size and type which would return its cash equivalent in due time. It is in matched pairs that the "big money" is found, and even a rumor of such a pair is enough to hurry buyers from all quarters to inspect and bid for thef. The breeder and the farmer have here the opportunity to breed wisely and well and to try to cater to that vast market for such offerings, which is strong to-day and sure to so remain. Breeding from similar parents approaches most nearly to an exact science.—New York Herald.

Some of the Eastern papers have stated that the late Ben Davies bred Zephyr 2:07¼. This is a mistake. Mr. C. A. Winship, of Los Angeles, owned Gazelle 2:11½ and bred her to Zombro 2:11, and raised Zephyr. When she was a three-year-old he took her to Cleveland, Ohio, and sold her at private sale for $10,000.

Ida F. (dam of Queen Bee 2:13¼, Avana 2:18¼, Bob Allen 2:27¼ and Innerguard trial 2:09), is a full sister to Mr. George L. Warlow's famous mare Athalie (dam of Athanio 2:10, Ira 2:10½, Athablo 2:24½, etc.

There is no firm in America better established than "Studebakers." The immense plant at South Bend, Indiana, has a world wide reputation for its size and excellence of the vehicles of every kind that are manufactured there. On the Pacific Coast this firm has a headquarters on Market street, near Tenth, where carriages, wagons, buggies, carts and harness of all descriptions are on exhibition and the prices asked are far below those of any other establishment in California. The Toomey sulky, that favorite among horse trainers and drivers, is for sale here also, Studebaker Bros. & Co. being the Pacific Coast agents.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

PAYMENTS MADE ON 58 THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Breeders' Futurity No. 6 to Have Good Fields in Both Divisions.

Sixth payment was made February 1st on no less than 58 colts and fillies entered in Pacific Breeders' Futurity No. 5, for foals of 1905 to trot or pace this year as three-year-olds.

The list of those on which sixth payment was made is as follows:

Frank E. Alley's b f Bettie G. by Grace B., dam Kisses by Saturn.

D. L. Bachant's b f Miss Dividend by Athablo, dam Vivian by Hamb. Wilkes.

G. B. Blanchard's br c B. & D. by Kinney Lou, dam Aurelia by Nearest.

J. F. Blessing's b f Benito B. by Stam B., dam Salinas Maid by Junio.

W. O. Bowers' ch f Betty Direct by I. Direct, dam Betsy by Silver Bee.

Alex. Brown's b f Angella by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; br c Nusado by Nushagak, dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince.

I. V. Button's b c Button McKinney by Scott McKinney, dam Maggie by Royal Sid.

Cook & Webb's b f Etta Logan by Bert Logan, dam Hattie T. by Stam B.

James Campbell's blk f On Bly by On Stanley, dam Nellie Bly by Woolsey.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s ch f Chiquita by Highland C., dam Reina del Diablo by Diablo.

Robert T Curtis's br f Hy You by On Stanley, dam Hyto by Happy Prince.

E. D. Dudley's br c Lookout by Searchlight, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling.

W. G. Durfee's b f by Petigru, dam Jessie Madison by James Madison; c by Del Coronado, dam Lulu Wilkes.

E. R. Dunn's blk f Rose Lecco by Lecco, dam Rose McKinney by McKinney; b c Starlight by Searchlight, dam Anita I. by Prince Neer.

C. H. Durfee's blk c Dr. Lecco by Lecco, dam Bessie D. by McKinney.

V. K. Dunne's b f Debutante by Kinney Lou, dam Athene by Dexter Prince.

E. A. Gammon's b f Cleo Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite.

M. Grossmayer's rn c Richmond G. by Richmond Chief, by Bess.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hasting's b c by Del Coronado, dam Lady Gossiper by Gossiper.

T. C. Horigan's s c De Oro by Demonio, dam Hanora by Oro Wilkes.

Henry Hahn's b f Alameda by Stam B., dam Henrietta by Boodle.

J. H. Haile's b c Delmer D. by Demonio, dam Babe by Dawnlight.

Rudolph Jordan Jr.'s br c El Pronto by Stam B., dam Constancia by McKinney.

J. A. Kirkman's blk f Idolway by Stoneway, dam Carrie by A. W. Richmond.

George Kelly's br c Bonkin by Bonnie McK., dam Vantrim by Antrim.

La Siesta Ranch's b c Siesta by Iran Alto, dam Wanda by Eros.

R. P. Lathrop's b c Star Medium by Dictatus Medium, dam Diva by Mohawk Chief.

C. A. Mead's br g Boaz G. by Greco B., dam Maud by Stamboul

J. S. Manchester's b c Dawson by Wayland W., dam Belle Cooper by Ira.

W. S. Maben's blk g Admiral Toga by Petigru, dam Dixie W. by Zolock.

J. W. Marshall's b s Moortrix by Azmoor, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes.

T. H. Miller's blk f Flash by Searchlight, dam Bonnie by Director.

H. W. Meek's br c Kalitan by Kinney Lou, dam Cricket by Steinway.

Frank Overacker's b f Fanny Easter by Arner, dam Fanny Vasto by Vasto.

G. W. Prescott's br c Sonlock by Zolock, dam Blondie by Prince Royal.

B. H. River's b c Burney by Dictatus, dam Flora 2d by Brilliant.

F. A Ramsey's br c Don Reginaldo by On Stanley, dam Belle Raymon by Raymon.

F. H. Sanderson's blk f Fairfield Maid by Count Hannibal, dam Lady Woodnut by Woodnut.

W. T. Sesnon's b c San Felipe by Zombro, dam Ella J. by Bob Mason.

Charles F. Silva's b c by Stam B., dam Swift Bird by Waldstein.

P. R. Sim's br c Cap Gorgas by Marvin Wlikes, dam Chita by a son of Sidney.

S S. Stiles' b f Helen Stiles by Sidney Dillon, dam Silver Haw by Silver Bow.

Daniel Sullivan's b c Starlight by Searchlight, dam Carmel.

E. McHenry Train's br c Ray o'Light by Searchlight, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.

G. W. Theuerkauf's rn c John Christenson by Kinney Lou, dam Pearl Dictatus by Dictatus.

P. J. Thompson's b c Welnado by Welcome, dam Delnado by Boydell

J. H. Torrey's b f Bessie T. by Zombro, dam Manila by Shadeland Hero.

Mrs. E. S. Turner's ch c California Dillon by Sidney Dillon, dam Caritone by Antion.

Valencia Stock Farm's br c Conqueror by Direct Heir, dam La Belle by Sidney.

M. M. Vincent's b f Vera Hal by Expressive Mac, dam Carmen by Newsboy.

E. B. Whelehan's s c California B. by Dictatus, dam Bell by Colton.

Mrs. Alma Whitehead's br f Miss Delphi by Delphi, dam The Mrs. by Derby Ash.

C. Whitehead's br g The Kid by Delphi, dam Altoonita by Altoona.

W. R. Zibbell's b f Georgie Z. by Lynwood W., dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.

J. W. Zibbell's b f Katalina by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward.

CHRONICLES OF THE CIRCUIT.

Chapter 1—The Facts.

And it came to pass that the annual meetings at which contests and trials of speed and endurance between trotting horses and also those that pace, had through the length and breadth of California lapsed into a state once described by Grover the President, as one of innocuous dessuetude, which meant in the more picturesque and emphatic language of James the Swipe, that it was decidedly "on the bum."

Since the days when James, the Democrat, while seated in the Governor's chair, had run his fountain pen through the appropriation bill, erasing that portion of it which set aside certain sums of money to aid the district fairs (a course which was followed by George, the Republican); the fairs where the farmers had gathered together and vied with one another over the products of their land, had been few and far between, and there was consequently great weeping and wailing and sometimes gnashing of teeth among those who delight to sit behind fast horses and drive them to the wire where fat purses are given to those who reach it first.

And a cry went up from the owners of these trotting and pacing horses: "Give us a good circuit or the business of breeding the great American trotter will be no longer profitable in California."

And it came to pass that a number of wise men known up and down the land as the P. C. T. H. B. A. had arranged an annual colt race called a futurity, and it met with great favor in the eyes of the breeders of standard horses.

This race was held every year, and much money was paid out to the colts that came first and second and third and even to those that came fourth, and it pleased the owners greatly.

And the P. C. T. H. B. A. gave also other money for the older horses that had great speed, and the multitude came and saw the contests and were greatly interested and many who had not owned horses before went straightway and bought them.

And at a few places in the valleys and near the coast, meetings were given, at which many came to see the swift going horses. And the meetings were greatly enjoyed and the price of horses increased.

But the number of the towns where the speed contests were given were few and the tracks were far between, and there went up another great cry from the horse owners: "Give us a larger circuit, and let it be advertised early, and be an annual and permanent organization."

But the cries of the horse owners were not listened to, and there were but half as many horses trained as there should have been in such a great horse breeding State.

Chapter II—The Prophecy.

And there arose in California a man who loved the horse, especially the one that draweth the buggy and sometimes the cart or sulky at which times he goeth like the wind and burneth up the road. And this man was a leader among men and when he spoke all listened and then he acted according to the words he had spoken.

And he said: "It seemeth meet that our great horse breeding State of California should have a harness racing circuit, and it should be a good one, well managed, and should continue for at least ten weeks."

And when he had said these things the horsemen answered: "Yea, verily, it should be so. But who will organize such a circuit?"

And he said: "I will!"

And straightway he called together a few of the wise men among those who do things rather than talk about them. Among them were the Los Angeleno, and the San Berdooite and Riversidian, and the Salinasite, and the Pleasantonian, and the Santa Rosan, and the Vallejoite and the Dixonite and the Woodlandite and the Marysvillian, and the Chicoite and the Stocktonian and the Fresnoite and the Hanfordite and the Tularian and the Bakersfieldian, and a few others.

And he said unto them: "Let us form a corporation known as the California Circuit; let us elect a secretary and pay him not less than two thousand dollars per year, and let us give him an assistant whose pay shall be one thousand. Let us direct them to arrange programs and offer purses for all these places, and let us advertise the same so that all may see and all who trot or pace may read.

Let us do these things now and let us each and every one pledge from $200 to $500 for his town for a fund to carry these things through.

And they signed this pledge, each one of them according to his ability to pay, and there were seventeen signers.

And the amount they pledged was $6,000, of which $2,000 was to be paid to the secretary and $1,000 to his assistant and the remaining $3,000 went to advertise and boom the circuit, and guarantee the purses.

And when they had done these things, lo, the secretary and his assistant pulled off their coats and went to work, and soon the horses were in training all over the land, and there was great rejoicing among all those identified with the horse breeding business.

And when the summer came and the meetings began there was much said in the daily press about the races, and the people came in large numbers to see the contests. From July to November there was racing, but for only one week in each town and as there was no bookmaking but only the auction and the mutual pool, the tout and the tinhorn were not seen, but gentlemen and ladies attended regularly and were greatly pleased.

And the owners raced fairly and according to rule, and there were good men for judges and a man who knew how to start.

And so popular was the sport that still more people bought horses and the park and country roads and speedways were lined with fine turnouts drawn by fast and high steppers.

And the people marveled and said: "Yea, verily, the trotting horse has come to his own."

And all these things came to pass because one man was found who had the brains, the energy, the interest in horses, and the will to be a leader.

HART BOSWELL 13,699.

There are few as well bred stallions in America as this one. His sire being Onward 2:25¼, and his dam Nancy Lee, by Dictator, proves this. Onward sired 198 in the 2:30 list, eleven of them faster than 2:10 and among them being some of the greatest campaigners that ever "scored for the word": Onward Silver 2:05¼, Beauzetta (4) 2:06¾, Margaret O. 2:08¾, Pilatus 2:09¼, Pearl Onward 2:06½, Gazette 2:07¼, Colbert 2:07½, Miss Ophelia 2:09¼, Major Mason 2:09¾, Col. Thornton 2:09½ and Cornelia Belle 2:10. His daughters have produced the following 2:10 performers: China Maid 2:05¼, Choral 2:06½, Symboleer 2:09½, Joe Interest 2:09½ and Idora 2:09¾, besides 160 others in the 2:30 list. Onward 2:25¼ was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22 out of Dolly (dam of Director 2:17, Thorndale 2:22¼, etc.), by Mambrino Chief 11. Nancy Lee, the dam of Hart Boswell, was by Dictator and she was a wonderful speed matron, having produced Nancy Hanks 2:04, the world's champion trotter from 1892 to 1894, and, since being retired to the breeding ranks "The Queen" has produced Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, Lord Roberts 2:07¼ and Markala 2:18½. Two of her daughters are the dams of Vice-Commodore 2:11 and Vanitza 2:29½. Nancy Lee also produced Nancy Stam 2:30, Dictator Wilkes (sire of 11); Director Moore (sire of 1), Meta S. (dam of Bugle 2:12¼ and Enticing 2:26¼ and Lady Boone, dam of 1). Dictator 117, sired Director 2:17, Jay Eye See 2:10, etc., and 60 others in 2:30. The second dam of Hart Boswell was Sophy by the great broodmare sire Edwin Forrest, and she produced Nellie B. (dam of Mike Wilkes 2:15¾, Ira Wilkes 2:22¾, a sire, Adrian Wilkes, sire of Roy Wilkes 2:06½, etc., Boswell, a sire, and Rivulet, dam of two in 2:30). Sophy's dam was Sophronia by Parker's Brown Pilot, and her dam was by the thoroughbred Bertrand.

The Onward-Dictator cross has been productive of splendid results and to it we are indebted for that great campaigner Gazette 2:07¼ (sire of Aileen 2:07¼ and four others in the 2:20 list), also for Rex Americus 2:11¼ (sire of John Mc. 2:09¾, Battleton 2:09¾, American Belle 2:12¼ and thirty others in 2:30), Liberty Chimes 2:22¼ (a sire), Victoria Wilkes 2:19½, Americus 2:28¾, Prince Murat 2:24½, Allethia 2:29, etc. The blood of that quartette of famous broodmares Clara by American Star, Dolly by Mambrino Chief, Nancy Lee, by Dictator, and Sophy, by Edwin Forrest, is found in hundreds of the best campaigners in America and Europe. It is the blood that "breeds on" and is always fashionable. More of the Kings and Queens of the trotting world carry the blood of some one of these four in their veins than of any other known to horsemen.

Hart Boswell has never had the opportunities in the stud his rich inheritance warrants. He is a perfect likeness of his sire, and had he been placed at the head of some large stock farm, there is no doubt that he would have many fast and reliable horses to his credit. As it is, he has been bred to comparatively few mares and the owners of his progeny had great pleasure in driving them, so much so, that very few of his colts have ever been placed in training. Everyone of his get is noted for size, splendid limbs, good constitutions, fine dispositions, gameness and perfect action. As an outcross for mares carrying the blood of Electioneer, The Moor, Steinway, Nutwood 2:18¾, A. W. Richmond, Sidney 2:19¾, Searchlight 2:03¼, or any of the other sires recognized as "Californians," Hart Boswell should be deemed invaluable. He was injured when a yearling, consequently was never able to stand training and his owner, Mr. K. O'Grady, of the Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo, believes he would have obtained a very low mark were it not for this misfortune. He is a remarkably sure foal getter and at the low price set for his services, $25 for the season, his book should be rapidly filled. He is the only Onward stallion in California and as stated above, his strong breeding on the maternal side makes him one of the best bred horses on the Pacific Coast.

DAMS WITH UNDEVELOPED SPEED.

(Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.)

Mated with California broodmares, a large number of trotting bred stallions have attained fame as producers of performers with extreme speed. Ever since the days of Nutwood on this Coast many of these stallions have been exported to other States, there to be mated with the most expensive broodmares that money could purchase. For every dollar expended here in training the California progeny of these stallions, hundreds of dollars have been expended throughout the East in training progeny resulting from matings of these stallions after they left California. Colts from mares with records are usually trained and given good opportunity to also earn for themselves a record. Such being the class of mares selected for these stallions after they left California, it follows that much money in the East was expended in training their progeny. Nutwood, Sultan, Stamboul, Sidney, Director, Guy Wilkes, Anteeo, Antevolo, Direct, McKinney and Sidney Dillon are some of the stallions that have been taken across the continent for breeding purposes.

When Nutwood stood for public service in California there were but few mares with records to be mated with him. From mares sent to him, many of whom were nicely trotting bred but without records and about an equal number of whom were only strongly bred, having close up perhaps one cross of the trotter or thoroughbred, Nutwood's success in producing performers and the sires and dams of performers was almost phenomenal. It can be correctly stated that, opportunity considered, his success in California, for the brief time that he was here, was as great, if not greater, than in the East, where he was mated with a very large number of the choicest of broodmares, mares who had produced the best performers and others who themselves had low records. Sultan, Stamboul, Sidney, Director, Guy Wilkes, Anteeo and Antevolo were less successful in the East than in California, even under superior opportunities. Nor has even Direct, opportunity considered, surpassed his California record as a producer. After the lapse of three more years it is probable that it can be said of McKinney and Sidney Dillon that they have not in the East lived up to their California records.

The breeding interests of California well sustains the loss of its great sires through exportation, for every time a California sire is taken East he leaves behind in California sons and daughters who produce more speed and a higher degree of speed than the exported sire produced. This fact is remarkable, since during the last fifteen years but few trotting meetings have been held in California, stallions at public service have greatly increased in number, the number of horses in training has in number, the number of horses in training has greatly decreased, and the proportion of each stallion's produce to be trained has so greatly decreased that the several sons of an exported sire will not have in training to represent them even half the number that represented their sire.

The fact that the breeding interests in California does not get a setback by early exportation of its most successful sires has been boastfully accounted for by claims of superiority for our climate. A climate in which the very best of feed can be produced, and even grows uncultivated, and in which colts and broodmares and sires can run out in fields or paddocks every day of the year without enduring extremes of cold or heat, doubtless does contribute greatly to success in producing great sires, great dams and great performers. Horses bred generation after generation in this climate naturally advance to a higher type, capable of producing better performers with each succeeding generation. But climate alone has not done all of this. The fact that ever since the breeding of trotters was begun in California up to the present time by far the greater proportion of mares mated with trotting bred stallions were mares who had never been raced, or even trained for a record, doubtless contributed as much as did climate to produce great performers and the sires and dams of great performers. Mated with such mares in California many stallions established fame for themeslves right at the beginning of their stud career, while mated with a large proportion of mares with low records, after being exported to the East, these same stallions have not lived up to their California record as producers of a large number of performers with extreme speed. It is a notable fact that mares who have been holders of the world's trotting record or who have been great performers with low records in races, have been mostly failures in the stud. Excepting Nancy Hanks, mares who have held champion records, have all been failures as producers of a high degree of speed. Of the thirty new 2:10 performers of 1907 only six were out of dams with records below 2:30, 20 per cent, yet nearly all of the broodmares in the United States with low records or even with records below 2:30 are bred each year to the best stallions that can be mated with them, while perhaps all of their progeny get the benefit of good training. Under such superior opportunities one might expect the progeny of mares with low records to have a monopoly of the new 2:10 list. In fact, after fifty years of breeding and development of the trotter, those who advocate for breeding purposes mostly mares that have records and that have performed well, should not only be able to show the 2:10 list monopolized by performers whose dams had records, but also by a very large proportion of performers whose second and third and even fourth dams were performers with records. Of these six out of thirty mares who were dams of the new 2:10 trotters of 1907 only one had a record below 2:20 and only one other had a record below 2:25, verily a poor showing for the broodmares with records and for the very large number of their progeny that were given superior opportunities in training. Another remarkable fact is that these dams of the new 2:10 trotters of 1907 were mostly by sires whose dams also had no record below 2:30, only four, or 13 1-3 per cent, of these sires being out of dams with records, none being out of dams with records below 2:27. The sires of these new 2:10 trotters of 1907 were also mostly from dams with indeveloped speed or without records, only six out of thirty, or 20 per cent, being from dams with records, and only two, or 6 2-3 per cent, being from dams with records of 2:25 or better, and none being from dams with a record of 2:20 or better. Hence, in the pedigrees of the new 2:10 trotters of 1907 and in the pedigrees of their sires and their dams and the sires of their dams, broodmares with records make an extremely poor showing. The registry of trotters shows that but eighteen stallions have each sired as many as twenty 2:15 performers. Of these eighteen stallions only two, 11 1-9 per cent, are out of mares with records of 2:30 or better, the dam of one having a record of 2:23½ and of the other 2:29½. Nine of these eighteen stallions are by George Wilkes himself, five others are by his sons, leaving but four that are from other families. Of these fourteen great speed sires of the George Wilkes male line of Hambletonian 10, not even one was out of a dam with developed speed.

The foregoing percentages may be summed up as follows: Dams with undeveloped speed produce about 80 per cent of the 2:10 performers, about 80 per cent of the sires of 2:10 performers, about 86 2-3 per cent of the sires of the dams of 2:10 performers, and about 88 8-9 per cent of the sires of the 2:15 performers. These percentages are based upon two tables, one containing the new 2:10 trotters for 1907 and the other giving the sires that have each produced twenty or more 2:15 performers.

Since broodmares with records below 2:30 produce only about 20 per cent of the 2:10 performers and 20 per cent of the sires of these performers, notwithstanding their large number, and the superior opportunities given them in the stud and given their produce in training, the question naturally arises why are not they, as dams, the equal, if not the superior, of broodmares with undeveloped speed. Any process of training, fitting an individual for superior physical performance as to speed or endurance, develops in that individual a species of nervousness which, continued long enough to complete an adequate and even most careful and judicious course of preparation, becomes a "strain," a "nervous strain" or "tension." There becomes developed a species of nervousness or exuberance of spirits, that is usually spoken of as "feeling extra good." Every human being who has ever trained much for a physical contest or exhibition has doubtless experienced this sensation of "feeling extra good," which in reality is a species of nervousness, just as much as is worriment, fretfulness or other similar conditions. The tension, the strain, the wear and tear of any species of nervousness will sooner or later produce physiological and even pathological changes in the individual that cause a physical deterioration. From an individual that has suffered physical deterioration or even repeated assaults having a tendency to deteriorate physically, we cannot reasonably expect progeny of a superior type or even of type and quality the equal of the parent individual. Females are more sensitive in their nervous organization than males, and for this reason mares are the more intensely affected by the nervous tension resulting from training and preparation for racing and obtaining a record. It follows then that sires who have been trained and raced, even to low records, will always be more successful as producers of speed and as producers of the sires and dams of performers than mares once trained or given a record.

The breeders of California have always been very much favored by having on their farms a large number of choicely bred mares that have not been trained or raced and in having available most choicely bred stallions with which to mate these mares. Previous to depression throughout the East in the breeding of trotters, mares that here were trained and obtained good records were purchased by Eastern buyers for racing and beeding purposes, while other mares out of the same dams and by the same sires, that later were not trained, are yet doing broodmare service on California stock farms. From these mares will come great sires and great dams. Buyers for foreign markets are just now awakening to a partial appreciation of their value as broodmares for exportation, in preference to mares with records, and, unless we look carefully to our laurels, breeders in foreign lands may keep us busy trying to keep up with improvements in type and quality of the progeny of these mares. In having on hand at the present time so many of these grandly bred mares with undeveloped speed, "we have builded better than we knew."

C. E. FARNUM, M. D.

A rumor was afloat in town this week that W. A. Clark Jr. was trying to purchase the unmarked pacer Charely D. by McKinney from Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick, with the idea of racing him on the Grand Circuit.

JUDGING THE BREEDING STALLION.

(Written for the Breeder and Sportsman.)

In his book on judging of live stock, John A. Craig has some good things to say in regard to judging a stallion for breeding purposes.

In the first place he says a stallion should have that general masculine appearance in every part of his make up. This is shown in his action, in that he should be active and aggressive. This does not mean that he should be vicious, but give signs of pent up energy and life that is suggestive of creative power. A male of any class should be expected to be heavier in the shoulder and wider in the chest than the female of the same breed. He should not show signs of weakness in the pelvic region but usually a male is not as wide as a female behind. In the face, the stallion should have a determined expression with hard features and a larger head and neck and higher crest than the mare. The nondevelopment of sex characteristics in the male is indication of a lack of vigor and that in turn has a close relation to prepotency or the impressive powers. A female appearance means a lack of tone in muscle and loss of vigor and this is observed in sires lacking impressive power. The most noted sires in the history of breeding have had characteristics of masculinity unusually developed.

A correct conformation should be demanded in a breeding stallion. It is generally known that even such a slight matter as a twist of the fetlock or turn of the foot in action is very likely to pass from a stallion to all of his get. Greater defects in conformation such as a curby hock, a weak knee, etc., should be sufficient reason to condemn a breeder. It would be more justifiable to use a stallion with a spavin but with a well constructed hock than one without a spavin but with a hock poorly formed. For it is certain that the horse must have had a severe wrench or injury to bring about a spavin on a good hock while the poorly formed hock is likely to produce a spavin under most any circumstance. Breeding animals of any kind may be so carefully tended that they fail to show diseases as would be produced by their conformations under ordinary stress of labor.

It is well to bear in mind the diseases that are considered as hereditary. This term does not imply that the disease is directly transmitted but that the horse having them transmits to his get a decided tendency to contract them. The newly born foal never has them, but it has defects of conformation that makes it an easy subject for those diseases. The Royal Commission, composed of the leading veterinarians of England, have decided that the following diseases in horses are hereditary: Roaring, whistling, sidebone, ringbone, navicular disease, curb, bone spavin, bog spavin, thorough pin grease, shivering and cataract.

Pedigree and performance should be considered in the judging of a stallion. In the instance of a standard bred trotter it is assumed by some, that the fact that a stallion complies with the standard is sufficient consideration to give as to his breeding, but those who have studied the matter will concede that there is a vast difference in the value of the pedigrees of standard horses.

M. B. STEVENS.

NO CHANCE.

What chance has the horsy crank who takes up the auto craze to permanently transfer his affections to the "choo-choo" wagon, who has indelibly impressed on memory's tablets, in the language of the turf scribe "Volunteer," some horse that he carries in his heart of hearts, and will until it ceases to beat, whose image remains unfading, glorified forever by the rainbow light which gilds the brightest of his memories? His first idol after all these weary years, filled with lost illusions, he still finds was worthy his idolatry. Fast he was, and stout, and game, and true as steel, with a temper like a lion's when it was aroused, but withal so entirely lovable that one could never know him and not love him.

Fire blazed from his eyes in the heat of the conflict, but in his quiet hours within their luminous depths there seemed in very truth "some soul aglow." His Arab head, with its delicately chisled contour, its small pointed ear and nostril flaring like a trumpet, the game cock throttle, the arched neck, with its rippling mane; the shoulder embossed with supple muscle; the glorious deep quarters, fit for a sculptor's model; the fluted limbs, with every joint and tendon clean cut, as if wrought in living bronze —art were powerless to portray, language to depict, his image so that that they should make him known to those who never knew him.

As he stood under the beeches, flecked with foam, every smallest vein dappling his wine colored, satin coat in delicate arabesques, tossing his head eagerly, quiveringly alive in every nerve and fiber of his exuberant vitality, reaching now for a swallow of water, now restively resenting the pressure of the scraper, again quietude itself as grateful washes and skilled hands brought coolness to his broiling blood —what a picture—what a picture, haunting, unforgetable!

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

Washington McKinney

An Eastern horseman said, "I consider Washington McKinney the handsomest horse in California and the handsomest trotting bred stallion I ever saw, excepting Moquette, the beautiful son of Wilton." His opinion is endorsed by all who have seen this stallion. Washington McKinney stands 16 hands 1 inch high, is a beautiful black brown in color and weighs 1,250 pounds in stud condition. Has a clean cut, fine head, beautiful ears, arched neck, great shoulders, short back, well rounded hips and magnificent quarters, legs and feet, beautiful mane and tail, in fact, he is a perfect specimen of the highly bred American trotter. In action, a line trotter, smooth gaited and powerful. His trial record of 2:22½ is no measure of his speed and his owner expects to give him a record better than 2:20 this year. His breeding is of the best and most fashionable. His disposition is kind and gentle, and these characteristics he transmits by his get. McKinney 2:11¼, his sire, is the sire of more 2:10 trotters than any other horse living or dead. He has sired, up to January 1, 1908, ninety-two in the 2:30 list and seventeen of these have records of 2:10 or better, and he is considered the greatest of trotting sires. Alcyone 2:27, the sire of McKinney, was unquestionably the most prepotent son of George Wilkes 2:22, and although he died in his prime, he has left sixty sons and daughters with standard records. He sired thirty-two dams of sixty-one standard performers and fifty-two sons which sired over 400 performers. George Wilkes 2:22, the sire of Alcyone, was the greatest son of Hambletonian 10 and he sired eighty-three, the dams of 200 and 103 sons which sired over 3,000 standard performers. Hambletonian 10, the sire of George Wilkes, sired forty standard trotters, the dams of 118; 150 of his sons sired over 2,000. He is the founder of the great Hambletonian family, the blood of which flows through the veins of seventy-five per cent of all the horses in the world which have trotted in 2:30 or better. Lady Washington 2:35, the dam of Washington McKinney, also produced that great race horse George W. McKinney record 2:14¼, (a full brother to Washington McKinney), that in the two seasons he was raced, trotted in eleven races, of which he won four, was second once, third once, fourth twice and unplaced three times—the average time of the thirty-seven heats in which he raced was 2:13½. George W. McKinney is sire of the sensational Los Angeles pacer, Silver Dick, matinee record 2:11¼. Lady Washington also produced El Molino 2:20, besides the dam of Idle Gossip, that trotted a trial in 2:20. Whipple 8957, sire of Lady Washington, was the sire of three in the list and one of which also took a standard pacing record. He was the sire of four dams that produced ten standard performers. Whipple's Hambletonian, the sire of Whipple, was the sire of fifteen standard performers and the dams of thirty-one, including the dams of Azote 2:04¾, Georgena 2:07½. He was by Guy Miller, a son of Hambletonian 10. Lady Mayberry, the dam of Lady Washington, produced also Lady Dey, the dam of Dubec 2:16 (one of the gamest trotters ever seen in California) and Mista 2:19. Chieftain, the sire of Lady Mayberry, was the sire of four and the dams of fourteen standard performers. Hiatoga, the sire of Chieftain, was of pacing blood and he sired Scott's Hiatoga, sire of nine standard performers and the dams of twenty-one. The dam of Chieftain was by Trimble's Eclipse, a son of American Eclipse.

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McKINNEY BELLE.

Washington McKinney's oldest colts are coming six years old and none of them have been trained, excepting three fillies owned by Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick, who owns their sire. He bought them at the dispersal sale of the Rosedale Stock Farm in 1905. Two of them were two-year-olds and one a yearling—all unbroken. They were purchased in 1906 and Lady McKinney (3) trotted a trial in 2:24, Belle of Washington (3) trotted a trial in 2:29, and McKinney Belle (2) in 2:31. In 1907 Lady McKinney trotted to a record of 2:19¼ and McKinney Belle to a record of 2:30 and a trial in 2:25. Belle of Washington trotted a trial in 2:26 and would have been given a record had she not lost a shoe on her way from the Petaluma boat to Santa Rosa and broke her hoof so that she was lame for some weeks; no later opportunity was afforded to give her a record. All of the untrained sons and daughters of Washington McKinney—and they are very handsome—are good gaited and are very fast trotters. Mr. Kilpatrick makes this proposition: "I will give a purse of $500 to be added to a small stake to be trotted for this year by the get of Washington McKinney, if enough are entered by April 1st to make such a race a reasonable proposition. I do this to encourage the development and training of good ones by him that I have seen or heard of in California. I will also add $500 to a stake for produce of mares producing foals by him in 1909." To the observant, wide-awake horse owner who knows the demand is increasing for large, handsome, stylish, perfect limbed and perfect formed horses for track or road, horses that have pure trotting action and are endowed with intelligence, this is a splendid opportunity to get that kind, for Washington McKinney, with very limited opportunities in the stud, has sired them, and now that his service fee has been placed as the low figure of $35 for the season, there should be no hesitancy on the part of owners in sending their mares to him. Anyone who can afford to breed a mare to a horse of his class, can breed to him with a certainty of getting a colt or filly that will be a pleasure to own. He will stand at Santa Rosa this season.

HORSES IN EARLY AMERICA.

Horses are not natives of America. Those running wild in South America and Mexico are descendants of the animals brought over from Europe by the first Spanish colonists, and either escaped from captivity, or were purposely turned out to take care of themselves, says an exchange. The first horses imported into New England were brought over in 1629, or nine years after the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. One horse and seven mare survived the voyage.

Horses were not highly esteemed nor much needed in America at that time nor for a hundred years afterward. No race courses or trotting parks would have been allowed by those stern old Puritans who first settled in New England, and the roads generally were so poor and rough that speed on them was not desirable, or possible with safety to vehicle or its occupants. Oxen were found to be far better and more pleasant for all kinds of farm work, and even for traveling on the road and drawing the family to church. Most of the land was rough, rocky, and full of stumps, so that oxen, being strong, patient, and slow, made a far better team than horses for agricultural purposes, lumbering, and clearing land. They were more cheaply kept, needed little grain when at work, and none at all when idle. They required no expensive harness (only a cheap yoke and chain, costing not more than $4), and were quickly yoked. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that horses in America during that period were not greatly esteemed or well taken care of. A farmer was much more proud of a fine yoke of red oxen, four years old, well matched, and well broken, than a span of degenerate horses, such as were then common in the colonies. They were seldom stabled or groomed; the colts under three years old were wintered in the barnyard in order (as was supposed) to make them tough and hardy.

Horses had degenerated to such an extent under bad treatment that in 1668 the General Court, or Legislature, of Massachusetts enacted a law with this preamble: "Whereas, the breed of horses in this country is utterly spoiled, whereby that useful creature will become a burden, which might otherwise become beneficial, and the occasion thereof is conceived to be through the smallness and badness of the stallions and colts that run in our commons and woods." Then the law goes on to fix heavy penalties against allowing "any full-grown horse over two years old to run on any commons, roads, or woods unless he be of comely proportions and of good size—not less than 14 hands high." The selectmen of the town were empowered, and, under severe penalties, required to see that the law was enforced.

This action of the General Court of Massachusetts shows that the people then believed that horses for the best service can be too small, and that they should not be less than 14 hands high. This law was no doubt effectual in making the people raise better horses, for at that time artificial pasturages were few, and the commons and woods were the main dependencies of the colonists for stock feeding during eight months of the year. It is probably better known now than it was 200 years ago that the size of animals depends in a great measure on the fertility of the soil where they are raised and the capacity of producing an abundant food supply, together with judicious care in feeding, watering, and keeping young stock growing all the time unchecked from birth to maturity. Wherever horses have been allowed to run wild, browse in the woods or on prairie grass, exposed to the cold storms of winter unsheltered and unfed, they have invariably degenerated in size, like the Indian ponies and Mexican mustangs. There is not much doubt that the diminutive ponies of Shetland and Iceland were descended from large horses taken to those inhospitable islands centuries ago, or escaped from wrecked vessels, but the scanty subsistence with which they were provided and the rigorous climate to which they were exposed gradually dwarfed their bodies to the present size.

The French who first settled in Canada brought over fair-sized Percheron horses from France, but a harsher climate and a scantier supply of food caused a gradual diminution in the size of their descendants. They became much smaller than their progenitors, but retained the shape and build, and their courage and hardiness were increased.

The Germans who settled in the counties of Lancaster and Berks, Pa., brought over the heavy draft horses of their fatherland. The climate was as mild as that to which the horses were accustomed, the soil was as productive as along the Rhine, the horses and their descendants fared sumptuously every day, and the descendants of those German horses first brought over average as large, if not larger, than their ancestors. A breed was developed in Lancaster County called the Conestoga horses. They were not a new breed, only the large German horses made still larger by breeding for greater size.

It is not known when the first horses were brought into the colony of Virginia, but Fearnaught, whose pedigree could be traced back to the purest blood of England, was brought over in 1764, and left his mark on a numerous progeny of uncommon size, beauty, bottom, and speed. He was the ancestor of some notable race horses of Maryland and Virginia, which defied all comers on the track until a little mare from New Jersey named Fashion was taken to the old dominion and beat the champion runner, which belonged to John M. Potts, afterward noted for his opposition to the secession of Virginia. Some large horses were imported into New England in 1630 from Denmark, but were found to be too large for the best service there and soon disappeared.

In colonial times the stallions were kept at work nine months in the year, and this work was not only advantageous to the owners, but was undoubtedly a benefit to the horses and the colts begotten by them. Every bone, sinew, and muscle in the bodies of the sires being hardened and strengthened by labor, they were enabled to transmit a strong constitution to their colts, which were foaled in perfect health and strength. Not only did these hard-working stallions get better colts, but they were better behaved and more easily handled in the coupling season.

Dave Herspring, who is well known to a large circle of California horsemen, and who has been living in New Jersey for several years past, has returned and located at Woodland where he will practice veterinary dentistry. Mr. Herspring is a graduate of the Detroit Veterinary Dental College.

Ninety trotters and pacers were sold by the Kentucky Sales Company on Wednesday of this week for $31,500, an average of $350. The star of the sale was the five-year-old pacer George Gano, with a trial of 2:03¾ in a race, by Gambetta Wilkes-Credition. After spirited bidding between Charles Worthington, Dick McMahon, Lou McDonald and "Long Shot" Walter Cox, he was knocked to the latter for $7,500.

BREEDING THE CARRIAGE HORSE.

Woodland Hackney Stud Achieving Success by Mating Hackney Stallions With Trotting Bred Mares.

To breed, raise, educate and prepare for the market a class of horses that will have the style, substance and action of the English Hackney, together with the speed and endurance of the American trotter, has in recent years been the aim of owners of breeding farms in America who cater to that class of buyers who demand fine carriage horses. Ideal animals of this description not only possess the required conformation, but have the disposition that aids them in acquiring perfect manners, and becoming fearless of all objects, at the same time possessing a style and snap which makes them the most attractive animals in the world.

It was with the purpose of bereding this class of horse that a few years ago Messrs. De Pue & Sprague of this city established near Woodland, Yolo county, the Woodland Hackney Stud, where they are attempting by the use of the best Hackney stallions and American trotting bred mares to produce horses that when grown and thoroughly mannered at the farm will be ready for sale to people of wealth who desire the most stylish of coach, carriage, park or saddle horses that are also sound and safe.

As manager of this farm they engaged the services of Mr. A. H. Brinton, an expert in his line, who understands how to break, educate and fit this class of horses for those who want the best. The first exhibit made by Woodland Hackney Stud since its establishment was at the California State Fair last September, where seven horses were shown and seven first prizes secured, among them two gold medals.

The farm's young stallion Squire of Chester, the only stallion shown by the farm, secured first in his class after a close contest, the award being made by Prof. Carlyle of Colorado University, amid a storm of applause from the crowded grandstand. Squire of Chester is a steel gray or blue-roan, with beautiful action and great style, and is one of the most attractive horses ever seen in harness. As he has been owned by this farm but two years, the only ones of his get they own are weanlings and sucklings.

The premier stallion of Woodland Hackney Stud is Manchester, twice winner of the blue ribbon in the Hackney stallion class at the great National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, and one has only to visit the farm to see how strongly he impresses his magnificent individuality and action on his get.

With a few registered Hackney mares, several of the Hackney trotter cross and a large number of fine standard bred trotting mares carefully selected for their type, style and disposition, Woodland Hackney Stud has made a start that cannot help be successful along the lines which its owners had in mind when it was established.

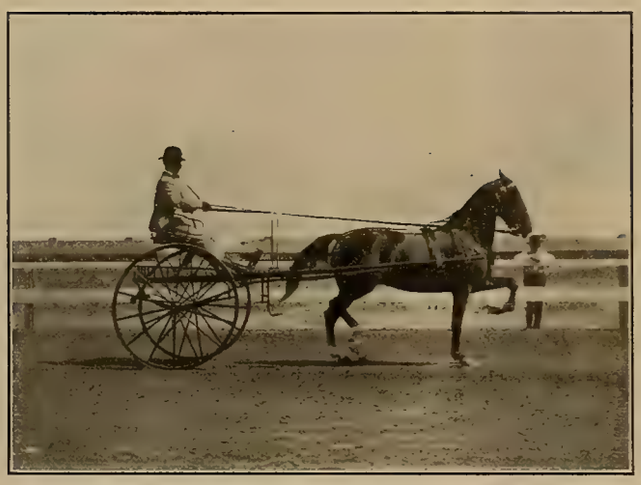
There are nearly 100 head of stallions, mares, matured horses and colts on the farm at the present time, and the number will not be allowed to get much beyond this—quality and not quantity being the aim.

Mr. Brinton and his assistants are constantly engaged in breaking and educating the young horses for single and double harness, and teaching them to drive at all hitches that will fit them for the show ring or for gentlemen's family use. They are not offered for sale until they are qualified for the work they are to do.

Woodland Hackney Stud is located a little over a mile from Woodland, Yolo county, on a tract of fine land that is dotted with beautiful oaks, and buildings and paddocks have been constructed especially with reference to convenience in handling this class of stock. The hay, grain and grasses on which the stock are fed are grown on the place.

MANCHESTER.

Registered Hackney Stallion—Twice a Blue Ribbon Winner at National Horse Show.



High Stepper Sired by Manchester, from Lady Escott, Dam of Stamboulette 2:10½, Etc.

Carriage Pair, Sired by Manchester, from Trotting Bred Mares.

Mares and Colts Under the Grateful Shade of a Mammoth Oak at Woodland Hackney Stud.

Messrs De Pue & Sprague have selected an ideal place for a stock breeding farm, and as they are using animals of the type they desire to produce, seeking by proper mating to improve and perfect individuality, there can be no doubt of their success. In fact, the prize winners already turned out from Woodland Hackney Stud have already demonstrated it.

WILL TRY HACKNEY-TROTTER CROSS.

When a man who really cares for horses makes his advent on the turf he usually winds up by becoming a breeder of thoroughbreds or trotters, and the same course seems to be the rule among exhibitors at the horse shows. To perpetuate the good qualities of a favorite blue ribbon winner is a very natural and commendable desire, while the field of experiment is one of the most interesting and important in the whole range of horse breeding, particularly in this country, where a national type of carriage horse is yet to be established.

Several prominent New York exhibitors have lately gone into breeding by mating their retired show mares with hackney or trotting stallions of the same type. Among them is William H. Moore, whose stable of heavy harness horses has for years held a leading place in the list of prize winners at the National and other shows. Practically every show mare excepting Menella that Mr. Moore owned was bred last season to Whitewall Fashion, an imported English hackney stallion that was himself a prize winner in the show ring. This horse died recently, the property of Mr. Moore, who then sent his mares to Virginia to be mated this year with Matchless Dane, a noted prize winning hackney stallion owned by Henry Fairfax. Fakenham Princess, Empress, Actress, Lady Gray, La Belle Chose, Bussie, Whitewall Ariel and Grande Dame are among the prize winners to be bred to the son of Matchless of Londesboro.

C. W. Watson, who headed the list of winning owners at the last National Horse Show, is forming a stud of prize winning harness mares at Fairmount Farms, in West Virginia. Mr. Watson began his breeding operations last year by sending Mazie and Sue Kearsley, a well known pair of chestnut high steppers, to the court of Fred Pabst's Meanwood Majesty, a son of the famous Forest King that has twice won the championship for hackney stallions at the National Horse Show. Mr. Watson also bred his unbeaten pony mares, Chiffon and Ruffles, to Mr. Pabst's Dilham Prime Minister, sire of the wonderful little pony champion, Lady Dilham. This year he expects to add to his list of brood mares the pony four-in-hand team Norena, Kitty Gray, Ringing Bells and Chatterbox, all well bred hackneys and blue ribbon winners. They will probably be bred to Meanwood Majesty. It is possible, however, that the little chestnut mares may be kept in the show ring one year more if Mr. Watson does not in the meantime sell his geldings and retire temporarily.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt has retired Rustling Silk, Portia, Primrose and other well known show ring winners to the stud at Oakland Farm, and is now negotiating with J. Hobart Moore to breed them to the old gig horse Burlingham.

The California Circuit of 1907

Following are the complete summaries of the harness races held in California last season. The circuit opened at San Diego June 21st and closed at Tulare October 5th. To these are added summaries of the Oregon State Fair meeting, at which many California horses raced. Reports of the meetings at Rocklin, Placer county, and Ferndale, Humboldt county, are also given, as in previous reports, names of sires of the winners were not given:

SAN DIEGO, JUNE 21-22.

Trotting, 2:20 class, $1,000—

Dredge, br g by Jas. Madison-Rosa Clay (Durfee)	1	1	1	
Burnut, b g by Neernut	2	2	2	
Parachute, b g by Altitude	4	3	3	
Phillis C., br m by Zombro	3	4	4	

Time—2:17¼, 2:16½, 2:14½.

Pacing, county owned horses, $300—

Fox S. by Thos Rysdyk	1	2	3	2 1
Dewey by Altitude Jr.	2	1	1	3 2
Tricker by Wappolo	3	3	2	1 3
Red Hill by Altitude Jr.	4	4	4	d

Time—2:17¼, 2:15¼, 2:18¾, 2:18, 2:19.

Pacing, 2:13 class, $500—

Mandolin, b g by Alcone-Minstrel (Mosher)	1	2	4	1	2
Lohengrin, b g by Charleston (Ward)	3	1	2	3	1
Queen Pomona, b m by Pomona (Delaney)	2	3	1	4	3
Victor Platte, b g by Platte (Fanning)	4	4	3	2	4
Inferlotta, b m by Inferno (Hewitt)	5	5	5	dis	

Time—2:14¼, 2:12, 2:12½, 2:15½, 2:14.

Trotting, county owned horses, $300—

Bonna R. by Athaneer (Stewart)	1	1	1
Loki by Neernut (Chadwick)	2	2	2
Belle by Neernut (Brodnax)	3	4	4
Magnificent by Altitude Jr. (Wilson)	4	3	3

Time—2:43½, 2:36½, 2:24.

SALINAS, JULY 24-27.

Trotting, 2:34 class, purse $800—

Fresno Girl, br m by Seymour Wilkes-Richard's Elector (Zibbell)	5	1	1	1
Dredge, br g by James Madison-Rosa Clay (Durfee)	1	3	2	2
Parachute, b g by Altitude Jr.-Babe (Sampsell)	6	2	3	3
Ollie B., ch m by Nutwood Wilkes-Baby (Gray)	2	4	5	4
Monocrat, b s by Woodmon-Altocrat (Judd)	3	5	4	5
Amado, blk s by Direct Heir-La Belle (Rutherford)	4	6	dr	

Time—2:19½, 2:15¼, 2:15¼, 2:16¾.

Pacing, 2:16 class, purse $300—

Louisa A., b m by Hambletonian Wilkes-Altoonita (Whitehead)	1	1	1
Norda, b m by Mercury-Bessie Dale (Bonnell)	2	2	3
Just It, b m by Nearest-Babe (Barstow)	3	3	2

Time—2:15¼, 2:15½, 2:21¼.

Trotting, 2:10 class, purse $400—

Coronado, br s by McKinney-Johanna Treat (Durfee)	1	1	1
Princess, b m by Eugeneer-Belle (Whitehead)	2	2	2

Time—2:17, 2:17½, 2:17.

Pacing, hoses without records, purse $300—

Opitsah, ch m by William Harold-Lenora (Chadbourne)	1	1	1
Babe Madison, b m by James Madison (Algeo)	2	2	2
Albert Direda, blk s by Robert Direct-Ida May (Coombs)	Dis		

Time—2:16¼, 2:20, 2:16¾.

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse $400—

R. Ambush, b s by Zolock-May McKinney (Bonnell)	2	1	1	1
North Star, b g by Nutwood Wilkes-Ivoneer (Whitehead)	1	2	2	2
Bob Ingersoll, b g by Nutwood Wilkes-Lew G. (Algeo)	3	3	3	3

Time—2:16½, 2:13¾, 2:14½, 2:18¼.

Pacing, 2:08 class, purse $400—

Miss Georgie, br m by McKinney-byNutwood Wilkes (Gerrety)	2	1	1	1
Miss Idaho, s m by Nutwood Wilkes-by Forest Clay Jr. (Leggett)	1	2	3	3
John R. Conway, s s by Diablo-Lady Kohl (Chadbourne)	3	3	2	2
Kelly Briggs, br g by Bayswater Wilkes-Algenie (Durfee)	4	4	4	4

Time—2:09¼, 2:09½, 2:10½, 2:11¾.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $800—

Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes-Atherine (Durfee)	1	1	1	
Inferlotta, b m by Inferno-Carlotta Wilkes (Hewett)	2	2	3	
Diabless, b m by Diablo-thoroughbred (Zibbell)	4	3	2	
Highfly, b g by Nearest-Miss Gordon (Barstow)	3	4	4	
Babe Madison, b m by James Madison (Algeo)	Dis			

Time—2:10½, 2:08¾, 2:09½.

Special mixed, purse $200—

King Athby (p), b g by Athby-Alice (Leggett)	1	*	1	1
Princess (t), b m by Eugeneer-Belle (Whitehead)	4	1	3	4
Victor Platt (p), b g by Platt-by Romie W. (Sampsell)	2	*	2	2
Ben Russell (t), b g by L. W. Russell-Pacito (Chadbourne)	3	3	4	3
Miss Gomez (p), b m by Seymour Wilkes-Felita (Blosser)	5	2	dis	

Time—2:20, 2:16¾, 2:15½, 2:17¾.

*Collided; did not finish.

PLEASANTON, JULY 31-AUGUST 3.

Pacing, 2:08 class, purse $800—

Sir John S., b s by Diablo-Elisa S. 2:16½ (Vance)	1	1	1
Miss Georgie, br m by McKinney (Gerrety)	5	2	2
Miss Idaho, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Leggett)	2	4	4
John R. Conway, ch s by Diablo (Chadbourne)	3	3	3
Delilah, b m by Zolock (Delaney)	4	6	5
Kelly Briggs, br g by Bayswater Wilkes (Durfee)	7	5	6
Cresco Wilkes, b s by Nutwood Wilkes (Groom)	6	d	

Time by Quarters.

	¼	½	¾	Mile.
First heat	0:32	1:05	1:37	2:08½
Second heat	0:31½	1:03¾	1:35½	2:07¼
Third heat	0:31½	1:04	1:35½	2:06¼

Trotting, 2:40 class, purse $500—

Yolanda, b m by McKinney-by Guy Wilkes (Davey)	1	1	1
Ben Russell, b g by L. W. Russell (Chadbourne)	2	2	2
Parachute, b g by Altitude Jr. (Sampsell)	5	3	3
Alto McKinney, b s by McKinney (Phippen)	4	4	4
May T., ch m by Monterey (Twohig)	3	d	

Time—2:16¾, 2:15¼, 2:14¼.

Pacing, three-year-olds, purse $500—

Aerolite, b s by Searchlight-by Nutwood Wilkes (Chadbourne)	1	1	1
Josephine, b f by Zolock (Rutherford)	2	2	3
Beulah, ch f by Nutwood Wilkes (Gerrety)	3	3	2

Time—2:26, 2:21, 2:14¼.

Trotting, 2:14 class, $800—

Oveta, b m by Caution (Ward)	1	4	1	1
R. Ambush, br s by Zolock (Bonnell)	2	1	5	2
Vallejo Girl, b m by McKinney (Davey)	3	2	2	3
North Star, b g by Nutwood Wilkes (Whitehead)	4	3	3	4
Queer Knight, b g by Knight (Williams)	5	5	4	5

Time—2:12¾, 2:13¼, 2:14¼, 2:14.

Pacing, 2:30 class, $500—

Tobasco, b g by Timothy-by Waldstein (Ben Walker)	2	1	1	1
Opitsah, ch m by Wm. Harold (Chadbourne)	1	2	2	2
Little Medium, b g by Dictatus Medium (Phippen)	3	3	3	3
Billy B., b g by son of Alex. Button (Green)	4	d		

Time—2:14¼, 2:12½, 2:12½, 2:13.

Pacing, 2:15 class, Amateur Drivers—

Mephisto, ch g by Diablo (Gott)	2	5	1	2	3
Ringrose, b g by Falrose (Hoffman)	5	5	4	1	2
Charlie J., blk g, unknown (Lecare)	4	4	2	3	1
Little Dick, ch g by Dictatus (Schwartz)	1	2	5	5	4
Lady Shamrock, b m by Grover Clay (O. Misner)	3	1	3	4	5

Time—2:18, 2:15, 2:17, 2:16½, 2:17.

Trotting, 2:24 class, $500—

Dredge, ch g by Jas. Madison (Durfee)	1	1	1
Era, b m by Zombro (Williams)	2	2	3
Berta Mac, b m by McKinney (Hellman)	3	3	2
Easter Bells, b m by Diablo (Renatti)	4	4	5

Time—2:14¼, 2:14¼, 2:14¼.

Pacing, 2:12 class, $500—

Queen Pomona, b m by Pomona (Delaney)	1	1	1
Mona Wilkes, b m by Demonio (Chadbourne)	5	2	2
Mandolin, b g by Alcone (Mosher)	2	7	3
Friday, ch g by Monroe S. (Davey)	3	3	5
Lohengrin, b g by Charleston (Ward)	7	5	4
Jonesa Basler, br s by Robert Basler (Rucker)	6	4	6
Mollie Button, br m by Alex. Button (Misner)	4	6	7

Time—2:09¼, 2:08¼, 2:10½.

Trotting, 2:17 class, $500—

Carlokin, b s by McKinney (Durfee)	2	1	1	1
Marvin Wilkes, b s by Don Marvin (Mastin and Whitehead)	1	3	2	2
Kenneth C., blk s by McKinney (Chadbourne)	3	2	3	3
Della Derby, blk m by Chas. Derby (Hellman)	dis			

Time—2:16¾, 2:14½, 2:15½, 2:15.

Special, Contra Costa County roadsters, $100—

Nellie G. (p) (J. Harlan)	1	1	1
Ray Wilkes Jr. (O. Smith)	3	2	2
Anna R. (J. R. Palmer)	2	3	d

Time—2:27, 2:27½, 2:28.

Pacing, 2:20 class, $800—

Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes (Durfee	5	2	1	1	1
Inferlotta, b m by Inferna (Hewitt)	1	1	2	2	2
Charlie D., b h by McKinney (Thompson)	2	3	4	5	4
Explosion, b m by Steinway (Ward)	6	5	3	3	3
Pilot, ch g by Abbotsford Jr. (C. Walker)	3	4	5	4	d
Seymour M., br g by Diawood (Spencer)	4	d			

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:09¾, 2:10¼.

Trotting, 2:20 class, $500—

Carlokin, b s by McKinney (Durfee)	1	1	1
May T., ch m by Monterey (Ben Walker)	2	2	2
Buck, b g by McKinney (Gerrety)	3	3	3
Yolanda, b m by McKinney (Davey)	ro		

Time—2:16¾, 2:16¼, 2:19¾.

Pacing, 2:15 class, $500—

Diabless, s m by Diablo (Zibbell)	5	1	3	1
Jim Corbett, b g by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger)	1	4	1	5
Norda, b m by Mercury (Bonnell)	6	2	2	2
Uno, b g by Aptos Wilkes (Ben Walker)	2	3	4	3
King Athby, b g by Athby (Leggett)	3	5	5	4
Fred W., b g by Robin (Rodriguez)	4	7	d	

Time—2:14¾, 2:13¼, 2:18, 2:17.

BREEDERS' MEETING, SANTA ROSA, AUG. 14-17.

Trotting, 2:15 class, purse $800—

Oveta, b m by Caution-Atlobe (Ward)	3	3	1	1	1
North Star, b g by Nutwood Wilkes (Whitehead)	2	1	3	3	3
Marvin Wilkes, br s by Don Marvin (Mastin)	1	4	4	4	2
Vallejo Girl, b m by McKinney (Davey)	4	2	2	2	4
Queer Knight, b g by Knight (F. Williams)	dis				

Time—2:12½, 2:12¼, 2:12½, 2:14¼, 2:13½.

Trotting, 2:24 class, California Stakes, $2,000—

Era, b m by Zombro-Nellie K., by Gen. Grant Jr. (F. Williams)	2	2	1	1	1
Berta Mac, b m by McKinney-Alberta by Altoona (Helman)	1	1	2	3	3
Dredge, ch g by James Madison (Durfee)	5	4	3	2	4
Kinney Rose, br s by McKinney (Bigelow)	3	5	5	6	2
Fresno Girl, br m by Seymour Wilkes (Zibbell)	4	3	4	5	5
Ollie B., ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Chadbourne)	6	6	6	4	6
Yosemite, ch s by Monterey (Ben Walker)	7	dis			

Time—2:14½, 2:13¼, 2:12½, 2:15, 2:17½.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $800—

Mona Wilkes, b m by Demonio-Trix by Nutwood Wilkes (Chadbourne)	1	1	1	
Lohengrin, b g by Charleston (Ward)	4	5	2	
Mollie Button, br m by Alex. Button (Misner)	5	3	3	
Queen Pomona, b m by Pomona (Delaney)	2	2	dis	
Friday, ch g by Monroe S. (Davey)	6	4	dis	
Jonesa Basler, br s by Robt. Basler (Rucker)	3	dis		
Mandolin, b g by Alcone (Mosher)	dis			

Time—2:06½, 2:07½, 2:10¼.

Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 5, two-year-old trotters; $625 to first, $312.50 to second, $187.50 to third, $125 to fourth—

Katalina, b f by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry, by Shadeland Onward (Zibbell)	1	1	
Idolway, blk f by Stoneway (Mosher)	2	2	
Bessie T., b f by Zombro (Ward)	3	3	
Debutante, b f by Kinney Lou (Phippen)	5	4	
Nusado, br c by Nushagak (Spencer)	4	5	
Miss Dividend, b f by Athablo (Walton)	6	dis	

Time—2:25½, 2:22½.

Pacing, 2:16 class, $800—

Uno, b g by Aptos Wilkes-by Benefit (Ben Walker)	4	4	5	1	1	1
Diabless, b m by Diablo (Zibbell)	1	1	4	4	3	2
Louisa A., b m by Hambletonian Wilkes (Whitehead)	3	5	1	2	5	3
Jim Corbett, b g by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger)	5	2	3	3	2	ro
King Athby, b g by Athby (Leggett)	2	3	2	5	4	ro
Mephisto, ch g by Diablo (Gott)	dis					
Joe Robin, blk g by Robin (Rodriguez)	dis					

Time—2:11, 2:12, 2:13, 2:14, 2:16½, 2:16.

Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 4, three-year-old pacers; $725 to first, $361 to second—

Hymettus, b c by Zombro-The Silver Bell by Silver Bow (Quinn)	1	1	1
Aerolite, b c by Searchlight (Chadbourne)	2	2	2

Time—2:08½, 2:14, 2:13.

Breeders' Futurity No. 5. two-year-old pacers; $560 to first, $225 to second and $152.50 to third—

Ray o'Light, br c by Searchlight-Carrie B. by Alex. Button (Whitehead)	2	1	1
Conqueror, br c by Direct Heir-La Belle (Rutherford)	1	3	3
Moortrix, b c by Azmoor (Chadbourne)	3	2	2
On Bly, blk f by On Stanley (Durfee)	4	dis	
Capt. Gorgas, br c by Marvin Wilkes (Quinn)	5	dis	

Time—2:16, 2:13½, 2:18.

Breeders' Futurity Stake No. 4, three-year-old trotters; $1,351 to first, $675.50 to second, $405.35 to third, $270.25 to fourth—

Nogi, b c by Athablo-Cora Wickersham, by Junio (Walton)	1	1	1
Zolahka, b f by Zolock (Mosher)	2	2	3
Prince Lot, br c by Prince Ansel (Spencer)	4	3	2
Carmela, b f by Alta Vela (Brown)	3	4	4
Reina del Norte, b f by Del Norte (Ward)	dis		

Time—2:22, 2:18½, 2:17½.

Pacing, 2:08 class, $1,000—

Sir John S., b s by Diablo-Elisa S. 2:16 (Vance)	1	1	1
Miss Georgie, br m by McKinney (Gerrety)	2	2	2
Miss Idaho, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Leggett)	3	5	3
John R. Conway, ch s by Diablo (Chadbourne)	4	3	4
Kelly Briggs, br g by Bayswater Wilkes (Durfee)	5	4	5
Delilah, b m by Zolock (Ben Walker)	6	dis	

Time—2:07, 2:06¾, 2:06¾.

Trotting, 2:17 class, $800—

Carlokin, br s by McKinney-Carlotta Wilkes (Durfee)	1	1	1
Vallejo Girl, b m by McKinney (Davey)	4	2	2
Marvin Wilkes, br s by Don Marvin (Mastin)	2	3	3
Verona, b m by Nutwood Wilkes (Frellson)	3	4	4
Della Derby, blk m by Chas. Derby (Helman)	dis		

Time—2:13½, 2:14¾, 2:13½.

Pacing, 2:20 class, $2,000—

Inferlotta, b m by Inferna-Carlotta Wilkes (Hewitt)	1	1	1
Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes (Durfee)	2	2	3
Charlie D., b s by McKinney (Thompson)	4	3	2
Opitsah, ch m by William Harold (Chadbourne)	3	4	4
Tobasco, b g by Timothy B. (Ben Walker)	dis		

Time—2:06½, 2:04¾, 2:08.

PETALUMA, AUGUST 26-31.

MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

Pacing, 2:14 class, purse $1,500—

Inferlotta, b m by Inferna (Hewitt)	1	1	1
Queen Pomona, b m by Pomona (Gerrety)	4	2	2
Pilot, ch g by Abottsford Jr. (C. Walker)	2	3	3
Mandolin, b g by Alcone (Mosher)	3	5	4
Mollie Button, br m by Alex. Button (Misner)	6	4	5
Lohengrin, b g by Charleston (Ward)	7	6	6
Uno, b g by Aptos Wilkes (B. Walker)	5	7	7

Time—2:13, 2:13, 2:13¼.

Trotting, 2:17 class, purse $2,000—

Carlokin, blk h by McKinney (Durfee)	1	1	1
Vallejo Girl, b m by McKinney (Davey)	2	2	6
Kenneth C., br h by McKinney (Chadbourne)	4	4	2
Era, b m by Zombro (Williams)	3	3	3
Berta Mac, br m by McKinney (Helman)	6	5	4
Verona, b m by Nutwood Wilkes (Frellson)	5	6	5
Auget Baron, blk h by Baron Wilkes (Green)	dis		
Dan Frazier, b h by Secretary (McGovern)	dis		

Time—2:18¼, 2:16, 2:14.

Pacing, three-year-olds, purse $1,500—

Aerolite, b s by Searchlight-Trix by Nutwood Wilkes (Chadbourne)	3	1	1	1
Josephine, b m by Zolock-Lady May (Rutherford)	1	3	3	3
Hymettus, b g by Zombro (Quinn)	4	2	2	2
Radium, blk c by Stoneway (Leggett)	3	4	4	4

Time—2:20½, 2:12½, 2:11¼, 2:15½.

Trotting, 2:23 class, purse $1,500—

Dredge, ch g by James Madison (Durfee)	1	1	1
Kinney Rose, b s by McKinney (Bigelow)	3	2	2
Fresno Girl, br m by Seymour Wilkes (Zibbell)	2	3	3
Prince McKinney, b s by McKinney (McDonald)	4	4	4
Ollie B., ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Chadbourne)	5	5	5

Time—2:16¾, 2:17¼, 2:17.

Trotting, three-year-olds, purse $1,500—

Nogi, b c by Athablo (Walton)	1	1	3	1
Zolahka, b f by Zolock (Mosher)	3	3	1	2
Prince Lot, b g by Prince Ansel (Spencer)	2	2	2	3
Reina del Norte, b c by Del Norte (Ward)	4	4	4	4

Time—2:20¼, 2:24¾, 2:23, 2:21.

Pacing, free-for-all, purse $1,500—

Sir John S., b s by Diablo (Vance))	6	1	1	1
Miss Georgie, b m by McKinney (Gerrety)	1	2	2	2
John R. Conway, ch s by Diablo (Chadbourne)	3	3	3	4
Delilah, b m by Zolock (Gerrety)	2	6	5	3
Miss Idaho, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes	4	4	6	6
Kelly Briggs, br g by Bayswater Wilkes (Ben Walker)	5	5	4	5

Time—2:11, 2:12, 2:11, 2:10½.

Trotting, two-year-olds, purse $1,500—

Idolway, blk f by Stoneway (Leggett)	1	1

Siesta, b c by Iran Alto (Davey) 2 2
Bessie T., br f by Zombro (————) 3 3
Nusado, br c by Nushagak (Spencer) 4 4
Time—2:36, 2:39.

Trotting, horses without records, purse $1,500—
Era, b m by Zombro (Williams) 1 1 1
Berta Mac, b m by McKinney (Helman) 2 3 3
Dredge, ch g by Jas. Madison (Durfee) 4 5 2
Yolanda, b m by McKinney (Davey) 5 2 5
Kinney Rose, b s by McKinney (Bigelow) 3 4 4
Time—2:18, 2:18, 2:16¾.

Pacing, horses without records, purse $1,500—
Inferlotta, b m by Inferna (Hewitt) 2 1 1 1
Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes (Durfee) 1 2 2 3
Charley D., b s by McKinney (Thompson) .. 3 3 3 2
Morrie N., b g by son of Brigadier (Duncan) 4 4 6 5
Opitsah, ch m by Wm. Harold (Chadbourne) 5 5 5 4
Tobasco, b g by Timothy B. (Ben Walker).. 7 6 4 6
Fred W., b g by Robin (Rodriguez) ..... 6 dis
Time—2:10, 2:09¼, 2:13, 2:14.

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse $2,000—
Carlokin, b s by McKinney (Durfee).... 1 3 2 1 1
North Star, b g by Nutwood Wilkes (Whitehead) 2 1 1 2 4
Oveta, b m by Caution (Ward) 3 2 3 4 3
Helen Dare, b m by Zombro (Beckers).. 4 4 4 3 2
Queer Knight, b g by Knight (Williams) dis
Time—2:13½, 2:15½, 2:16, 2:15½, 2:18½.

Pacing, 2:10 class, purse $1,500—
Sir John S., b s by Diablo (Vance) 1 1 1
Mona Wilkes, b m by Demonio (Chadbourne).. 5 2 2
Delilah, b m by Zolock (Durfee) 2 4 3
Magladi, b m by Del Norte (Ward) 6 3 4
Miss Idaho, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Leggett) 3 5 5
Time—2:08, 2:09, 2:09.

WOODLAND, SEPTEMBER 4-7.

Trotting, 2:27 class, purse $500—
Era, b m by Zombro (Williams) 1 1 1
Dredge, ch g by James Madison (B. Walker).. 2 2 3
Yolanda, b m by McKinney (Davey) 3 3 2
Time—2:12½, 2:12½, 2:11¼.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $1,000—
Inferlotta, b m by Inferna (Hewitt) 1 1 1
Charley D., b s by McKinney (Thompson) 2 2 2
Pilot, ch g by Abottsford Jr. (C. Walker) 3 3 3
Morrie N., b g by son of Brigadier (Duncan).. 5 4 4
Opitsah, ch m by Wm. Harold (Chadbourne)... 4 5 5
Time—2:07¼, 2:08¼, 2:10.

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse $600—
North Star, b g by Nutwood Wilkes (Whitehead) 1 1 1
Vallejo Girl, br m by McKinney (Davey and Gerrety) 2 2 3
Kenneth C., br s by McKinney (Chadbourne).. 3 3 2
Oveta, b m by Caution (Ward) 4 4 4
Homeway, b g by Strathway (Misner) ..... 5 dis
Time—2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:13.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $500—
Mandolin, b g by Alcone (E. Mosher).. 4 3 3 1 1 1
Mona Wilkes, b m by Demonio (Chadbourne) 2 1 1 3 2 2
Jonesa Basler, br s by Robert Basler (B. Walker) 1 2 2 4 4 3
Queen Pomona, b m by Pomona (Ward) ..... 3 4 4 2 3 ro
Memonia, b m by Demonio (Hoy).. 6 5 5 d
Friday, ch g by Monroe S. (Davey) 5 6 dis
Time—2:05¾, 2:07, 2:08½, 2:10½, 2:10, 2:11

Pacing, special, purse $250—
Mona Rose, b s by Falrose-Guy Wilkes (Hoy).. 1 1 1
Joe Robin, blk g by Robin (Rodriguez) 4 2 2
Nutwood Princess, b m by Prince Nutwood (Helman) 2 4 4
Chiquita, b g by Diablo (Montgomery) 3 3 3
Time—2:15, 2:15, 2:13¾.

Pacing, three-year-olds, purse $500—
Hymettus, b g by Zombro (Quinn) 1 1 1
Josephine, b f by Zolock (Rutherford) 2 2 2
Beulah, ch f by Nutwood Wilkes (Gerrety).. 3 3 3
Time—2:13¾, 2:10½, 2:09½.

Pacing, 2:08 class, purse $700—
Sir John S., b s by Diablo-Elisa S. (Vance).. 1 1 1
Delilah, b m by Zolock (B. Walker) 3 2 2
Miss Georgie, br m by McKinney (Gerrety).. 2 3 3
Magladi, br m by Del Norte (Ward) 4 5 4
Kelly Briggs, br g by Bayswater Wilkes (Wright) 5 4 5
Miss Idaho, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Zibbell) ..... 6 dis

TIME BY QUARTERS.

	¼	½	¾	Mile.
First heat	0:31	1:02	1:34¼	2:04½
Second heat	0:31½	1:02¼	1:35	2:04¾
Third heat	0:32	1:03½	1:35¾	2:05¼

Trotting, two-year-olds, purse $400—
Katalina, b f by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry (Zibbell) 1 1
Idolway, blk f by Stoneway (I. Mosher)..... 2 2
Nusado, br c by Nushagak (Spencer) 3 3
Siesta, b c by Iran Alto (Davey) 5 4
Miss Dividend, b f by Athablo (Walton) 4 5
Time—2:23¼, 2:23½.

Pacing, special, purse $250—
Fred W., b g by Robin-Lady Lloyd (Rodriguez) 2 1 1
Radium, blk c by Stoneway-Carrie (E. Mosher) 1 3 2
Nutwood Princess, ch m by Prince Nutwood (Helman) 3 2 3
Chiquita, b g by Diablo (Montgomery) 4 4 4
Time—2:15, 2:14¼, 2:15.

Trotting, 2:24 class, purse $1,000—Race declared finished after four heats—
Era, b m by Zombro-Nellie K. (Williams).. 4 2 1 1
Fresno Girl, br m by Seymour Wilkes-Lucy (Zibbell) 1 1 4 5
Yolanda, b m by McKinney (Davey) 2 5 2 4
Dredge, ch g by Jas. Madison (Durfee)... 3 4 6 2
Berta Mac, b m by McKinney (Helman).. 5 3 3 3
Kinney Rose, b s by McKinney (Bigelow) 6 6 5 d
Time—2:10½, 2:10½, 2:11½, 2:14½.

STATE FAIR, SACRAMENTO, SEPTEMBER 7-13.

Trotting, Occident Stake, for three-year-olds, value $2,335, of which $1,573 to first, $586.50 to second and $195.50 to third—
Nogi, b c by Athablo-Cora Wickersham (Walton) 1 1 1
Lady H., blk f by Coronado (Durfee)..... 3 2 2
Reina del Norte, b f by Del Norte (Ward)... 2 3 3
Mogolore, b c by Iran Alto (Davey) 4 4 4
Time—2:31½, 2:27¼, 2:26.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $2,000—
Inferlotta b m by Inferna (Hewitt) 1 1 1
Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes (Durfee). 2 2 2
Pilot, ch g by Abottsford Jr. (B. Walker).... 3 3 3
Explosion, b m by Steinway (Ward)..... 4 4 4
Time—2:06¼, 2:09¼, 2:12½.

Trotting, 2:14 class, purse $800—
North Star, b g by Nutwood Wilkes (Whitehead) 1 1 2 1
Oveta, b m by Caution (Ward) 2 4 1 2
Vallejo Girl, b m by McKinney (Davey).. 3 2 4 ro
Marvin Wilkes, b s by Don Marvin (Mastin) 4 3 3 ro
Time—2:14, 2:13, 2:14¼, 2:15¾.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $800—
Jonesa Basler, br s by Robert Basler (B. Walker) 1 1 1
Mona Wilkes, b m by Demonio (Sutherland).. 2 2 2
Queen Pomona, b m by Pomona (Ward)..... 4 3 3
Mandolin, b g by Alcone (Mosher) 3 4 4
Memonia, b m by Demonio (Hoy) 5 5 5
Friday, ch g by Monroe S. (Davey) 6 6/dis
Time—2:09¼, 2:10, 2:10¼.

Trotting, two-year-olds, for entrance money, best two-in-three—
Katalina, b m by Tom Smith-Kate Lumry (Zibbell) 1 1
Idolway, blk f by Stoneway-Carrie (Mosher).... 2 2
Time—2:26¾, 2:26.

Pacing, 2:08 class, purse $1,000—
Sir John S., b s by Diablo-Eliza S. (Vance)... 1 1 1
Miss Georgie, br m by McKinney (Gerrety)... 2 2 2
Delilah, b m by Zolock (B. Walker) 3 3 4
Kelly Briggs, br g by Bayswater Wilkes-Algerine (Wright) 5 4 3
Miss Idaho, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes-unknown (Zibbell) 4 5 5
Time—2:08¼, 2:07¾, 2:10.

Pacing, 2:16 class—
Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes-Atherine (Durfee) 1 1 1
Morrie N., b g by son of Brigadier (Duncan).. 2 2 2
Diabless, b m by Diablo (Zibbell) 3 3 3
Jim Corbett, b g by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger) ..... d
Time—2:10, 2:11, 2:13¾.

Trotting, 2:17 class, purse $800—
Kenneth C., br s by McKinney (Chadbourne).. 1 1 1
Marvin Wilkes, b c by Don Marvin (W. Mastin) 4 2 2
Carlokin, br s by McKinney (Durfee)..... 2 4 3
Burnut, b g by Neernut (Ford) 3 3 4
Time—2:15½, 2:13¼, 2:14¼.

Trotting, 2:23 class, purse $2,000—
Berta Mac, br m by McKinney-Alberta (Helman) 1 1 1
Dredge, br g by James Madison (Durfee)... 5 2 2
Fresno Girl, br m by Seymour Wilkes (Zibbell) 2 5 4
Goldennut, ch s by Neernut (Ford)..... 3 3 3
Yolanda, b m by McKinney (Davey)..... 4 4 5
Time—2:13¼, 2:14¼, 2:16½.

Trotting, Stanford Stake, total value of stake paid in and added money $1,415—
Nogi, b c by Athablo-Cora Wickersham (Walton) 1 1 1
Prince Lot, br c by Prince Ansel (Spencer)... 2 2 2
Reina del Norte, b f by Del Norte (Ward) .. 3 3 4
Lady H., blk f by Coronado (Durfee) 4 4 3
Time—2:19½, 2:20, 2:21¼.

Road race, mile heats, two-in-three—
Brierwood (J. Christie) 1 1
Economizer (John Silva) 2 3
Instructor (S. Wheeler) 3 2
Kruger (Ray Dittus) 4 4
Time—2:23½, 2:29½.

FRESNO SUMMARIES, SEPTEMBER 17-21.

Trotting, 2:15 class, $400—
Burnut, b g by Neernut (Rutherford) 1 1 1
Queer Knight, b g by Knight (Williams)..... 2 2 2
Emily W., b m by James Madison (Ward).. 4 3 3
Zolahka, b m by Zolock (Mosher) 3 4 4
Time—2:13¾, 2:14½, 2:15½.

Pacing, 2:14 class, $400—
Mandolin, b g by Alcone (Mosher) 1 1 1
Mabel C., b m by Strathway (Walton) 2 2 3
Jim Corbitt, b g by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger) 3 3 2
Time—2:16, 2:19½, 2:11¾.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse—
Lohengrin, b g by Charleston (Ward) 1 1 1
Josephine, b f by Zolock (Rutherford).....2 2 2
Albert E., br h by Altamont (Allen) 3 3 3
Advertisor, br s by Advertiser (Gillett) 4 4 4
Time—2:19½, 2:16, 2:16.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $200—
David St. Clair by Howard St. Clair (Walton).. 2 1 1
Newport, b h (Zibbell) 1 2 3
Wanderer by Athby (Lieginger) 4 3 2
Milton Gear by Harry Gear (Depoister)..... 3 4 4
Time—2:16¼, 2:16, 2:16.

Trotting, 2:20 class, for entrance money—
Era, b m by Zombro (Williams) 1 1 1
Kinney Rose, b s by McKinney (Walton).... 2 2 2
Time—2:15, 2:18, 2:15.

Trotting, special, purse $400—
Sona, b m by McKinney (Williams) 1 2 1 1
Mimoso, b m by Junio (Zibbell) 2 1 3 3
Prince Mack, b g by McKinney (Lieginger) 3 3 2 2
California Belle, b m by Sidney Arnett (Middleton) ..... 4 4 dr
Time—2:16, 2:24, 2:18, 2:18½.

Pacing, 2:10 class, purse $400—
Miss Idaho, ch m by Nutwood Wilkes (Zibbell) 1 1 1
Magladi, b m by Del Norte (Ward) 2 2 2
Mandolin, b g by Alcone (Mosher) 3 3 3
Josephine, b m by Zolock (Rutherford) 4 4 4
Jim Corbitt, b g by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger) 5 5 5
Time—2:13, 2:12½, 2:12.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $1,000—
Inferlotta, b m by Inferna (Hewitt) 1 1 1
Diabless, b m by Diablo (Zibbell) 2 2 3
Explosion, b m by Steinway (Ward) 3 3 2
David St. Clair, br s by St. Clair (Walton).. 4 4 4
Time—2:10, 2:11, 2:09½.

Trotting, free-for-all, purse $400—
Fresno Girl, br m by Seymour Wilkes (Zibbell) 1 1 4 3 1
Burnut, b g by Neernut (Rutherford).. 2 2 1 2 3
Oveta, b m by Caution (Ward) 3 4 2 1 2
Zolahka, b m by Zolock (Mosher) 4 3 3 4 4
Time—2:14, 2:14, 2:15, 2:16½, 2:15½.

Trotting, 2:10 class, purse $400—
Queer Knight, b g by Knight (Williams) 2 1 1 1
Goldennut, ch s by Neernut (Rutherford) 1 2 2 2
Emily W., b m by James Madison (Ward) 3 3 3 3
Richmond Chief, gr s by Monroe Chief (Zibbell) 4 4 4 4
Prince Mack, b g by McKinney (Lieginger) 5 5 dis
Time—2:14, 2:13½, 2:18, 2:18¾.

HANFORD SUMMARIES, SEPTEMBER 24-28.
(Half-Mile Track.)

Pacing, 2:14 class, $200—
Advertisor by Advertiser (Gillett)..... 1 2 1 1
Albert E. (Allen) 2 1 4 2
Wanderer by Athby (Snyder) 3 4 2 3
Mabel C. by Strathway (Walton) 4 5 3 4
Milton Gear by Harry Gear (Leggett) .. 5 3 5 5
Time—2:21, 2:22, 2:22½, 2:25½.

Trotting, 2:20 class, $220—
Era by Zombro (Williams) 1 1 1
Kinney Rose by McKinney (Walton) 2 2 2
Time—2:27, 2:27½, 2:25.

Trotting, 2:19 class, $200—
Sona by McKinney (Williams) 1 1 1
Emily W. by Jas. Madison (Ward) 2 2 2
Idolway by Stoneway (Mosher) 3 3 3
Prince Mack by McKinney (Lieginger)..... 4 4 4
Time—2:30, 2:26, 2:28.

Pacing, 2:12 class, $200—
Radium by Stoneway (Mosher) 1 1 1
Josephine by Zolock (Rutherford) 2 2 2
Explosion by Steinway (Ward) 3 3 3
David St. Clair by St. Clair (Walton) 4 4 4
Time—2:20¼, 2:22¼, 2:22.

Pacing, 2:14 class, $1,000—
Lohengrin by Charleston (Ward) 1 1 1
King Athby by Athby (Leggett) 2 3 2
Queen Pomona by Pomona (Walker) 3 2 3
Mabel C. by Strathway (Walton) 4 4 4
Jim Corbitt by Seymour Wilkes (Lieginger).. 5 5 5
Time—2:16, 2:17½, 2:19¾.

Trotting, 2:10 class, $200—
Goldennut by Neernut (Ford) 1 2 1 1
Oveta by Caution (Ward) 3 1 2 2
Burnut by Neernut (Rutherford) 2 3 4 4
Queer Knight by Knight (Williams) 4 4 3 3
Time—2:25, 2:20¼, 2:20¾, 2:20½.

Special—
Dutch by Athby (Byrne) 1 1 1
Beauty by Nushagak (Allen) 3 2 2
Speedway by Strathway (Leggett) 2 2 3
Time—2:32½, 2:31¼, 2:32¼.

Pacing, 2:08 class, $200—
Mandolin by Alcone (Mosher) 1 1 1
Jonesa Basler by Robt. Basler (Walker) 3 2 3
Magladi by Del Norte (Ward) 4 3 2
Miss Idaho by Nutwood Wilkes (Zibbell) 2 4 4
Time—2:14½, 2:13¼, 2:12.

Pacing, 2:18 class, $200—
Radium by Stoneway (Mosher) 1 1 3 1
Josephine by Zolock (Rutherford) 2 4 1 2
Explosion by Steinway (Ward) 4 3 2 3
Advertisor by Advertiser (Gillett) 3 2 4 4
Time—2:19½, 2:20½, 2:20¼, 2:21¼.

Trotting, special—
Queer Knight by Knight (Williams) 1 1 1
Burnut by Neernut (Rutherford) 2 2 2
Emily W. by Jas. Madison (Ward) 3 3 3
Time—2:24, 2:20¼, 2:19¾.

TULARE RESULTS, OCTOBER 1-5.
(Half-Mile Track.)

Trotting, 2:1_ class, $150—
Sona by McKinney (Williams) 1 1 1
Emily W. by James Madison (Ward) 2 2 2
Goldennut by Neernut (Ford) 3 3 3
Time—2:19, 2:20½, 2:20.

Pacing, 2:20 class, $200—
Mabel C. by Strathway (Walton) 1 1 1
*Advertisor by Advertiser (Gillett) 4 2 2
Wanderer by Athby (Lieginger) 3 4 3
Albert E. by Altamont (Allen) 2 3 4
*Advertisor finished first in first heat, but was set back.
Time—2:21, 2:17½, 2:22.

Pacing, 2:15 class, $200—
Lohengrin by Charleston (Ward) 3 1 1 1
Radium by Stoneway (Mosher) 1 4 3 4
Josephine by Zolock (Rutherford) 2 3 2 2
David St. Clair by Howard St. Clair (Walton) 4 2 4 3
Time—2:15½, 2:15½, 2:14½, 2:17¾.

Special, mixed, $150—
Milton Gear by Harry Gear (Depoister) ... 1 2 1 1
Idolway by Stoneway (Mosher) 2 1 2 2
Prince Mack by McKinney (Lieginger)... 3 3 3 3
Time—2:29¾, 2:27½, 2:23¾, 2:21.

Pacing, 2:14 class, $400—
Mandolin by Alcone (Mosher) 1 1 1
King Athby by Athby (Leggett) 2 2 2
Mabel C. by Strathway (Walton) 3 3 3
Time—2:13¼, 2:18, 2:21.

Pacing, free-for-all, $400—
Jonesa Basler by Robt. Basler (Walton) 3 3 1 1 1
Magladi by Del Norte (Ward) 1 2 4 4 3
Miss Idaho by Nutwood Wilkes (Zibbell) 4 1 2 3 4
Explosion by Steinway (Ward) 2 4 3 2 2
Time—2:11¼, 2:11¾, 2:14¾, 2:16, 2:18.

Era by Zombro (Williams) 1 1 1
Kinney Rose by McKinney (Walton) 2 2 2
Time—2:22½, 2:18, 2:17¾.

Special, trot or pace, $150—
Queer Knight (t), by Knight (Williams)..... 1 1 1
Diabless (p), by Diablo (Zibbell) 2 2 2
Emily W., by Jas. Madison (Ward) 3 3 3
Time—2:14¼, 2:13½, 2:15.

Pacing, 2:20 class, best two-in-three, $150—
Milton Gear, by Harry Gear (Depoister) 1 1
Conqueror, by Direct Heir (Rutherford)..... 2 3
Tom W. 3 2
Time—2:16½, 2:21.

Pacing, free-for-all, $300—
Jonesa Basler, by Robt. Basler (Walton) 1 1 1
Lohengrin, by Charleston (Ward) 2 2 2
Josephine, by Zolock (Rutherford) 3 3 4
Miss Idaho, by Nutwood Wilkes (Zibbell).... 4 4 3
Explosion, by Steinway 5 5 5
Time—2:12¾, 2:13½, 2:15.

Special, trot or pace, $150—

Milton Gear by Harry Gear (Depoister) 3 1 1
Miss Geer by Harry Gear 1 2 4
Dutch by Athby (Byrne) 2 4 2
Prince Mack by McKinney (Lieginger) 4 3 3
Time—2:29¾, 2:25½, 2:26.

PERNDALE SUMMARIES, SEPTEMBER 10-13.
(Half-Mile Track.)

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $105—

Humboldt Dillon, b s by Sidney Dillon (Noble) 1 1 1
Haidee by Young Monterey (Alford) 2 2 3
Electro by Dudley (Landrigan) 3 3 2
Time—2:24, 2:25½, 2:25½.

Pacing, two-year-olds—

Maud McAtee by Cassian (Mizner) 1 1
Vaida Dillon by Humboldt Dillon (Noble)..... 2 2
Gloria by Cassiar (Bryant) 3 3
Time—2:34, 2:37.

Trot or pace, 2:40 class—

Sunrise (p) 3 1 1
Cassene (t) 2 2 2
Crusoe W. (p) ..... 1 dis
Time—2:43½, 2:40, 2:35.

Three-year-old stake—

Maid of California by Bonnie Direct (Miser).... Won
Time—2:30; walkover.

Match race, pacers—

Maid of California by Bonnie Direct (Miser).. 1 1 1
Evelyn E. by Cassiar (Patrick) 2 2 2
Guy D. (Bryant) 3 3 3
Time—2:28½, 2:29½, 2:32.

Pacing, free-for-all, purse $160—

Humboldt Dillon by Sidney Dillon (Noble).. 2 1 1 1
Uno by Aptos Wilkes (Hunt) 1 2 3 2
Cassiar by Soudan (Patrick) 3 3 2 3
Time—2:15½, 2:20½, 2:19, 2:18.

Special, trot and pace—

Crusoe W., p (Bartlett) 1 1
Edna R., t (Zahner) 2 2
Prince W., t (Patrick) 3 3
Time—2:48, 2:41½.

ROCKLIN, PLACER COUNTY, SEPTEMBER 19-21.

Placer county horses, three-in-five, purse $200—

Chester's Brierwood (p) by Diawood..... 1 1 2 1
Nagle's Monte Bell (p) by Falrose 2 2 1 2
Pitch's Advance ..... 3 3 3 dr
Time—2:25¼, 2:28¼, 2:23¼, 2:24.

Trot, mile heats, three-in-five, purse $200—

Mazell's Ben M. by Knight 3 3 1 1 1
Coe's Aristocrat by Stam B..... 2 1 2 2 3
Tuttle's Lulu M. by Mendocino..... 1 2 3 3 2
Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:25, 2:26, 2:26.

Free-for-all, mile heats, three-in-five, purse $250—

Brierwood (p) by Diawood 1 1 1
Aristocrat by Stam B. 2 3 2
Instructor 3 2 3
Time—2:29, 2:26½, 2:27.

SALEM OREGON, SUMMARIES, SEPTEMBER 16-21.

Trotting, 2:18 class, purse $500—

Van Norte, blk g by Del Norte (Phillips).. 1 2 1 1
Packline, ch h by Pactolus (Kelly)..... 3 1 2 2
Hank, b g by Vasto (Squires) 2 3 3 3
Blacksmith, ch h by Ben Johnson (Cox).. 6 4 4 d
Red Rock, b g by Alfonso (Sawyer) ..... 5 d
Dr. McKinney, blk g by Capt. McKinney (Lance) ..... 4 d
Time—2:27, 2:27, 2:26, 2:31½.

Pacing, 2:12 class, purse $500—

Lord Lovelace, b h by Lovelace-Maggie (Lindsey) 1 1 1
Sherlock Holmes, ch c by Zolock (Childs).. 2 2 3
Bonnie M., b m by Mohegan (Schell)..... 3 3 2
Deviletta, b m by Diablo (Stetson)..... 4 4 d
Time—2:18, 2:17½, 2:17½.

Trotting, 2:27 class, purse $1,000—

Freddie C. Jr., blk h by Prince Direct Piedmont (Lance) 1 1 1
Henry Gray, gr g by Zombro (Brooker) 3 2 2
Dredge by James Madison (Durfee) 2 4 4
Irene, b m by Martin's Florida (Prior)..... 4 3 3
Mike Dug, b h by Zombro (Lindsey) ..... 5 d
Starlight, b m by Bonner N. B. Stetson)... d
Lady W., b m by King Alexis (Schell) ..... d
Time—2:25, 2:24½, 2:26½.

Pacing, 2:25 class, purse $1,000—

Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes (Durfee) 1 1 1
Cleopatra, b m by Alexis (Erwin)..... 2 2 2
Knick Knack, b g by Alcone (Sawyer).....5 3 4
Lancero, b h by Alondra (Rohse)..... 6 6 3
Freely Red, b m by Red Medium (Phillips... 4 5 5
Ben W., b g by Yendis (Brooker)..... 3 4 d
Time—2:20, 2:18½, 2:21½.

Trotting, three-year-olds, purse $500—

Reina del Norte, b f by Del Norte-Laurelia (Erwin) 1 1
Shamrock, b c by Lynmont (Hogoboom)..... 2 2
Baron Bowles, b c by Baron Wilkes Jr. (Helman) 3 3
Hops, b c by Zombro (Lindsey) ..... 4 d
Time—2:37½, 2:34¾.

Trotting, Lewis & Clark Stake, $5,000—

R. Ambush, br h by Zolock-Silkwood (Bonnell) 1 1 1
North Star, b g by Nutwood Wilkes (Whitehead) 2 2 3
Berta Mac by McKinney (Helman) 4 3 2
Freddie C. Jr., br h by Prince Direct (Lance).. 3 7 8
Carlokin, br h by McKinney (Durfee) 5 4 6
Satin Royal, ch h by Bonner N. B. (Lindsey).. 8 5 4
Crylia Jones, br g by Capt. McKinney (Erwin) 6 6 5
Zombowyette, b m by Zombro (Beckers)..... 7 8 7
Oyama, b h by Zombro (Casto) ..... dis
Time—2:12¾, 2:11¾, 2:12.

Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $500—

Teddy A., b h by Diablo-Elmorene (Hogoboom) 2 7 1 1 1
Maud L., blk m by Shadeland Onward (Graff) 1 3 2 2 2
Oregon Babe, b m by Caution (Barrows) 8 5 4 3 3
Zanthus, b s by Zombro (Phillips)..... 5 4 6 4 4
Lord Lister, b h by Zombro (Mauzee).. 4 1 3 dis
New Moon, ch m by Bonner N. B. (Sawyer) ..... 7 2 7 dis
Princess Nutwood, ch m by Prince Nutwood (Helman) ..... 6 6 8 d
The Prince, b g by Egelo (Chappell).. 9 8 5 dis
Niquee, b m by Joe Patchen (Harrison) 3 d
Time—2:15, 2:16, 2:15, 2:14½, 2:17.

Pacing, three-year-olds, Valley Stake—

Hazel Norte, blk f by Del Norte (Erwin)..... 1 1
Vingora, b f by Vinmont (Casto)..... 2 -2
Time—2:30, 2:31½.

Pacing, 2:09 class, Greater Salem, purse $5,000—

Sir John S., b h by Diablo (Vance)..... 6 1 1 1
Delilah, b m by Zolock (Walker)..... 1 6 4 5
Miss Georgie, br m by McKinney (Gerrety) 4 2 2 2
Lord Lovelace, b s by Lovelace (Lindsey).. 2 3 3 3
Copa de Oro, 3-4-7-6; Sherlock Holmes, 7-5-6-4; Tidal Wave, 8-8-5-7; Bonnie M., 13-9-8-8; Morrie N., 5-7-dr.; Birdal, 9-dis.; Ollie M., 10-dis.; Knick Knack, 11-dis.; Lancero, 12-dis.; Queen B., dis.; Swiftwater Bill, dis.
Time—2:08½, 2:07¼, 2:09, 2:09.

Trotting, 2:23 class, purse $500—

Henry Gray, gr g by Zombro (Brooker).. 3 2 1 1 1
Irene, b m by Martin's Florida (Prior).. 1 1 4 3 4
Lady W., b m by Mohegan (Erwin).. 4 3 2 4 3
Van Norte, blk g by Del Norte (Phillips) 2 4 3 4 2
Oyama, Alama and Zephrine distanced in the first heat.
Time—2:22½, 2:20, 2:19¼, 2:18¼, 2:20.

Trotting, two-year-olds, Oregon Stake, $300—

Princess Direct, b m by Teddy A. (Hogoboom).. 1 1
Hilgard, b g by Kalispell (Lindsey) 3 2
Lassie Tangent, b m by Bonnie (Gill) 2 3
Time—3:01, 2:56.

Trotting, 2:14 class, Lewis & Clark Consolation Stake, $1,000—

Carlokin, br s by McKinney (Durfee)..... 1 1 1
Satin Royal, ch s by Bonner N. B. Lindsey).... 2 2 2
Crylia Jones, b g by Capt. McKinney (Erwin) 3 4 3
Zombowyette, b m by Zombro (Beckers)..... 4 3 4
Time—2:15¼, 2:13¼, 2:13¾.

Pacing, 2:14 class, purse $500—

Deviletta, b m by Diablo (Stetson) 1 1 1
Maud L., b m by Shadeland Onward (Graff).. 5 2 2
Queen B., b m by Count (Lindsey) 2 3 4
Swiftwater Bill, blk g by Octiventus (Erwin) 4 6 3
Norda, b m by Mercury (Bonnell) 3 4 5
The Prince, b g by Egilo (Chappell..... 6 5 dis
Gen. Heurterus, b h by Alexis (Hogoboom).. 7 dis
Crocket, b g by Gyr Falcon (Squires) ..... 8 dis
Time—2:12½, 2:13¾, 2:14½.

Pacing, Greater Salem Consolation Stake, $1,000—

Sherlock Holmes, ch h by Zolock-Happy Medium (Walker) 1 1 1
Copa de Oro, b s by Nutwood Wilkes (Durfee) 2 2 3
Tidal Wave, ch h by Nutwood Wilkes (Kirkland) 5 3 2
Morrie N. by son of Brigadier (Duncan)..... 3 5 6
Bonnie M., b m by Mohegan (Prior) 4 4 4
Queen B., b m by Count (Lindsey) 6 6 5
Knick Knack, b g by Alcone (Sawyer)..... 7 7 d
Birdal and Lancero distanced in first heat.
Time—2:06½, 2:07, 2:07¼.

Trotting, special, purse $200—

Mike Duff, b h by Zombro (Lindsey) 1 1
Red Rock, b g by Alfonso (Sawyer)..... 3 2
Dr. McKinney, blk g by Capt. McKinney (Lance)... 2 3
Time—2:19½, 2:20½.

CALIFORNIA'S PROGRESS.

Following is the regular monthly bulletin published by the California Promotion Committee, January 31, 1908:

Seasonal rains have fallen over California during January, insuring good pasturage and good crops for the coming year. The rains have extended to the southern part of the State, and have been of incalculable benefit.

Reports from many parts of the State are to the effect that the demand for small farms is unprecedented and constantly increasing. Small holdings on tracts formerly devoted to grain raising have proven so profitable that special effort is being made to have all large tracts sub-divided. Much money formerly invested in industrial stocks is now being invested in small California farms.

The demand for dairy produce is becoming so great that special effort is being made to increase the output, and creameries in all parts of the State are increasing prices to farmers. This is one of the best opportunities offered small farmers, giving promise of quickest and best returns.

Reports received by the California Promotion Committee from its Eastern affiliations are to the effect that there is greater demand for California small farms than ever before noted. One report is that in parts of New Jersey there threatens a general exodus of small farmers and families of small means to California. The announcement of the settlement of the difficulties between transcontinental railroads and the establishment of the spring colonist rate means much for the progress of the State for this year. The reduced rates will be in force during March and April. Parties are being formed in many parts of the East and Middle West to take advantage of the reduced rates, and a large increase in population is looked for.

The following summary shows California conditions from December 29, 1907, to January 28, 1908, inclusive:

San Francisco building permits, $1,397,958.

San Francisco building permits since the fire, $94,674,563.

Los Angeles building permits, $454,929.

Oakland building permits $373,279.

San Diego building permits, $102,910.

Sacramento building permits, $30,815.

San Francisco real estate sales, 460; value, $1,400,000.

San Francisco bank clearings, $142,261,243.05.

San Francisco bank clearings, January, 1907, $199,352, 126.14.

San Francisco bank clearings, January, 1906, $180,177,108.67.

Los Angeles bank clearings, $37,268,998.

Oakland bank clearings, $6,283,235.47.

San Jose bank clearings, $1,861,507.30.

Stockton bank clearings, $1,940,696.96.

Sacramento bank clearings, $3,953,214.95.

San Francisco customs receipts, $711,303.04.

Reliable information given on all parts of California. Address the California Promotion Committee, San Francisco.

NEW OFFICERS FOR PORTLAND CLUB.

The Oregonian of February 1st says: The annual meeting and election of officers of the Riverside Driving Club of Portland was held last night. There was a large attendance of members. The reports of the retiring president, Dr. Emmett Drake, and of Secretary Dick and Treasurer Rosenblatt were read and accepted. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Rosenblatt for his conscientious attention to the club's finances during the sixteen years' time he has acted as custodian of the funds of the organization. He refused another term.

The new officers chosen were as follows: President, W. S. Laidlaw; vice-president, M. D. Wisdom; secretary, Paul S. Dick (re-elected); treasurer, W. S. Crane; board of trustees, Dr. A. C. Froom, W. T. Clark, M. J. Jones, A. L. Powell, A. C. Lohmire, H. T. Drennen and C. A. Harrison.

A committee consisting of M. D. Wisdom and G. A. Westgate was appointed to draw up resolutions in memory of Captain J. E. Brown and John Monthon, two members of the club who died last year.

Another committee was chosen to frame by-laws and was ordered to report at the next meeting of the club. Plans were discussed for several racing matinees during the coming summer, but definite action was postponed. The proposal to erect a club-house was also deferred pending the framing of the new by-laws.

AMERICAN CARRIAGE HORSES.

The Iowa State Fair Association has adopted a classification for American bred carriage horses and established the following as a description of horses that will fulfill the requirements:

Not under fifteen hands for mature horses; smooth, compact and symmetrical conformation; neck of good length, inclined naturally to arch; sloping shoulders; well set legs of medium length; sloping pasterns and good feet; short, strong back; well sprung ribs well ribbed up to coupling; smooth loins; full flanks; straight croup, with well set tail; full, round quarters.

Entries in all classes to be judged on conformation, style, action and manners as a suitable type of carriage horse. Special attention will be given to trueness of action. Good knee and hock action are essential. Entries in all classes should trot and walk straight and true, and judges will especially avoid horses showing any tendency to pace, mix gaits, paddle in front, or sprawl behind.

A MILLION TROTTING HORSES.

From information collected by the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington it is shown that the whole number of registered horses of all the recognized breeds in the United States is about 308,000. Of this number no less than 195,000 are trotters, the light harness horses far outnumbering thoroughbreds, hackneys, French and German coachers, Percherons, Shire and Clydesdale drafters, Shetland ponies, saddle bred horses, etc., all combined. When it is remembered that probably not one standard bred trotter in five is ever registered, the full significance of the Government statistics is apparent, and it seems a fair estimate to say there are at least 1,000,000 trotting bred horses in the country.—Western Horseman.

TROTTERS FOR EUROPE.

When the steamship Patrica recently left New York for Hamburg, Germany, it had aboard Trainer Frank Caton and nine as high class trotters as ever left this country for Europe. The latter are heading for the breeding establishment of Count Varnsoff-Deashkoff, at Tomsk, a point three thousand miles east of St. Petersburg, Russia. Frank Caton went to Russia nearly ten years ago and has been remarkably successful. Two of his sons are also racing extensive stables in Russia, the Caton family usually getting the lion's share of honors and purse money. The trotters shipped include the following:

Golddust Maid 2:07¼ by Silverthorne 2:15, dam Mamie S. (dam of Vanita O. 2:19¼), by Bobby Golddust. Golddust Maid is in foal to John A. McKerron 2:04½.

The mare Bi-Flora 2:09¼ by Expedition 2:15¾, dam Heliotrope (dam of Exalted 2:07¼), by Princeps.

Directum Lass 2:09¾ by Directum 2:05¼, dam Madeira 2:18¼, by Dexter Prince. This mare is in foal to Guy Axworthy 2:08¾.

The stallion Lecco 2:09¾ by Bonnie Boy 2:27¼, dam Lucy Homer (dam of Authoress 2:09¼), by Homer.

The stallion The Phantom 2:10¼, by Boreal 2:15½, dam Shadow 2:28, by Night Hawk.

The stallion Captain Bacon 2:10¾ by Bingen 2:06¼, dam of Lichee by Arion 2:07¾.

The stallion Baron H. 2:19, by Baron Wilkes 2:18, dam Ashland Maid (dam of four, including Baron Rogers 2:09¼), by Ashland Chief.

The three-year-old colt by Peter the Great 2:07¼, dam Lydia Thompson 2:20, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

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TROTTING.

Star (*) indicates record made with wind shield.

½ mile—Major Delmar, b g (5) by Delmar (1904) 0:59
*1 mile—Lou Dillon, ch m (5) by Sidney Dillon (1903) 1:58½
1⅛ miles—Major Delmar, b g (5) by Delmar (1902) 2:22½
1 1-16 miles—York Boy, b g (11) by Wilkes Boy (1904) 2:19¼
1¼ miles—Lily Young, ch m (11) by Young Fullerton (1902) 2:24
1½ miles—Dr. Strong, gr g (6) by Strong Boy (1903) 3:17½
2 miles—Cresceus, ch h (9) by Robert McGregor (1902) (1st mile 2:10½, 2d mile 2:06½) .. 4:17
3 miles—Nightingale, ch m (8) by Mambrino King (1893) (1st mile 2:22, 2d mile 2:19, 3d mile 2:14½) 6:55½
4 miles—Senator L., ch h (5) by Dexter Prince (1893) 10:12
5 miles—Zambra, b g (5) by McKinney (1902).. 12:24
6 miles—Longtime, b g untraced (1893) 16:00
10 miles—Pascal, bk g by Pascarel (1893) 26:15
18 miles—Bill, ch g untraced (1885) 58:10
20 miles—Captain McGowan, rn h untraced (1865) 58:25
30 miles—General Taylor, gr h (10) by Morse Horse (1857) 1:47:59
50 miles—Ariel, br m untraced (1846) 3:55:40½
100 miles—Conqueror, b g (11) by Latourette's Bellefounder (1853) 8:55:33
*Fastest mare—Lou Dillon, ch (5) by Sidney Dillon (1903) 1:58½
Fastest stallion—Cresceus, ch (9) by Robert McGregor (1901) 2:02¼
*Fastest gelding—Major Delmar, b (6) by Delmar (1903) 1:59¾
Fastest yearling colt—Adbell, b by Advertiser (1894) 2:23
Fastest yearling, filly—Pansy McGregor, b by Fergus McGregor (1893) 2:23¾
Fastest two-year-old, colt—Trampfast, rn by The Tramp (1907) 2:12¼
Fastest two-year-old, filly—Helen Hale, b by Prodigal (1907) 2:13¼
Fastest two-year-old, gelding—Endow, b by Cecilian (1899) 2:14¾
Fastest three-year-old, colt—General Watts, b by Axworthy (1907) 2:06¾
Fastest two-heat race by a three-year-old—General Watts, b c by Axworthy (1907)..2:06¾, 2:09½
Fastest three-year old, filly—Fantasy, b by Chimes (1893) 2:08¾
Fastest three-year-old, gelding—Peter Stirling, ch by Baronmore (1901) 2:11½
Fastest four-year-old, colt—Directum, blk by Director (1893) 2:05¼
Fastest four-year-old, filly—Fantasy, b by Chimes (1894) 2:06
Fastest four-year-old, gelding—John Nolan, b by Prodigal (1898); Boralma, ch by Boreal (1900) 2:08
*Fastest five-year-old, mare—Lou Dillon, ch by Sidney Dillon (1903) 1:58½
Fastest five-year-old, gelding—Major Delmar, by Delmar (1902) 2:05½
Fastest five-year-old, stallion—Ralph Wilkes, ch by Red Wilkes (1894) 2:06¾
Bingen, br by May King (1898) 2:06¾
*Fastest green performer—Lou Dillon, ch m (5) by Sidney Dillon (1903) 1:58½
Fastest green gelding—Highball, b (7) by Dr. Hooker (1907) 2:06¼
Fastest green stallion—Kinney Lou, br (6) by McKinney (1903) 2:07¾

TROTTING—IN RACES.

Fastest heat—Cresceus, ch h (7) by Robert McGregor (1901) 2:03¼
Fastest heat, mare—Sweet Marie, b (10) by McKinney (1906) 2:03¾
Fastest heat, gelding—Tiverton, b g by Galileo Rex (1904) 2:04½
Wentworth, br g by Superior (1905) 2:04½
Fastest heat, yearling—Pansy McGregor, b f by Fergus McGregor (1893) 2:23¾
Fastest heat, two-year-old—Trampfast, rn c by The Tramp (1907) 2:12¼
Fastest heat, three-year-old—General Watts, b c by Axworthy (1907) 2:06¾
Fastest heat, three-year-old filly—Fantasy, b by Chimes (1893) 2:08¾
Fastest heat, four-year-old—Directum, blk c by Director (1893) 2:05¼
Fastest heat, five-year-old, mare (to wagon)—Lou Dillon, ch m by Sidney Dillon (1903).... 2:04¾
(To harness) Sadie Mac, b m by Peter the Great (1905) 2:06¼
Fastest heat, five-year-old—Major Delmar, b g by Delmar (1902) 2:05½
Fastest 1st heat—Cresceus, ch h (7) by Robert McGregor (1901) 2:03¼
Fastest 2d heat—Sweet Marie, b m by McKinney (1906) 2:03¾
Fastest 2d heat, gelding—Tiverton, b by Galileo Rex (1904) 2:04½
Wentworth, b by Superior (1905) 2:04½
Fastest 3d heat—Sweet Marie, b m by McKinney (1904) 2:05
Fastest 4th heat—Benzetta, ch f (4) by Onward (1895) 2:06¾
Fastest 5th heat—John Nolan, b g (4) by Prodigal (1898) 2:08
Fastest 6th heat—Countess Eve, b m (6) by Norval (1897) 2:09¼
Fastest 7th heat—Monte Carlo, b g by Mendocino (1903) 2:07¼
Fastest 8th heat—Cresceus, ch c (3) by Robert McGregor (1897) 2:11¼
Fastest 9th heat—Alix, b m (6) by Patronage (1893) 2:09¾
Fastest dead heat—Sweet Marie, b m (8) by McKinney, and Aristo b g (5) by Nushagak (1904) 2:08¼
Fastest two-heat race—Sweet Marie, b m (10) by McKinney (1906) 2:04¾, 2:03¾
Fastest two-heat race, by stallion—Cresceus, ch (7) by Robert McGregor (1901) 2:03¼, 2:06¼
Fastest two-heat race, by gelding—The Monk, br (9) by Chimes (1902) 2:05¾, 2:06¼
Fastest three-heat race, by mare—Alix, b (6) by Patronage (1904) 2:06, 2:06¼, 2:05¼
Sweet Marie, b by McKinney (1905) Tiverton won 1st heat.....2:05½, 2:04¾, 2:06¾
Fastest three-heat race, by gelding—W. J. Lewis, b g by Norval (1906).....2:06¼, 2:06¼, 2:06¼
Fastest three-heat race, by stallion—Cresceus, ch (6) by Robert McGregor (1900).2:07½, 2:06, 2:06
Fastest three-heat race, by three-year-old stallion—Governor Francis, br by Arion (1906) 2:11¾, 2:11½, 2:12¼
Fastest three-heat race, by stallion, divided heats—Mainsheet, blk by The Director General (1906) (Oro won 3d heat).....2:05¾, 2:05¼, 2:05¼
Fastest four-heat race—Norman B., blk g by Phallas (1905) (Dr. Strong won 1st heat, Snyder McGregor 2d heat).....2:05¾, 2:05¼, 2:06¾, 2:07½
Fastest five-heat race—Sweet Marie, b m (8) by McKinney (1904) (Tiverton won 1st and 2d heats).....2:05¾, 2:04½, 2:05, 2:08½, 2:09
Fastest six-heat race—Ozanam, b m by Axtell (1902) (Major Delmar won 1st, Prince of Orange 2d and 3d heats).....2:09½, 2:09¾, 2:07½, 2:08, 2:09, 2:09¾
Fastest seven-heat race—Monte Carlo, b g (7) by Mendocino (1903) (Hawthorne won 3d and 4th and Dr. Strong 5th and 6th heats)....2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:06¼, 2:08¼, 2:09½, 2:13, 2:07¼
Fastest eight-heat race—Nutbearer, b g (8) by Nutbreaker (1902) (Alice Carr won 1st, Rhythmic 2d, Wentworth 3d and Dulce Cor 4th and 6th heats).....2:09¼, 2:08¾, 2:09¼, 2:08½, 2:10¾, 2:12¾, 2:10¾, 2:12
Fastest nine-heat race—Alix, b m (5) by Patronage (1893) (Pixley won 6th and 8th, Nightingale 7th, Lord Clinton 5th, and Hulda 2d and 3d heats).....2:07¾, 2:10¼, 2:10½, 2:11¾, 2:11½, 2:09¾, 2:12¾, 2:15¼, 2:09¾

TROTTING TO WAGON.

1 mile—Lou Dillon, ch m (5) by Sidney Dillon (1903) 2:00
1 mile (amateur driver)—Lou Dillon, ch m (5) by Sidney Dillon (1903) 2:00
1 mile, by gelding (amateur driver)—Major Delmar, b (6) by Delmar (1903) 2:03¾
½ mile (amateur driver)—Major Delmar, b g (9) (1906) 1:00
1 mile, by stallion—John A. McKerron, b (5) by Nutwood Wilkes (1900) 2:10
1 mile in a race—Lou Dillon, ch m (5) by Sidney Dillon (1903) 2:04¾
½ mile in a race—The Monk, by g (12) by Chimes (1905) 1:00½
1 mile in a race, by gelding—Lord Derby, b g (7) by Mambrino King (1902) 2:05¾
2 miles—Ed Bryan, b g (10) by Little Corporal (1905) 4:45
3 miles—Ed Bryan, b g (10) Little Corporal (1905) 7:30½
5 miles—Ed Bryan, b g (12) by Little Corporal (1907) 13:03
10 miles—Julia Aldrich, ch m pedigree untraced (1858) 29:04½
20 miles—Controller, b g by General Taylor (1878) 58:57
Fastest two heats—Lou Dillon, ch m (5) by Sidney Dillon (1903) 2:04¾, 2:04¾
Fastest two heats, by gelding—Lord Derby, b g (7) by Mambrino King (1902).....2:05¾, 2:06¼
Fastest two heats, by stallion—John A. McKerron, b h (5) by Nutwood Wilkes (1900).... .....2:10, 2:11
Fastest three heats—Hopeful, gr g (12) by Godfrey Patchen (1878) 2:16½, 2:17, 2:17
Fastest three-heat race—Lord Derby b g (7) by Mambrino King (1902) (The Monk won 1st heat).....2:06½, 2:06, 2:06
Fastest four-heat race—Aerolite, b m by Acolyte (1904) (Dartmore won 1st heat, Hugh Wynne 2d heat) 2:14, 2:13½, 2:12, 2:12¾

TROTTING UNDER SADDLE.

1 mile—Charley Mac, blk g (9) by McKinney (1904) 2:14¼
2 miles—George M. Patchen, b h by Cassius M. Clay (1863) 4:56
3 miles—Dutchman, b g (11) by Tippoo Saib, Jr. (1839) 7:32½
4 miles—Dutchman, b g (8) by Tippoo Saib, Jr. (1836) 10:51

TROTTING WITH RUNNING MATE.

1 mile, against time—Ayres P., ch g (6) by Prosper Merimee (1893) 2:03½
1 mile in a race—Frank, b g (7) by Abraham (1883) 2:08½

TROTTING TEAMS.

1 mile—The Monk, br g by Chimes, and Equity, blk g (10) by Heir-at-Law (1904)..... 2:07¾
1 mile in a race—Roseleaf, blk f (4) by Gold Leaf, and Sallie Simmons, b f (4) by Simmons (1904) 2:15¼

TEAMS-TANDEM.

1 mile—Mambrino Sparkle, ch m (8) by Mambrino Chief, Jr., and William H., b g by Young Wilkes (1886) 2:32

TEAMS—THREE ABREAST.

1 mile—Belle Hamlin, br m (12); Globe, br m (10), and Justina, b m (12) by Almont, Jr. (1891) 2:14

TEAMS—FOUR-IN-HAND.

1 mile—Damiana, ch m (9); Bellnut, ch g (8); Maud V., ch m (9), and Nutspra, ch f (4), all by Nutmeg (1896) 2:30

TROTTING—HALF-MILE TRACK.

1 mile—George G., b g by Homeward (1907).... 2:06¾
1 mile, by mare—Sweet Marie, b (11) by McKinney (1907) 2:07
1 mile, by stallion—Cresceus, ch (9) by Robert McGregor (1901) 2:08
1 mile, in a race—Sweet Marie, b m (11) by McKinney (1907) 2:08
1 mile, in a race, by a gelding—Dandy Jim, gr (12) by Young Jim (1897)..... 2:10¼
Fastest two-heat race—Sweet Marie, b m (11) by McKinney (1907) 2:10, 2:08
Fastest heat, by a three-year-old—Ruth Dillon, b f by Sidney Dillon (1907)..... 2:15½
Fastest three-heat race—Solon Grattan, b s (11) by Grattan (1906).....2:11¾, 2:10½, 2:10½
1 mile, to wagon—Sweet Marie, b m (11) by McKinney (1907) 2:08½
1 mile, to wagon, by stallion—Cresceus, ch (7) by Robert McGregor (1901)..... 2:12
1 mile, by team—York Boy, b g (9) by Wilkes Boy, and Bemay, blk m by Baronaise (1902) 2:12¼

PACING.

*½ mile—Dan Patch, b h by Joe Patchen (1904) ..... :56
*1 mile—Dan Patch, br h by Joe Patchen (1906). 1:55
1 mile—Dan Patch, br h by Joe Patchen (1905).. 1:58
1 1-16 miles—Cherry Lass, b m by Bobby McGregor (1904) 2:14¾
1⅛ miles—Carl Wilkes, ch g by Wilkes Nutwood (1902) 2:20
1¼ miles—Nervolo, b h (7) by Colbert (1903).. 2:38
1½ miles—Locanda, br h (6) by Allerton (1903) 3:15¼
2 miles—Dan Patch, br h (7) by Joe Patchen (1903) (1st mile 2:07½, 2d mile 2:09½)....4 17
3 miles—Joe Jefferson, b h (12) by Thomas Jefferson (1891) 7:33¼
4 miels—Joe Jefferson, b h (12) by Thomas Jefferson (1891) 10:10
5 miles—Lady St. Clair, b m (12) by St. Clair (1874) 12:54¾
*Fastest stallion—Dan Patch, br (9) by Joe Patchen (1906) 1:55
*Fastest gelding—Prince Alert, b (11) by Crown Prince (1903) 1:57
*Fastest mare—Dariel, b (10) by Alcander (1903) 2:00¼
Fastest yearling, filly—Belle Acton, b by Shadeland Onward (1892) 2:20¾
Fastest yearling, colt—Paul D. Kelly, br by Armont (1904) 2:20¾
Fastest yearling, gelding—Rollo, gr by Jerome Eddy (1891) 2:28½
Fastest two-year-old, colt—Directly, blk by Direct (1894) 2:07¾
Fastest two-year-old, filly—Extasy, b by Baron Wilkes (1898) 2:10½
Fastest three-year-old, colt—Klatawah, b by Steinway (1898) 2:05½
Aerolite, b by Searchlight (1907) (tr)..... 2:05½
Fastest three-year-old—Brenda Yorke, b f by Moko (1906) 2:08¾
Fastest three-year-old, gelding—Agitato, b by Steinway (1896), and King of Diamonds, b by Velocity (1896) 2:09¼
Fastest four-year-old, colt—Online, b by Shadeland Onward (1894) 2:04
Fastest four-year-old filly—The Maid, b by Hal Index (1899) 2:05¾
Fastest four-year-old, gelding—W. Wood, b by Steinway (1892) 2:07
Fastest five-year-old, gelding—Coney, blk by McKinney (1900) 2:02¾
Fastest five-year-old, stallion—Searchlight, br by Dark Night (1899), and Audubon Boy, ch by J. J. Audubon (1902) 2:03¼
Fastest five-year-old, mare—Lady of the Manor, ch by Mambrino King (1899) 2:04¼
Fastest green performer—My Star, ch g by Wilstar (1906) 2:03¾
Fastest green stallion—Direct Hal, blk (6) by Direct (1902) 2:04¼
Fastest green mare—Italia, br m (8) by Zombro (1906) 2:04¼

PACING IN RACES.

½ mile—Prince Alert, b g (10) by Crown Prince (1902) 0:57¾
Fastest heat, stallion—Star Pointer, b (8) by Brown Hal (1897) 2:00½
Fastest heat, gelding—Prince Alert, b (9) by Crown Prince (1901) 2:00¾
Bolivar, b (9) by Wayland W. (1906)..... 2:00¾
Fastest heat, mare—Ecstatic, b (7) by Oratorio (1906) 2:01¾
Fastest heat, yearling—Belle Acton, b f by Shadeland Onward (1892) 2:30
Fastest heat, two-year-old—Extasy, b f by Baron Wilkes (1898) 2:10½
Fastest heat, three-year-old—Klatawah, b c by Steinway (1898) 2:05½
Fastest heat, four-year-old—Searchlight, br c by Dark Night (1898) 2:04½
Fastest heat, five-year-old—Coney, blk g by McKinney (1900) 2:02¾
Fastest first heat—Bolivar, b g (9) by Wayland W. (1906) 2:00¾
Fastest first heat, by mare—The Broncho, b m by Stormcliffe (1906) 2:03
Fastest 2d heat—Prince Alert, b g (9) by Crown Prince (1901) 2:00¾
Fastest second heat, by mare—Ecstatic, b (7) by Oratoria (1906) 2:01¾
Fastest third heat—Star Pointer, b h (8) by Brown Hal (1897) 2:00½
Fastest third heat, by mare—The Broncho and Ecstatic (1906) 2:01¾
Fastest fourth heat—Robert J., b g (8) by Hartford (1896) 2:02¾
Fastest fifth heat—The Maid, b f (4) by Hal Index (1899) 2:05¾
Fastest sixth heat—Planet, b h (6) by Bonnie McGregor (1897) 2:06¼
Fastest seventh heat—King Direct, blk h (5) by Direct (1904) and Baron Grattan, b g (5) by Grattan (1904) 2:07¾
Fastest dead heat—Robert J., b g (8) by Hartford, and John R. Gentry, b h (7) by Ashland Wilkes (1896) 2:04
Fastest two-heat race—Prince Alert, b g (9) by Crown Prince (1901).....2:02¼, 2:00¾
Fastest two-heat race, by stallion—Joe Patchen, blk (10) by Patchen Wilkes (1899).....2:03, 2:02½
Fastest two-heat race, by mare—The Broncho, b (8) by Stormcliffe (1906) 2:04¾, 2:03
Fastest three-heat race—The Broncho, b m (8) by Stormcliffe (1906) 2:03, 2:03¼, 2:02¾
Fastest three-heat race, stallion—Star Pointer, b (8) by Brown Hal (1896).....2:02½, 2:02¼, 2:03¾
Fastest three-heat race, stallion, divided heats—Locanda, br (8) by Allerton (1905) (Hazel Patch won 1st heat).....2:02¾, 2:02, 2:04¾
Fastest three-heat race, gelding—Robert J., b (6) by Hartford (1894).....2:03¾, 2:02½, 2:04¾
Fastest three-heat race, divided heats—Gratt, blk g (9) by Grattan (1906) (Bolivar won 1st heat).....2:00¾, 2:02¼, 2:03½
Fastest three-heat race, by mare, divided heats—Exstatic, b m (7) by Oratorio (1906) (Angus Pointer won 1st heat).....2:03¼, 2:01¾, 2:02¾
Fastest three-heat race, by gelding, divided heats—Prince Alert, b (11) by Crown Prince (1903) (Dan R. Won 1st heat).2:01¾, 2:03¼, 2:03½
Fastest four-heat race, gelding—John M., blk by Paris (1904) (Dan R. won 1st heat, Gallagher 2d heat).....2:02, 2:06, 2:03½, 2:03½
Fastest four-heat race, by mare—The Broncho, b (7) by Stormcliffe (1905) (Hazel Patch won 1st heat).....2:06¼, 2:05¼, 2:04¾, 2:03¼
Fastest five-heat race—Frank Agan, b g (6) by Mikagan (1896) (Robert J. won 1st and 2d heats).....2:03¼, 2:05, 2:05½, 2:05¼, 2:06
Fastest six-heat race—Planet, b h (6) by Bonnie McGregor (1897) (Allen won 1st heat and Frank Bogash 2d and 3d heats..... .....2:07¼, 2:05¾, 2:04¼, 2:05¼, 2:07¼, 2:06¼
Anaconda, b g (6) by Knight (1898) (Bumps won 1st and 2d, Directly 3d heat)..... .....2:04¼, 2:04¾, 2:05¾, 2:05½, 2:07, 2:08¾
Fastest seven-heat race—The Maid, b f (4) by Hal Index (1899) (William Mc. won 1st, Eyelet 2d, Ace 3d and 4th heats)..... ..2:07¼, 2:07¼, 2:05¼, 2:09, 2:05¾, 2:07¾, 2:08¾
Fastest eight-heat race—Direction, blk h (8) by Director (1895) (Coleridge won 1st and 2d, Paul 3d, and Ben D. 4th and 5th heats)..... .....2:05¼, 2:06¾, 2:07¼, 2:07½, 2:07½, 2:08¾, 2:10, 2:11½
Fastest nine-heat race—Dombey, Jr., br h by Dombey (1899) (Belle Colley won 1st and 6th, Marion G. 2d and 5th, Maxine 4th and 7th heats).....2:09¼, 2:10, 2:11¾, 2:11½, 2:13¼, 2:15, 2:12¾, 2:15, 2:22¾
Fastest ten-heat race—Kitty R., b f (4) by Kermiss (1898) (Miss Maymo won 1st, The Bishop 2d and 3d, Tom Webster 4th, Harry C. 7th and 9th, Ding 8th heats)..... .....2:11½, 2:12, 2:13½, 2:11¼, 2:10¾, 2:13¾, 2:14¾, 2:16¼, 2:17¾, 2:20

PACING TO WAGON.

½ mile—Morning Star, b g (9) by Star Pointer (1906) 0:59½
1 mile—Dan Patch, br h (7) by Joe Patchen (1903) 1:57¼
1 mile, by a gelding—Little Boy, b (8) by Kenton (1901) 2:01½

1 mile, by a mare—Edith W., b (9) by Ben Lemond, Jr. (1902) 2:05¼
I mile, in a race, by gelding—Angus Pointer, b by Sidney Pointer (1904) 2:04½
1 mile, in a race, by a mare—Edith W., b (9) by Ben Lomond, Jr. (1902) 2:05¾
1 mile in a race, by a stallion—Fred S. Wedgewood, rn by Fred S. Wilkes (1902)..... 2:07½
1 mile (amateur driver)—Little Boy, b g (8) by Kenton (1901) **2:01½**
3 miles—Longfellow, ch g by Red Bill (1868).. 7:53
5 miles—Lady St. Clair, b m (12) by St. Clair (1874) 12:54¾
Fastest two-heat race—Coney, blk g by McKinney (1900) 2:05¼, 2:05¾
Fastest two-heat race, by a mare..Edith W., b (9) by Ben Lomond, Jr. (1902).....2:05¾, 2:05¾
Fastest two-heat race, by stallion—Prince Direct, blk h by Direct (1904).....2:05¾, 2:05¾
Fastest three-heat race, by gelding—Angus Pointer, b g by Sidney Pointer (1904) (Baron Grattan won 1st heat).....2:06¼, 2:04½, 2:06¼

PACING UNDER SADDLE.

1 mile—Johnston, b g (11) by Joe Bassett (1888) 2:13
1 mile (amateur rider)—Kruger, ch g (8) by Mercury (1907) 2:12
1 mile in a race—Billy Boyce, b g (7) by Corbeau (1868) 2:14¼
2 miles—Bowery Boy, br g pedigree untraced (1839) 5:04½
3 miles—Oneida Chief, ch g by Kentucky Hunter (1843) 7:44

PACING—WITH RUNNING MATE.

1 mile—Flying Jib, b g (8) by Algona (1894)... 1:58¼

PACING—TEAMS.

1 mile—Direct Hal, blk h (6), and Prince Direct, blk h (7) by Direct (1902)..... 2:05½
1 mile in a race—Charley B., blk g, and Bobby Hal, b g (8) by Octoroon (1900)..... **2:13**
½ mile to wagon—Prince Direct, blk h by Direct, and Morning Star, b g by Star Pointer (1904) (amateur driver)..... 1:00¼
1 mile to wagon (amateur driver)Prince Direct, blk h by Direct, and Morning Star, b g by Star Pointer (1904) 2:06

PACING—HALF-MILE TRACK.

1 mile—Dan Patch, br h by Joe Patchen (1905). 2:01
*1 mile—Dan Patch, br h by Joe Patchen (1905) to wagon) 2:05
*1 mile by a gelding—Prince Alert, b (11) by Crown Prince (1903)..... 2:03½
1 mile by a mare, in a race—Hetty G., b (12) by Egg Hot (1904)..... 2:06
1 mile in a race—John R. Gentry, b h (11) by Ashland Wilkes (1900), and Prince Alert, b g (9) by Crown Prince (1901)..... 2:04¾
2 heats in a race—Prince Alert, b g (10) by Crown Prince (1902) 2:05, 2:05¼
3 heats in a race—Prince Alert, b g (7) by Crown Prince (1899) 2:07, 2:06¾, 2:06¾
1 mile by a team—Charles B., blk g, and Bobby Hal, b g (8) by Octoroon (1900)..... 2:13
1 mile to a wagon—Joe Patchen, blk h (7) by Patchen Wilkes (1896)..... 2:11

FASTEST RECORDS FOR 1907.

These are the fastest records of the year at different ages.

A star (*) after a record denotes that it is a world's record for that age, sex, or gait.

The letter x indicates a time record.

A double star (**) denotes a world's race record.

Th letter r denotes season's race record.

TROTTING.

Two-Year-Old.

Colt—Trampfast, r by The Tramp dam Medium's Last by Happy Medium.....*2:12¼
Filly—Helen Hale, b by Prodigal 2:16 dam Red Silk 2:10 by Baron Wilkes 2:18.....*2:13¼
Gelding—John Gray, gr by Prodigal 2:16 dam Euxine by Axtell 2:12.....x2:22¼

Three-Year-Old.

Colt—General Watts, b by Axworthy 2:15½ dam Carpet 2:28 by Prodigal 2:16.....*2:06¾
Filly—Bell Bird, blk by Jay Tine dam Nancy Medium by Bayonne Prince 2:21½..... 2:11¼

Four-Year-Old.

Colt—Codero, rn by Bingen 2:06¼ dam Jolly Bird 2:15¼ by Jay Bird..... 2:09¾
Filly—Maxine, ch by Elyria 2:25½ dam by Leland 2:17¼
Gelding—Bud Bonner, b by Prodigal 2:16 dam Miss Edgar 2:29 by Bourbon Wilkes.....x2:13½

Five-Year-Old.

Stallion—Athasham, br by Athadon 2:27 dam Cora Wickersham by Junio 2:22..... 2:09¼
Mare—Claty Latis, ch by Pilatus 2:09¼ dam Mayme Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18¾..... 2:08¼
Gelding—Jack Leyburn, ch by Alto Leyburn 2:27¾ by Expedition 2:15¾..... 2:08½

Fastest.

Stallion—Mainsheet, blk by The Director General dam Pixtell by Axtell 2:12.....x2:05
Mare—Sonoma Girl, b by Lynwood W 2:20½ dam Maud Fowler 2:21¾ by Anteeo 2:16½. 2:05¼
Gelding—George G., b by Homeward 2:13¼ dam Mabel by Junio 2:22..... 2:05¼

New Performer.

Stallion—Codero, rn by Bingen 2:06¼ dam Jolly Bird 2:15¼ by Jay Bird..... 2:09¾
Mare—Sonoma Girl, b by Lynwood W. 2:20½ dam Maud Fowler 2:21¾ by Anteeo 2:16½..*2:05¼
Gelding—Highball, b by Dr. Hooker 2:23¾ dam Lena S. 2:22½ by Tom Covington 2:28¼...*2:06¼

Half-Mile Track.

Stallion—Quintell ch by Actell 2:18¾ dam Alvera Atwood by Atwood 2:23¼; Onwis blk by Birchwood 2:15 dam Scholar by Alcantara 2:23 ..... 2:14½
Mare—Sweet Marie, b by McKinney 2:11¼ dam Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino.....*x2:07½
Sally Simmons II., b by Axworthy 2:15½ dam Sally Simmons 2:13¼ by Simmons 2:28 .....r2:12¾
Gelding—George G., b by Homeward 2:13¼ dam Mabel by Junio 2:22.....*x2:06¾

PACING.

Two-Year-Old.

Colt—Ray o'Light, br by Searchlight 2:03¼ dam Carrie B. 2:18 by Alexander Button 2:26½.. 2:13½
Filly—Beulah Posey, br by Baron Posey 2:21¼ dam Beulah Red 2:30 by Red Wing..... 2:18¾
Gelding—Lord Prodigal, br by Prodigal 2:16 by Sultan 2:24 .....x2:23¼

Three-Year-Old.

Colt—Shakespeare, b by Jay McGregor 2:07¼ dam Miss Spears 2:21¾ by Lakewood 2:17.. 2:09¾
Filly—Betty Brent, b by Wiggins 2:19½ dam Lucy by Patchen Wilkes 2:29½..... 2:10¼
Gelding—Hymettus, b by Zombro 2:11 dam Silver Belle by Silver Bow 2:16..... 2:08½

Four-Year-Old.

Colt—Dr. Munson, b by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼ dam Me Too by C. F. Clay 2:18..... 2:08¾
Filly—Elsie H., b by Belwood Allen..... 2:10¾
Gelding—The Dude, b by Newton Boy 2:10¼ dam Grace Augusta by Greville..... 2:09¼

Five-Year-Old.

Stallion—John A., ch by Eddie Hal 2:15 dam Mattie by Newsboy 2:03¾
Mare—Mona Wilkes, b by Demonio 2:11¼ dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½..... 2:06½
Gelding—Hidalgo, b by Warren C. 2:11¼ dam by Morrill 2:04¼

Fastest.

Stallion—John A., ch by Eddie Hal 2:15 dam Mattie by Newsboy 2:03¾
Mare—Citation, br by Norvalson dam Solita by Strathmore..... 2:03¼
Gelding—Angus Pointer, b by Sidney Pointer 2:07¼ dam Jane by Grant's Hambletonian.. 2:01¾

New Performer.

Stallion—Straight Advice, ch by Free Advice 2:10¼ dam Straight On 2:12½ by Jerome Turner 2:15½ 2:05½
Mare—Reproachless, blk by Direct Hal 2:04¼ dam Regent's Last by Prince Regent 2:16½..*2:04½
Gelding—Hidalgo, b by Warren C. 2:11¼ dam by Morrill 2:04¼

Half-Mile Track.

Stallion—McKaig Simmons, b by Simmons 2:28 dam Windsorina 2:22 by Voucher..... 2:08¾
Mare—Eleanor, ch by Waltz 2:22 dam Lady Lewis by Lewis R. 2:23..... 2:08¼
Gelding—Angus Pointer, b by Sidney Pointer 2:07¼ dam Jane by Grant's Hambletonian..x2:06¼
Daniel J., b by Winks 2:20¼.....r2:06¾

LIST OF AMATEUR WAGON CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(As Recognized by the League of Amateur Driving Clubs.)

TROTTERS.

TROTTING IN RACES.

Fastest mile—Lou Dillon, ch m by Sidney Dillon; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 20, 1903..... 2:04¾
Fastest mile by a stallion—John A. McKerron, b s by Nutwood Wilkes; H. K. Devereux; Cleveland, O., matinee, September 5, 1902.. 2:07¼
Fastest mile by a gelding—Lord Derby, b g by Mambrino King; E. E. Smathers; Brighton Beach meeting, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 16. 2:05¾
Fastest first heat—Lou Dillon, ch m by Sidney Dillon; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 20, 1903..... 2:04¾
Fastest second heat—Lou Dillon, ch m by Sidney Dillon; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 20, 1903..... 2:04¾
Fastest third heat—Lord Derby, b g by Mambrino King; E. E. Smathers; Empire City meeting, Yonkers, N. Y., September 17, 1902..... 2:06
Fastest two-heat race—Lou Dillon, ch m by Sidney Dillon; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 20, 1903.....2:04¾, 2:04¾
Fastest two-heat race by a stallion—John A. McKerron, b s by Nutwood Wilkes; H. K. Devereux; Cleveland, O., matinee, September 5, 1902 .....2:07¼, 2:08
Fastest two-heat race by a gelding—Lord Derby, b g by Mambrino King; E. E. Smathers; Brighton Beach meeting, Brooklyn, N. Y., August 16, 1902 .....2:05¾, 2:06¾
Fastest three-heat race—Lord Derby, b g by Mambrino King; E. E. Smathers; Empire City meeting, Yonkers, N. Y., September 17, 1902 (The Monk won first heat).....2:06½, 2:06, 2:06
Fastest three-heat race by a mare—Ida Highwood, b m by Highwood; E. E. Smathers; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 24, 1902 (Louise Jefferson won first heat).2:10, 2:10½, 2:13
Fastest four-heat race—The Monk, br g by Chimes; C. K. G. Billings; Cleveland, O., matinee, September 1, 1903 (Waubun won second heat and Dolly Dillon won third heat) 2:11¼, 2:12, 2:11½, 2:13½
Fastest half-mile dash—The Monk, br g by Chimes; H. K. Devereux; Cleveland, O., matinee, July 30, 1904..... 1:00½
Fastest one-half mile heat race—Invader, b g by Jay Bird; H. K. Devereux; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 31, 1902.....1:04¾, 1:03¼

TROTTING AGAINST TIME.

Fastest mile—Lou Dillon, ch m by Sidney Dillon; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 28, 1903..... 2:00
Fastest mile by a stallion—John A. McKerron, b s by Nutwood Wilkes; H. K. Devereux; Cleveland, O., matinee, September 20, 1902.. 2:06½
Fastest mile by a gelding—Major Delmar, b g by Delmar; E. E. Smathers; Lexington, Ky., meeting, October 10, 1903..... 2:03¾
Fastest mile by a team—The Monk, br g by Chimes, and Equity, blk g by Heir-at-Law; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 21, 1904 ..... 2:07¾
Fastest mile by a team of mares—Aerolite, b m by Acolyte, and Leola, by C. F. Clay, H. M. Hanna, Cleveland, O., matinee, August 26, 1905 ..... 2:10
Fastest mile by a team, half-mile track—York Boy, b g by Wilkes Boy, and Bemay, b m by Bourbonaise; E. T. Bedford; South Norwalk, Conn., August 22, 1902..... 2:15½
Fastest four-in-hand—Damiana, ch m by Bellnut, ch m; Maud V., ch m, and Nutspray, ch m, all by Nutmeg; James A. Stinson; Detroit, Mich., meeting, July 23, 1896..... 2:30
Fastest 1½ miles—The Monk, br g by Chimes; C. K. G. Billings; New York matinee, Yonkers, N. Y., November 12, 1902..... 2:25¼

PACERS.

PACING IN RACES.

Fastest mile—Angus Pointer, b g by Sidney Pointer; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 19, 1904 ..... 2:04½
Morning Star, b g by Star Pointer; H. K. Devereux; Pittsburg, Pa., matinee, September 8, 1905..... 2:04½
Fastest mile by a stallion—King Direct, blk s by Direct; James Butler; New York matinee, Yonkers, N. Y., August 18, 1906..... 2:04¾
Fastest mile by a mare—Edith W., b m by Ben Lomond, Jr.; F. G. Jones; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 21, 1902..... 2:05¾
Fastest first heat—Edith W., b m by Ben Lomond, Jr.; F. G. Jones; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 21, 1902..... 2:05¾
Fastest second heat—Angus Pointer, b g by Sidney Pointer; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 19, 1904..... 2:04½
Morning Star, b g by Star Pointer; H. K. Devereux; Pittsburg, Pa., matinee, September 8, 1905 ..... 2:04½
Fastest third heat—Angus Pointer, b g by Sidney Pointer; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 20, 1904..... 2:06¼
Fastest two-heat race—Edith W., b m by Ben Lomond, Jr.; F. G. Jones; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 21, 1902.....2:05¾, 2:05¾
Fastest two-heat race by a stallion—Blacklock, blk s by Cuckoo; H. K. Devereux; Boston, Mass., matinee, September 3, 1906....2:06¾, 2:05¼
Fastest two-heat race by a gelding—Morning Star, b g by Star Pointer; H. K. Devereux; Pittsburg, Pa., matinee, September 8, 1905. .....2:07¼, 2:04½
Fastest three-heat race—Blacklock, blk s by Cuckoo; H. K. Devereux; Pittsburg, Pa., matinee, August 28, 1906 (Lady May won first heat).....2:08½, 2:05¾, 2:08¼
Fastest three-heat race by a mare—Edith W., b m by Ben Lomond, Jr.; F. G. Jones; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 31, 1902 (Fred S. Wedgewood won first heat)..2:07½, 2:07, 2:08¼
Fastest three-heat race by a gelding—Angus Pointer, b g by Sidney Pointer; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 20, 1904 (Baron Grattan won first heat..... .....2:06¼, 2:04½, 2:06¼
Fastest four-heat race—Surfreet, br m by Alcantara; H. P. Haas; Pittsburg, Pa., matinee, July 15, 1905 (Lady May won second heat and Terrace Queen won third heat) 2:10, 2:11½, 2:14½, 2:11½
Fastest four-heat race by a gelding—Mack R., blk g by Suitor; H. K. Devereux; Cleveland, O., matinee, August 4, 1906 (Delpha won first heat and Dutch Mowry won third heat) 2:10¾, 2:10¾, 2:15, 2:12½
Fastest half-mile heat—John M., blk g by Paris; E. E.. Smathers; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 23, 1903 ..... 1:00¼
Fastest half-mile heats—Inaha, blk m by Baron Wilkes; E. E. Smathers; New York State Fair, Syracuse, N. Y., September 9, 1904 (Onoto won first heat in 1:03¾).....1:02¾, 1:00¼

PACING AGAINST TIME.

Fastest mile—Little Boy, b g by Kenton; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 25, 1901..... 2:01½
Fastest mile by a stallion—Fred S. Wedgewood, rn s by Fred S. Wilkes; C. K. G. Billings; Empire City meeting, Yonkers, N. Y., September 15, 1902 ..... 2:05¾
Fastest mile by a mare—Lady May, b m by Commodore Kitson; W. A. Avey; Pittsburg, Pa., matinee, August 4, 1906 ..... 2:06
Fastest mile by a team—Prince Direct, blk s by Direct, and Morning Star, b g by Star Pointer; C. K. G. Billings; Memphis, Tenn., meeting, October 25, 1904..... 2:00
Fastest half-mile—Greenline, b g by Online; C. K. G. Billings; Cleveland, O., matinee, July 11, 1903 ..... 0:59¾
Fastest half-mile by a team—Prince Direct, blk s by Direct, and Hontas Crooke, ch s by Bud Crooke; C. K. G. Billings; Cleveland, O., matinee, September 17, 1904..... 1:00¼
Fastest quarter-mile by a team—Prince Direct, blk s by Direct, and Hontas Crooke, ch s by Bud Crooke; C. K. G. Billings; Cleveland, O., matinee, July 22, 1905..... 0:29¾

The name of the amateur reinsman who drove each animal in its respective performances is given, irrespective as to whether he owned the same or not.

COUNTRY RACE MEETINGS.

What we are often pleased to call country race meetings are likely to figure more prominently in the annals of harness horse racing during this year than they ever have before. The fair association managers are full of the spirit of harness horse races. They feel the necessity for such events. Their patrons desire them, and that desire the fair managers are more willing than ever to satisfy.

We do not expect to find the highest class of harness horses at the country fairs, or at the average country meeting, where the half-mile track is the rule. The big horses go down the big circuits for the big money. But there are any number of good horses just below the form to be met on the big circuits, which find a good place to race at the country race meetings. They furnish good contests for those who do not care to be at the expense of attending the larger meetings.

In a very large sense the race meetings at the fairs and half-mile tracks are schools in which a large number of desirable citizens are educated up to a love for the highly-bred light harness horse. The young man from the farm, with a desire for better bred stock than satisfied his father, learns that he can improve his horses by the use of the trotting bred horse. And if he does not succeed in producing a horse fit for the race track, he will at least improve the quality of the general service horse he has been accustomed to on the farm.

Moreover, a few days on the race track each year, where horses of good class are honestly being raced for premiums, is an indulgence that does no one harm. The races to which we refer are not the long-drawn-out affairs, which may have an evil influence on the community. They are in the best sense affairs of sport, enjoyable because they are ended before the sport is exhausted.

There appears to be a very general demand on the part of those who patronize the country race meetings for yet a little higher class of trotters and pacers. The people enjoy the good races the managers offer, but there is a strong desire to see an occasional race with horses of the highest class competing.

Of course, it is not practical for the fair associations and the managers of the half-mile tracks to offer purses and stakes that will attract the higher classes of horses. But they can provide special races among some of the star performers which are not engaged on the big circuits. An occasional race of this kind would mostly likely give spice to the race meetings as now conducted. The public, either in the large commercial centers or the country towns, likes to see horses race which are of championship class. It is very likely that there will be better horses at the country race meetings this year than were seen last year, and, no doubt, the harness horse racing at these tracks will grow in public favor.—The Horseman.

THE MIDWINTER AUCTION.

Following is a summary of the auction sale held at Madison Square Garden, New York, opening January 20th and closing January 21st. The summary does not include all the sales, but gives the principal ones of the last three days. During the four days 462 horses were sold for a total of $146,095, an average of $316.25. Had it not been for the fact that thirty head of very poor colts and fillies were offered the first day and sold for an average of $63 per head, which was said to be more than they were worth, the average would have been much higher for the entire sale.

The Bondsman was very ill on the day before he was to be sold, but when led into the ring a veterinarian pronounced him well and all right. His owner, Joseph Thayer, had a reserve bid on this horse of $8,000, at which price he was started, but there were no other bids, and Mr. Thayer retained the horse. The sales were as follows:

First Day.

Sheridan, b h (4), by King Lancelot 32855-Queen (s. t. b. trotting bred; Lehman Straus, New York $360
Dirigo 2:30, blk h (11), by Directum 2:05¼-Fedora by Newcomb 2:29¾; E. A. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa. 205
Stately Dame 2:27¼, gr m (5), by Stately 2:11¼-Culture by Axtell 2:12; J. C. Bogert, New Pork 450
Perhaps (Walter K.), b g (6), by Fairlawn Medium 2145-Hattie B., by Pasacas 5500; W. A. Wright, Warwick, N. Y. 160
Young Bingen, b c (4), by Bingen 2:06¼-Minnie L. 2:20¼, by Emery Fearnaught 3791; Abe Johnson, Brockton, Mass. 200
Nona, ch m (6), by Alclayone 2:20¼-daughter of Westland 2:29¾; John McGuire, New York 300
Woodford Belle 2:27¼, ch f (4), by Ondale 2:23½-Sarah Gay, by Grittenden 433; H. K. Holland, New Bedford, Mass. 350
Crown Princess 2:13¼, ch m (11), by Dexter Prince 11363-Point Lace, by Antevolo 2:29½; J. W. Daly, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. 415
Miss Glim, br m (6), 2:26¼ (p), by Alclayone 12208-daughter of Victor Boone; Chas. A. Higgins, Portland, Me. 230
Argot Prince, b g (4), by Argot Wilkes 2:14¼-daughter of Dr. Herr 450; W. R. Coxe, Manchester, N. H. 200
Night Star 2:16¼, b g (11), by Day Star 2:17-Mattie M., by American Boy 2:26½; H. Bowne, Brooklyn, N. Y. 200
Katherine Dillon, blk m (6), by Baron Dillon 2:12-Alfaretta, by Alcantara 2:23; Chas. Woods, Amityville, N. Y. 225
Lady Vrivol 2:20½, blk m (11), by Star Kirk 2:21¼-Frill, by Princeps 536; W. M. Abramowitz, Union Hill, N. J. 210
Alma B. 2:10¾, blk m (7), by Argot Wilkes 2:14¼-daughter of Dr. Herr; C. R. Brown, Watertown, N. Y. 400
Cecilian Maid, b m (6), by Cecilian 2:19¼-Tenet, by Onward 2:25¼; A. L. Thomas, Benson, Neb. 240
Lady V. Patch, blk m (8), by Dan Patch 1:55¼-Myrtle W., by Venture 2:09¼; C. H. Rowe, Athol, Mass. 360
John K. 2:23¼, br g (9), by Chime Bell 5380-Virginia, by Orchestra 1414; E. Hollenbeck, Lynbrook, N. P. 290
Swanhilda, br m (9), by Orkney Wilkes-Maud S., by Jim Mulvenna; Louis Berger, Brooklyn, N. Y. 610
King Claire 2:26½ (t), 2:13¼ (p), b g by Redwood 2:21½-Nelly O., by Bald Chief; R. W. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y. 420
Colonel Henry 2:12¾, b g (9), by Dallas Texas 2:21¼-Mambrinette, by Kentucky Prince; P. H. Powers, Brooklyn, N. Y. 300
Harry Dawson 2:13¼ (p), by The Night Hawk 31856-daughter of William Welch 341; John McGuire, New Pork 275
Eagle Pilot, b g (14), by Pilot Medium 1597-daughter of Greenbacks; John Hutchins, Saratoga, N. Y. 210
H. C. H., gr g (8), by Sam Wilson 0287-daughter of Blue Bull 75; J. W. Van Blarcom, Paterson, N. J. 200

Total day's sale, 104 head $14,865

Second Day.

Lady Kate, b m (7), by Lord of the Manor 23216-Princess Katie, by Prince George 2948; R. McCormick, Chester, N. Y. ..... $ 220
Riverside Mist, ch m (5), by Baronmore 2:14¼-Rivermist, by Don Wilkes 2:24¾; R. W. Robb, Boston, Mass. 185
Baron Youtsey, b g (5), by Milroi 20585-Miss Youtsey, by Baron Wilkes; R. W. Robb, Boston, Mass 200
Allen Boy, b g (17), by Edson Allen 2:17¼-Jennie Sherman, by Deucalion 2:22; R. W. Robb, Boston, Mass. 200
Golick 41207, blk h (5), by Rubenstein 2:05-Golita, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; E. J. Higgins, Noank, Conn. 310
Lesatine, b f (3), by Rubenstein 2:05-Lest, by Clay; John Petrie, Paterson, N. J. 180
Ruatan, blk f (3), by Rubenstein 2:05-Allertine 2:18½, by Allerton 2:09¼; H. W. Curtis, Waterbury, Conn. 155
Cory Melton, b f (3), by Melton 2:14¼-Corysande 2:19¼, by Conductor 2:14¼; J. J. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa. 185
Golilia 2:22¼ (p), br f (4), by Rubenstein 2:05-Golita 2:27¼, by Guy Wilkes 2:15½; Frank Fulton, Kenoza Lake, N. Y. 270
Southette, b f (3), by South 2:17¾-Culture, by Axtell 2:12; Herman Out, Philadelphia, Pa. 110
Tackman, br g (4), by Mars 2:13¾-Maud, by Kentucky Prince 2470; C. Burant, Newberg, N. Y. 130
May Irwin, b m (6) by Baron Dillon 3:12-Lake May, by Red Lake; George Resigue, Millers, N. Y. 260
Lucy Dillon, ch m (5), by Baron Dillon 2:12-Lucina Wilkes, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; C. H. Burch, Copake, N. Y. 175
William F., b g (8), by Fulano 2:22½-Belle Medium, by Pilot Medium 1597; T. V. Patterson, Brooklyn, N. Y. 195
Jennie Reed, b m (6), by Cresceus 2:02¼-Nettie, by Highland Golddust; W. R. Cook, N. Y. 330
Huro, ch h (6), by Lord Eldon 14024-Unexpected I., by Mambrino King 1279; Warner Ames, Onaccck, W. Va. 295
Miss Lida, b m (19) 2:10¾, by King Clay 594-Molly C., by Contractor 1084; Alonzo Williams, Philadelphia, Pa. 260
Belle Vara's Daughter, b m (8), by Merivale 2:22-Belle Vara 2:08¾, by Vatican 2:29; John H. Shults, Portchester, N. Y. 460
Elmina, b m (10), by Merivale 2:22-Belle Vara 2:08¾, by Vatican 2:29; John McGuire, New York 625
Lesa Wilkes' Daughter, br m (6), by Merivale 2:22-Lesa Wilkes 2:09, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; John H. Shults, Portchester, N. Y. 300
Miss Lloyd, ch m (7), by Merivale 2:22-Nelly Lloyd 2:22½, by Elgin Boy 4620; W. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y. 310
Mable Lloyd, b m (10), by Merivale 2:22-Nelly Lloyd 2:22½, by Elgin Boy 4620; W. Anderson, New York 185
Princeton, ch g (8), by Merivale 2:22-Henrietta, by Kentucky Prince 2470; T. W. Murphy, Syossett, L. I. 450
Yale, blg g (8), by Merivale 2:22-Double Cross, by Sable Wilkes 2:18; Dr. E. J. Robbins, Bay Shore, L. I. 350
Flying Wilkes, b m (8), by Havemeyer 22515-Volinetta, by Volmer 2:24¼; George Waters, Philadelphia, Pa. 150
Croker, b g (8), by Havemeyer 22515-Lady Comac, by Comac 2890; P. Orth, Callicorn, N. Y. 145
Roqueford 45343, b h (5), by Moko 24457-Vincera, by Wilkes Boy 2:24¼; Paul Connelly, Philadelphia, Pa. 610

Consignment from Walnut Hall Farm.

Flying Arrow 46600, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Hettie Case, by Simmons 2744; L. P. Gillis, Syracuse, N. Y. 325
Nonnie, br f (2), by Moko 24457-Nannie, by Director 2:17; General Brayton Ives, New York 400
Tulane 43639, br c (3), by Moko 24457-Green Silk 2:28½, by Prodigal 2:16; General C. C. Watts, Charleston, W. Va. 275
Baronhurst 46612, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Ozanam 2:07, by Axtell 2:12; W. Harry Orr, Reading, Pa. 725
Little Lovejoy, b f (2), by Moko 24457-Loy, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; George Gregory, Schenectady, N. Y. 610
Charmond 46598, br c (8), by Moko 24457-Terentia, by Expedition 2:15¾; E. Benyon, Selma, Ala. 425
Dextry, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Miss McMillan, by Brasfield 12010; E. B. Phillips, Swampscott, Mass. 250
Glenister 46611, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Leetell 2:17¼, by Axtell 2:12; F. D. Wilcox, Deposit, N. Y. 260
Nabai 46610, br c (2), by Moko 24457-Nazoma, by Nazote 2:28½; H. E. Jones, New Pork 150
Pencriff 46744, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Brown Pearl, by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼; M. E. Wilcox, Westfield, Mass. 200
Averil, br f (2), by Moko 24457-Erla Direct 2:29¼, by Direct 2:05½; W. J. Andrews, Buffalo, N. Y. 300
General Stuart 46615, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Southern Rose, by The Red King 2:20¼; George Gregory, Schenectady, N. Y. 220
Edith Romney, br f (2), by Moko 24457-Etta Gird, by Stammont 2:29¾; C. Emery, Brooklyn, N. Y. 200
Carstairs, b c (2), Moko 24457-Belle Curry 2:18, by Simmons 2:28; B. Fralick, Hatfield, Mass. 275
Loten, b f (2), by Moko 24457-Letta Director, by Director 2:17; C. Gillespie, Albany, N. Y. 170
Beatas, b f (2), by Moko 24457-Bellia B. 2:30¼, by Princeton 2:18¾; C. H. Burch, Copake, N. Y. 150
Brother Steiner 46721, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Hatie Farris, by Jay Bird; R. McCormick, Chester, N. Y. 205
The Woodlander 46614, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Trusetta, by The King Red 2:20¼; G. H. Mulcahey, Northampton, Mass. 155
The Harvester 43637, br c (3), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Notelet, by Moko 24457; A. Uihlein, Milwaukee, Wis. 9,000
O'Neil 46601, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Ozalma 2:20¼, by Moko 24457; W. M. Jermyn, New York 525
Martha Tipton, br f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Sister Min, by Moko 24457; Thomas W. Murphy, Syossett, L. I. 825
Sterling Hall, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Pattie Sterling, by Baronmore 2:14¼; J. W. Daly, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. 850
Chefket 46605, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Belmo 2:27, by Moko 24457; G. D. Sherman, Port Henry, N. Y. 900
My Dearie, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Rosemark, by Moko 2445E; W. J. Andrews, Buffalo, N. Y. 275
Hertha Hall, br f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Ethel Baron, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; General Brayton Ives, New York 350
Ataso, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Alpha Moko, by Moko 24457; C. H. Burch, Copake, N. P. 460
The Bowery Boy 46723, br c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Franlet McGregor, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; P. J. Rowe, Wayland, N. Y. 130
Burning Star 4667, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Notelet, by Moko 24457; G. D. Sherman, Port Henry, N. Y. 725
Driftsonia, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Snow Drift, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; E. C. Rich, East Orange, N. J. 275
Bonnie Malotte, br f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Boniface 2:29¾, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; M. A. Norton, Hartford, Conn. 170
Pelleas, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Fanko, by Moko 24457; R. C. McMain, Irvington, N. J. 200
Marelle, br f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Mayrosa, by Moko 24457; J. Thack Snyder, Scottsville, Va. 200
Shottesford 46603, br c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Frances Moko, by Moko 24457; C. T. Chambers, Montgomery, N. Y. 195
Repeka, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Driftlet 2:22, by Moko; Matthews & Son, Pittsburg, Pa. 250
Rilla Hall, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Rosama, by Moko; E. M. Grumbine, Hancock, Pa. 120
Myar Hall, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Mysoto, by Moko; S. W. Johnson, Haverstraw, N. Y. 215
Rollicking Girl, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Drift McGregor, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; J. J. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa. 150
Annulet, br f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Norseletia, by Moko; Matthews & Son, Pittsburg, Pa. 150
Redencion, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Miss Rumor, by Robert McGregor; R. Reilly, Ozone Park, L. I. 160
Yulia Hall, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Baroness Strathmore, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; E. A. Baker, New York 150
Ryde 46726, br c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Fraulet, by Epaulet 2:19; J. M. Wilcox, Wilkesbarre, Pa. 160
Conystone 46725, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Miss Turney, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; T. J. Lynch, Princeton, N. J. 175
Cliveden 46599, br c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Bertie Baron, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; J. Hogan, New York 155
Patchen Malone 46727, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Dillie Patchen, by William L. Hull 6727; J. & H. Benson, Wassaic, N. Y. 140
Ona Hall, b f (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Tipona, by Moko 24457; J. Butler, Brooklyn, N. Y. 170
The Tar 46724, b c (2), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Little Egypt, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; McElwain Farm, Springfield, Mass. 300
Audran, br f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Directina 2:14¼, by Direct 2:05½; C. H. Burch, Copake, N. Y. 425
Clarice Vance, b f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Comfit, by Onward 1411; John H. Shults, Portchester, N. Y. 250
Haylock 46604, b c (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Berkshire Belle 2:22½, by Alcyone 2:27; H. Shultz, Glen Cove, L. I. 275
Palotta, b f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Silesia, by Alcyone 2:27; W. R. Coxe, Manchester, N. H. 120
Sorilda, b f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Soudan, by Onward 1411; H. N. Wanamaker, Mawah, N. J. 130
Paquita Belle, b f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Chiquerita 2:16¾, by Jersey Wilkes 2516; E. Volmer, Trenton, N. J. 130
Red Fire, b f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Fire Fly, by Stamboul 2:07½; W. R. Cox, Manchester, N. H. 300
Boastful 46602, b c (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Belsena, by The King Red 2:20¾; T. Stewart, New York 150
Moleta, b f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Belle Meta 2:29, by Alfonso 2:29¾; Mathews & Son, Pittsburg, Pa. 130
Carnaby 46609, b c (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Lena Sparks, by Simmons 2:28; John R. Sherman, Westerly, R. I. 150
The Welchman 46722, ch c (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Miss Tonic, by Allie Wilkes 2:15; J. J. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa. 130
Demlino, ch f (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Demaras, by Bourbon Wilkes 2345; J. W. Burton, Newark, N. J. 110
Baston, b c (2), by Mobel 2:10¼-Daisy Simmons, by Simmons 2:28; H. W. Curtis, Waterbury, Conn. 125
Vito 46606, b c (2), by Prodigal 2:16-Mary North, by Moko 24457; A. H. Carsden, New York 1,225
Wetherell 46608, br c (2), by Jay Bird 5060-Bristoria, by Moko 24457; P. L. Coffin, Newark, N. J. 235
Deuchester 46616, blk c (2), by The Director General 31728-Bonilla, by Abdell 2:23; C. B. Henderson, Newark, N. J. 185
Feather Queen, br f (2), by Jay Bird 5060-Walnut Queen, by Moko; A. Cornwall, New Hyde Park, N. Y. 160
Blueko 44088, b c (2), by Moko 24457-Blue Blossom, by Blue Boy; H. Irwin, Jr., New Pork 160
Gambit 2:10 (2), b g (14), by Gambrel 2:10½-Maggie Shrader, by Shrader; Dr. G. E. Bidgood, New London, Conn. 370
Red Axworthy, ch g (6), by Axworthy 2:15½-Red Rose, by Nutwood 600; J. E. Meyer, Newark, N. J. 250
Cola Mosby, ch m (5), by Mosby 31809-Lalla Rookh, by El Hadji 6314; S. E. Lobdell, Southport, L. I. 185
Wabassee 38454, ch h (7), by D. C. 2:23-Mississippi Maid, by Anglo Saxon (coacher); P. Connelly, Philadelphia, Pa. 375
Satie S. 2:22¼ (p), br m (6), by Antenor, Jr. 14855-Josephine, by Meander 2:26½; E. Plath, New York 500
Clifton Church, b h (8), by Electrite 2:28½-Anthem, by Wilkes Boy 3800; P. S. Oakley, Troy, N. Y. 400
Lewis W., blk g (8), by Alkmar 16740-Janetto, by Aristides 8718; Thomas M. Maher, Williamstown, Mass. 225
Nate, br g (7), by George St. Clair 2:10¼; Finn & Maloney, Dansville, N. Y. 220
Josie H., b m (12), by Leopold 5180-Maud N., by by Nighthawk 514; J. A. Brown, Mattituck, N. Y. 185
Chester, blk g (8), by George St. Clair 12631-Kittie Green, by Pharos; Dr. R. Y. Hubbard, Hunter, N. Y. 160
Jerry, b g (11), by Rosencrantz 2:19¼-s. t. b. daughter of Onward 1411; Thomas M. Maher, Williamstown, Mass. 225
Mardell, ch g (6), by Dell McGregor-Mary, by Glen Nevis; P. S. Oakley, Troy, N. Y. 130
Arab, br g (19), by Denmark-Arabian mare; Louis Auerbach, New York 190
Bobby Burns, gr b (6), by Bobby Burns 2:19¼-daughter of Nutwood 2:18¾; W. F. McCaw, Newburgh, N. Y. 285
John M. 2:02¾ (p), blk g (10), by Paris 2:19¼-Laura, by Fleming; Louis Berger, Brooklyn, N. Y. 725
Lady Allison, b m (6), by Echo Dell 15340-daughter of Pasacas 5500; C. J. Burke, Wurtsborough, N. Y. 140
Dillonwood, b g (7), by Baron Dillon 2:12—Hazel Nutwood, by Nutwood 600; J. Pringle, New York 210
Rythm 2:24¼, b g (8), by Poem 2:11½-Gypsey, by Alfonso 2:29¾; Harry Hutchington, Red Bank, N. J. 225
Roscoe Medium 2:13¼, b g (10), by Roscoe Conkling 2:30-Grace Medium, by Happy Medium 400; J. J. Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa. 325
Crystal L. 2:17¼, br g (15), by Bishop Stortford 3861-Abdallah Maid, by Don Cossack 2:28; F. Blanchard, Palmer, Mass. 295
Clippings, br m (6), by Moko 24457-Moonstone 2:28½, by Sultan 2:24; C. H. Burch, Copake, N. Y. 140
The Envoy 39224 2:25¼, br h (9), by Prodigal 2:16-Rachel 2:08¼, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; Paul Connelly, Philadelphia, Pa. 350
Herbert, b g (8), by son of Brown Hal 2:12½; J. J. Kerman, Philadelphia, Pa. 170
Bell Chimes, b m (6), by Chimes 2:30¼-Minnie C. 2:33½, by Judge Leland; George Williams, Boston, Mass. 160
Caroline W., b m (5), by Chimes 2:30¾-The King's Daughter, by Mambrino King 1279; H. Auth, Frankford, Pa. 185
Count d'Orsay 2:12¼ (p), b g (12), by Wake Bell 28588-Hattie Fuller, by Strathmore 408; M. M. Flickinger, Reading, Pr. 200
Lord Quex 2:10½, b g (10), by Chimes 2:30¼-Minnie C. 2:33¾, by Judge Leland; A. J. Furbush, Brighton, Mass. 510
Joe Thompson, ro g (10), by Savona Chimes 14734-Rosa, by Judge Leland; W. C. Dunne, Little Falls, N. J. 180
Dorothy Manners, ch m (6), by Paul Revere Blake 2:26¼-Horner Mare, by Director 2:17; Hunt Bros., Newark, N. J. 180
Little Rose 2:19½, b m, s. t. b. by Princeer 9114-s. t. b. daughter of Electioneer 125; C. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y. 160
Egline, b g (5), by Onrene 34007-daughter of Egthorne 5090; George Kiesecker, Greenpoint, L.I. 120
Frank Selsire, br g (5), by Belsire 2:18-Harriett Russell, by Mambrino Russell 2008; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Ridgewood, N. J. 150
Dick Chimes, br g (5), by Mondragon 2:19½-Lurda, by Chimes 2:30¾; I. F. Archer, Albany, N. Y. 120
Belle Brown 2:18 (p), ch m (13), by Young Artemas-daughter of Red Buck; George Cook, Bergen Point, N. J. 175
Harry Hill 2:14¼ (p), b g, by Lumps; John Petrie, Paterson, N. J. 200

Total two days' sale, 244 head, $58,570.
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Third Day.

Terrace King 40456, b h (8), by The Beau Ideal 21:15¼-Satoirne, by Mambrino King 1279; J. S. Scofield, Greenwich, Conn. ..... $ 400
Forest Kribbs 45994, b c (3), by Terrace King 40456-Lelia R., by Don Caesar 10873; Tom Blanchard, Paterson, N. J. 130
The Financier, blk g (5), by Lorenzo Hamlin 34209-Princess Anabel, by Mambrino King 1279; George Seal, New York 135
Add Directly, b c (3), by Directly 2:03¼-Sunolita, by Advertiser 2:15¼; James Higins, Annadale, L. I. 120
Dorey Axworthy, ch f (1), by Axworthy 2:15½-Unexpected L., by Mambrino King; G. Browning, Amityville, L. I. 140
Unexpected L., b m (14), by Mambrino King 1279-Sarah Meade, by Happy Medium; G. H. McGie, Oradell, N. J. 230
Grace Winters, b m (3), by Ed Winter 33612-Nutrix, by Alcantara; A. Watrous, New York 300
The Kid 2:27¼, ch g (10), by General Wayne 2:27¾-Belle Archer 2:12¾, by Reno 2:26; A. Watrous, New York 155
Little Tuff 2:20½ (p), b g (10), by Alcander 2:20½-Brownell Mare, by Ethan Allen 474; J. Murphy, New York 185
Ormond Belle, b f (4), by Ormond 2:27¼-Scranton Belle 2:16¾, by Bismuth 377; John Thomas, Pittsburg, Pa. 130
Harvester, b g, by Early Harvest-Ormonetta, by Ormond 2154; Charles Burant, Newburg, N. Y. 130
Charlie C., b g (7), by Leicester 11513-Hoxie, by Columbus 95; J. S. Coan, Shelton, Conn. 200
Daphne Worthy, b f (2), by Axworthy 2:15¼-Daphne Dallas, by Quartermaster 2:21¼; General C. C. Watts, Charleston, W. Va. 1,075
Daphne Dallas 2:05 (p), b m (14), by Quartermaster 2:21¼-Kitty Lambert, by Daniel Lambert 102; B. L. Williams, Green's Farms, L. I. 550
Axtelworthy, ch c (1), by Axworthy 2:15¼-Lady Axtell, by Axtell 2:12; A. S. Deysher, Reading, Pa. 210
Lady Axtell, br m (18), by Axtell 2:12-Gayety, by Jersey Wilkes 2515; Abe Garson, New York. 500
John Axworthy, b c (3), by Axworthy 2:15¼-Lady Axtell, by Axtell 2:12; Nat McNair, River Louison, N. B., Canada 125
Em Worthy, b f (1), by Axworthy 2:15¼-Emma Offut 2:11¼, by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼; W. G. McLeod, Cambridge, Mass. 625
Emma Offut 2:11¼, br m (17), by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼-Delta, by Mamb. Startle 4801; Abe Garson, New York 450
Ketch Axworthy, b g (5), by Axworthy 2:15¼-Nyanza 2:12¾, by Robert McGregor, 2:17¼; W. Ames, Onancock, Va. 135
Mistmore, b f (3), by Baronmore 2:14¼-Rivermist 2:26¼, by Don Wilkes 2:24¼; F. Covington, Norfolk, Va. 190
Rushlight, b f (3), by Baronmore 2:14¼-Steinlight, by Steinway 2:25¼; J. H. Doud, Farmingdale, L. I. 170
Royal Audubon, ch h (5), by J. J. Audubon 16995-Flaxy, by Bourbon Wilkes 2346; Abe Johnson, Brockton, Mass. 310
Sally C., br m (7), by Brown Wilkes 2:21¼-daughter of Hermes 548; C. Green, Closter, N. J
Maggie W. 2:19¾, ch m, by Mark Twain; L. Newton, Rockford Centre, N. Y. 140
Louetta C., blk m (5), by Jay Time 36337-Easton Lady, by Director 2:17; A. L. Lawis, Baltimore, Md. 163
Guadinini 2:22¼, blk m (7), by Elyria 2:25¾-Eloise 2:45, by Kentucky Prince 2470; A. L. Terwilliger, Paterson, N. J. 530
Miss Fasig, blk m (8), by Elyria 2:25¼-Eloise 2:15, by Kentucky Prince 2470; F. Webster, Plattsburg, N. Y. 360
Bobby Good 2:26½, ch h (8), by McRoberts 33043-daughter of son of Mambrino aPtchen; H. W. Shoemaker, N. Y. 220
Wild Cecilia, ch m (6), by Cecilian 2:22-Tore, by Alturas 2:12¼; C. H. Diggans, Wilmington, Del. 200
Baron Mobel 42857, b c (4), by Mobel 2:10¼-Spanish Sister, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; J. T. Patterson, Pittsburg, Pa. 325
Eager Girl, br m (6), by Jay Bird 5060-Susie D., by Alcyone 2:27; J. J. Timmons, New York 185
Jay Allerton 38493, b h (6), by Allerton 2:09¼-Escalado, by Jay Bird 5060; George Saffall, New York 320
Brownie Delmarch, b m (5), by Orphan Dell-Mary Jane Wilkes, by Inveterate 2:29¾; Paul Connelly, Philadelphia, Pa. 325
Rex Rich, gr g (7), by Galileo Rex 2:12¾-Gray Kit, by Inveterate; Hartford Market Company-Hartford, Conn. 275
Madam Peters, b f (3), by Peter the Great 2:07¼-Madam Thompson, by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; James Farley, Pittsburg, N. Y. 600
Treko, br c (3), by Moko 24457-Silurian 2:23¼, by Wilton 2:19¼; John Splan, Lexington, Ky. 500
Dreamwold Prattler 2:28¾, b h (5), by Ponce de Leon 2:13-Dreamwold Gossip, by Ashland Wilkes 2:17¼; A. H. Entwistle, Frankford, Pa. 350
Palema, b m (5), by Bingen 2:06¼-Nancy Hanks, 2:04, by Happy Medium 400; Abe Garson, New York 2,725
Miss Katherine, b m (5), by Peter the Great 2:07¼-Miss Caleta, by Bingen 2:06¼; J. H. Shults, Portchester, N. Y. 1,500
Alice B. 2:23¼, b m (8), by Idolita 2:09¼-Wilbooka 2:19¾, by Wilkes Boy 2:24¾; C. L. Harrison, New York 1,000
Wilcaleta, br f (3), by Baron Wilkes 2:18-Miss Caleta, by Bingen 2:06¼; W. Greenway, Rogersford, Md. 485
Toyah, gr m (5), by Peter the Great 2:07¼-La Jolla, by Advertiser 2:15¼; A. Johnson, Brockton, Mass. 325
Margaret J., gr m (5), by Kyrillo 2:14¼-Salvage, by In Fact 3400; J. Brenchaud, New York 260
The Aloma 44743 2:13¼, ch h (6), by The Conqueror 2:12¼-Alo, by Allie Wilkes 2:15; S. B. Hastings, Boston, Mass. 1,350
Onward Bond, b c (1), by The Bondsman 37641-Linnie Onward, by Onward 1411; J. W. Flanagan, Roxboro, Pa. 390
Bond Issue, b c (1), by The Bondsman 37641-Diligencia 2:27¼, by Expedition 2:15¾; J. Thack Snyder, Scottsville, Va. 225
Diligencia 2:27¼, b m (15), by Expedition 2:15¾-Nutula, by Belmont 64; S. Walton, Falls Mills, Va. 325
Rex McKinney 41496, blk c (3), by McKinney 2:11¼-Haughty, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; James Farley, Plattsburg, N. Y. 2,600
Delight, b m (8), by Allerton 2:09¼-Orlando, by Strathmore 408; R. W. McCoy, New York 1,800
Toffetta, ro f (2), by Ed Gaylord-Alathea, by Alcyone 2:27; R. Jones, Lexington, Ky. 500
Ed Gaylord, ro h (8), by Jay Bird 5060-Winsome, by Onward 1411; J. Thack Snyder, Scottsville, Va. 1,100
Junie Todd, b or br f (1), by Todd 2:14¾-Junie Fleetwood, by Simmond 2744; Ideal Stock Farm, East Aurora, N. Y. 675
Merrie Todd, b f (1), by Todd 2:14¾-Mantua Maker, by Red Wilkes 1749; Buttonwood Stock Farm, Gettysburg, Pa. 500
Evania 2:21¼, br m (6), by Clay King 2964-Frances Strong, by Strong Boy; General C. C. Watts, Charleston, W. Va. 800
Todhunter, b c (2), by Todd 2:14¾-Frances Strong, by Strong Boy 2:11¾; A. W. Warner, Brooklyn, N. Y. 295
Maxwelton, br c (2), by Jay McGregor 2:07¼-Baroness Sybil 2:25¾, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; J. W. Daly, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. 785
Guy Fortune 2:11¼, ch h (11), by Guardsman 2:23¼-Agnes Brown, by Acolyte 2:21; E. L. Crawford, New York 400
Locust Jack, gr c (7) 2:11, by Keller Thomas 2:12¾-Fire, by Fire Clay 2:30; James Farley, Plattsburg, N. Y. 4,000
Algen 32410 2:21½, ch h (9), by Allerton 2:09¼-Geneva, by Barney Wilkes 7344; C. H. Burns, New York 450
Miss Daisy, b m (10), by Skylight 7675; H. Carew, Boston, Mass. 380
Australia, b g (7), by Austral 32619-Mollie Walters, by Sit Walter, Jr. 2:18¼; H. F. Whitman, Reading, Pa. 330
Vesto Boy 2:05¼, ch g (9), by Monte Vista 2:26¼-Molly W. 2:20¼; J. V. Reay, Highlands, Mass. 760
Mr. Night 44687, ch c (3), by Twelfth Night 2:12½-Marguerite A. 2:12½, by Axtell 2:12; E. Gribble, Brownsville, Pa. 160
Baron Arnold 2:17¼, br g (9), by Baronet First 2:11¼-daughter of Beaumont 370; A. B. Commings, Reading, Pa. 785
Thornway 32969, b h (10) 2:05 (p), by Steinway 2:25¾-Algardetta, by Allandorf; W. F. Lee, Britton, S. D. 850
Walter C. 2:15¼ (p), gr g (8), by Senator Coke 2:21¼-Blanche T., by Nephew 1220; Peter Germain, Central Falls, R. I. 560
Sampson 2:08¾ (p), b g (13), by Tony-Bettie D., by Red Bud 2:24½; Dr. J. B. Lefrois, Providence, R. I. 300
Reliance 2:11¼ (p), b g (10), by Queechy 2:12-Heatherbloom, by Thorndale 2:22¼; A. B. Commings, Reading, Pa. 1,150
Wilteen 37275 2:15¼, b h (7), by Wiltodn 2:19¼-Zelderine, by Lord Russell 4677; H. Steers, Portchester, N. Y. 3,000
Princess Helen 2:05¾, b m (7), by The Beau Ideal 2:15½-Queen Regent, by Mambrino King; J. H. Maher, Albany, N. Y. 2,600
Ella Courageous, b m (3), by Baron Courageous 2:26½-Ella McGregor, by Robert McGregor 2:17¼; H. Greenberg, Hartford, Conn. 270
The Commissioner, b g (4), by Baronmore 2:14¾-Vanessa, by Aberdeen 27; E. A. Garber, New York 410
Cicero Axworthy, b c (2), by Axworthy 2:15½-King's Rose, by Mambrino King 1279; H. Steers, Portchester, N. Y. 550
Hoover 23414 2:13¾, b h (15), by Allerton 5128-Flora McGregor, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; Additon Johnson, Ossining, N. Y. 500
Jay Hoover, b f (4), by Hoover 2:13¾-Altona 2:19¼, by Jay Bird 3000; H. Bernard, New York 360
Edith Hoover, b f (4), by Hoover 2:13¾-Edith R. 2:17¼, by Monaco 1862; W. B. Burness, New York 310
Chestnut gelding (2), by Hoover 2:13¼-Ella McGregor, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; W. J. Ready, New York 200
Bay gelding (4), by Hoover 2:13¾-Jessica, by Ansel 2:20; E. Smith, New York 200
Bay gelding (3), by Hoover 2:13¼-Daisy Fallon 2:27¾; J. Smith, Astoria, N. Y. 180
Bay gelding (4), by Hoover 2:13¾-Mazie 2:20&, by Thistle 2:13¾; M. Helfstein, New York 225
Chestnut filly (3), by Hoover 2:13¾-Ella McGregor, by Robert McGregor 2:17½; W. Shade, Yonkers, N. Y. 550
Nutbourne Lad 2:21¼, blk h (7), by Oro Wilkes 2:11-Judy Stamboul, by Stamboul 2:07½; W. Deveson, White Plains, N. Y. 435
Tavesty, b m (11), by Alcone 6730-Traviata, by Malcolm 5661; J. W. Daly, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. 300
Bay gelding (3), by Austral 32619-Tavesty, by Alcone 5780; F. M. Veles, Medford, Mass. 345
Bay gelding (2), by Austral 32619-Tavesty, by Alcone 6780; M. Aronson, Brooklyn, N. Y. 160
Major Hoover 2:20¼, b g (8), by Hoover 2:13¾-Jessica 28414, by Ansel 7093; W. H. Nelson, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. 110
Kate Baronmore, br h (7), 2:16½ (p), by Baronmore 2:14¼-Grace Wilkes 2:17½, by Adrian Wilkes; J. Ralph, Schenectady, N. Y. 310
Dick Letcher 2:13¼, b g (7), by Allie Wilkes 2:13-Minnie Letcher, by Hylas 2:24½; J. Ralph, Schenectady, N. Y. 700
Louis G. 2:24¼, b g (10), by Nowood 2:12½-Helen B., by Blackwood, Jr. 2:22½; John Hutchings, Saratoga, N. Y. 825
Del Norris Lad 2:18½, ch g (9), by Spring Croft 2:24¼-Kitty, by Clarendon; W. Abramowitz, Union Hill, N. J. 350
McGregor Belle 2:20¼, ch m (11), by Don McGregor 2:25-Belleronial 2:31, by Baronial 2:25¼; George Turley, Albany, N. Y. 260
Israel Boy, b g (8), by Israel 3370-daughter of Alright 5817; H. L. Cobb, Germantown, Pa. 300
Lizzie R. 2:18¼, gr m (9), by Bashford 2237-daughter of Mambrino Thorne; C. W. Wright, Jamaica, N. Y. 400
Storm Cloud, gr g (6), by Billy Parks 2:15¼-daughter of Baron Russell; A. Waldron, South Norwalk, Conn. 335
Lassie 2:21½, b m (11), by Campbell's Electioneer 2:17¾-Highland Maid, by Arthurton 365; C. S. Hanaford, South Braintree, Mass. 250
College Boy 2:14¼, b g (12), by Wildbrino 2:19½-Beatrice, by Rooker; J. C. Donnelly, Brooklyn, N. Y. 185
Katina, blk m (9), by Dare Devil 2:09-Myrtle Regent, by Prince Regent 2:16½; George A. French, South Braintree, Mass. 220
Marie Worthier 2:29, br m (8), by Worthier 21228-Marie Ansel, by Ansel 2:20; L. H. Rand, West Point, N. Y. 185
Lady Klondyke, br m (9), by Nelson 2:09; Geo. Nertens, New York 170
Minnie Rex, b m (7), by Ralph Rex 2:26¾-Minnie Mazatlan, by In Fact 34000; P. Martin, New York 350
Wigmo, br c (2), by Moko 24457-Sister Edith, by Wiggins 2:19½; James Farley, Plattsburg, N. Y. 200
Rose Baron, blk m (9), by Baron Almater 32913-daughter of Lysander and Kate Baron, blk m (9), by Baron Almater-Benedictine, by Waterloo; Abe Garson, New York 300
Dorothy Day 2:18¼, br m (9), by Silas Wright 2610-Maggie Day, by Some Day; F. Parmenter, Boston, Mass. 560
Miss Colgate 2:15¼, ch m (9), by Bow Dean 2:30-Vanite, by Vasco 10996; W. Curtis, Waterbury, Conn. 585
Chestnut 2:13¼, ch g (11), by Melville 5079-Moselle, by Mambrino Dudley 2:19¾; J. P. Bogert, New York 210
Kate Nelson 2:10¼, br m (8) (p), by Red Lake 2:15¼-Charlotte, by Nelson 2:09; E. J. La Place, New York 800
Baron Leland 2:16¼, b g (7), by Baronward 29681-Marie Leland, by Leland 1300; Charles A. Wheelock, Springfield, Mass. 1,300
Haughty Meddler 2:20½, b g (9), by Ponce de Leon 2:13-Imperious, by Prodigal 2:16; A. Emmons, Boston 925
A. D. McLean, b h (8), by Brick Wilkes-Chestnut Burr, by Captain Jack; L. Hickey, Brooklyn, N. Y. 335
Darmon, blk h, by Quartermaster 2:21¼-Lou Miller, by Enright 2:18¼; R. Enterman, Guttenberg, N. J. 150
Minstrel Wilkes 2:22¼, ch m (7), by Royal Victor 2:08¾-Laura Wilkes 2:29½, by Sable Wilkes 2:18; H. C. Edgerton, Easthampton, Conn. 210
Sinclair 2:11¾ (p), b g (11), by Patchen Wilkes 2:29½-Lena Eddy, by Jerome Eddy 2:16½; R. Scott, New York 425
Dan T. 2:07¼, b g (14), by Crawford 2:07¾-daughter of Hull 1239; J. B. Harris, Bayonne, N. J. 410
Total third day's sale, 112 head, $66,310.
Average per head, $590.
Total three days' sale, 356 head, $124,860.

Fourth Day.

Dandy Jim, n h (5), by Rob Roy; F. A. Frank, Brooklyn, N. Y. ..... $ 120
Clay Pigeon, b g (9), by Clay King 594; John McGuire, New York 340
Newport, b g (6), by Belltower 26123-Miss Chimes Bell; L. G. Gray, Fall River, Mass. 170
Ballerton 2:17¼, b g (16), by Allerton 2:09¼-Alice M., by Mark Field; C. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y. 180
Lewis B., b h (5), by Directum Miller 2:05¼-Staretta, by Sweepstakes 298; J. Bothwell, Bronx, N. P. 210
Robert T. 2:24¼, ch g (13), by Blackamoor 6680-Strathlena, by Strathbuck 10471; A. J. Furbush, Brighton, Mass. 215
Lady Delmar 2:22¼, ch m (15), by Del Mar 2:16¾-Wilkes Maid, by Autograph 2:16½; F. Webster, Plattsburg, N. Y. 185
Frank Stoddard 30735, br h (10), by Parker 2379-Adele Tyler, by Chester; J. F. Fuller, Chester, Pa. 275
Ludwig 2:30, b g (7), by Parole 2:16-Lizzie Clinch, by Baron Wilkes 2:18; D. B. Rumsey, Turners, N. Y. 200
Newsboy 2:14¼, gr g (9), by Sidney Prince 2:24¾-daughter of Grey Morgan; John McGuire, New York 675
Miss Lehighton, br m (8), by Oro Wilkes 2:11-Zilphia, by Belmont 64; C. G. Avery & Son, New London, Conn. 160
King of Diamonds 2:06¾ (p), b g (15), by Velocity; H. M. Rigney, Waterville, N. Y. 225
Glitter's Lad 2:15¼ (p), b g, by Ambulator 2:09½-Glitter 2:47, by Le Clede 2:18¼; C. W. Adams, Moscow, Pa. 95
Althea, b m (7), by Altheus 7935-Lucy Bellbourne, by Nutbourne 1399; P. Ashenfelder, Caldwell, N. J. 210
Magnolia V. 2:22½, b m (8), by Hickory Knot 25345-Surprise, by Bob Lee; E. G. Schloterbeck, Brooklyn, N Y. 400
Colonel Carter 37473, ch h (10), by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½-Spry Ruth, by Boodle 2:12½; P. H. Quinn, Springfield, Mass. 260
Toskey Maid 2:21¼ (p), b m (9), by Toskey D. 2:21½-May Crawford, by Crawford 2:07¾; T. Thomas, Rye, N. Y. 355
Helen Holly R., b m (9), by Guide On 36492-Gaiety, by Mambrino Lambert 3817; Charles McHugh, Lakewood, N. Y. 275
Flobi, br m (7), by Flower 2:21¾-Hibibi 2:15¼, by Valencia 2:23; J. C. Bogert, New York 305
Mike R. 2:20¼, br g (12), by s. t. b. Champion Medium 2142; J. Gaffney, Noroton, Conn. 95
Ben Madden 2:19¼, br g (9), by King of Salem 2:14¼; P. Burns, New York 210
Periwinkle, b m (13), by Chimes 5348-Flora King, by Mambrino King; J. E. Everett, Port Jervis, N. Y. 400
Gim D. 2:29¼, br g (2), by Pawnee 2:26½-Pattie Cooper 2:30, by Black Doe; C. L. Kline, Reading, Pa. 165
Bartwood, b g (7), by Oro Wood 31566-Sudie Rose, by Baron Rose 2:20¼; R. Tracy, Brooklyn, N. Y. 225
Roan gelding (6), by Baron Review-Marguerite M., by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; George Dryer, New York 225
Silver Dan, ch g (7), by Silbertail Morgan-Lotta; J. A. Brown, New York 145
Argo, b g (9), by Vasco 10996-Allicen, by Allerton 2:09¼; A. Holdridge, Haines Falls, New York 215
Oro 2:26¼ blk m (8), by Oro Wilkes 2:14-Mary F., by Red Wilkes; H. W. Curtis, Waterbury, Conn. 160
Consuelo, br m (12), by Constantine 2:12½-Ella Wilkes, by Idol Wilkes 512; W. W. Stevens, Boston, Mass. 100
King Walnut, blk g (3), by Walnut Hall 2:08¼-Miss Topic, by Allie Wilkes 2:15; B. E. Porter, Scarsdale, N. Y. 160
Topsey, blk m (7), s. t. b. by Spanish Baron 21708-daughter of s. t. b. Elial G. 2199; Chas. Ladue, New York 100
Colonel, ro g (6), s. t. b. by Jay Bird 5060; C. H. Dittmar, Bronx, N. Y. 110
Miss Ruth, b m, by Harkaway 2:28¾; W. Y. Covert, Milton, N. Y. 215
Good Timber 35606 2:20½, br h (12), by Big Timber 2:12¼-Lora P., by Shadeland Onward; W. H. Brown, Jersey City, N. J. 130
Marks 2:15¼, b g (8), by Nutmark 16241-Emma G., by Smuggler Boy; F. Beline, New Britain, Conn. 255
S. H. T. 2:16¼, ch g (8), by Sunland Bourbon 2:28¾-daughter of Allie Wilkes 6225; F. G. Hemmingway, Wilkesbarre, Pa. 500
Hester Wilkes 2:19¼, br m (9), by Superior Wilkes 2:19¼-Flora, by Almont M. 2882; Geo. M. Webb, Philadelphia, Pa. 1,000
Mosie L. 2:17¼ (p), b m (7), by Tilicum 2:19½-Helen L., by Tariff 3632; John McGuire, New York 875
Montie Burns, b g (5), by Junemont 2:14-Nellie, by Bobby Burns 2:19¼; B. O. E. Kelly, Brooklyn, N. Y. 1,500
Janette Burns, gr m (5), by Bobby Burns 2:19¼-daughter of Beemings; J. Thack Snyder, Scottsville, Va. 275
The Prince, b h (11), by Gerald Rex—Princess Chimes, by Chimes; L. Friedman, New York 350
Sally A. 2:16¼, b m (7) (p), by George W. Lederer 2:18¼-Alfondley, by Petoskey 3633; John McGuire, New York 160
Tommy Mc. 2:10½ (p), b g (13), by Jersey Wilkes 2516-Ethelyn 2:29½, by Wedgewood 2:19; J. Coyle, Jersey City, N. J. 475
Bay filly (2), by King Alar 2:26¾-Warren Maid, by Warren P.; W. W. Hart, New York 300
Buckwright, b g (8), by Prince Echo 16816; Jenny Thomas, by Scott's Thomas 919; Pendergast & Watson, Boston 100
Total four days, sale, 462 head, $146,095.
Average per head, $316.25. 260

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DISCUSSION OF BIG GAME BULLETS.

There is a good deal of error being circulated about bullets. The Spitzer bullet, which consists of thinning the solid point, is a reproduction or resurrection of the well known Thierry bullet of the muzzle-loading days. Pointed bullets have been in use for many years. Their advantages are recognized under certain conditions, but it is simply invading the realms of the subtlest theory to say that the Spitzer point of bullet is essential in small-bore rifles; in any case it is not essential to a sporting bullet. But one might claim that this form of bullet first introduced the principle of lightening the bullet forward. Metford, we think, made a slight hollow in the front of the bullet for the purpose of lightening it. Then bullets were made with copper tubes and wooden pegs for express black powder rifles of the past. All these methods assisted in lightening the bullet forward, but the hollows in the bullet with the copper tubes and the wooden pegs were mainly introduced for the purpose of securing greater expansive efficiency. Nevertheless, the critic might say that these systems lightened the bullet forward. When the small-bore military nickel-covered bullets were first introduced, and it was desired to use these bullets for sport, what was done? In some cases the lead nose was exposed from the core of nickel and the bullet made lighter forward in this way. But the greatest expansion that was obtained with these bullets resulted from making the front of the bullet hollow, and in some cases inserting in that hollow the old copper tube or the wood peg, or some other kind of peg so well known to sportsmen of the old black powder days. Consequently, if the principle of lightening the bullet forward for the purpose of flatter trajectory was not a new principle, and was, in fact, a principle well known to gunmakers of the past, it was, at all events, only carried out to a very slight degree; and, in fact, one might say it was not a principle that was fully utilized. The bullets might be described by anyone who wished to express himself in highly r efined, rigid, exact terms as of a construction that included a principle of lightening the bullet forward, and as a matter of fact, this might almost be said of any form of bullet of the elongated type that ever existed.

In the capped bullet the importance of the principle of lightening forward is recognized, and novel methods of construction brought into the fullest service that important principle. The capped bullet, therefore, remains the most important example of originating in compound bullets of a method of construction which gives the highest degree of expansion coupled with the best form of the bullet for accuracy of flight and trajectory. These advantages prove that the change from the spherical bullet to the elongated type was no more important than the change from the older forms of nickel-coated bullet to that of the capped system, which still remains the "fons et origo" of sporting bullets that all gunmakers in all parts of the world are now pushing. The value of a light fore-part is of immense importance to the shooter from the points of view of accuracy, trajectory and expansion. One can get nothing lighter than air as in the capped bullet. To substitute cotton waste, or a bit of wood, or any other light material is no invention, nor does it mark progress. The use of wood for the purpose of lightening the bullet forward does not produce expansive power. In our opinion the capped bullet is the most perfect combination of all the essentials of a successful sporting bullet.

FISH CONVENTION.

The American Fish Breeders' Association are scheduled to hold a meeting in Washington, D. C., at an early date. California will be represented by C. A. Vogelsang, chief deputy of the Fish Commission. The subjects to be considered by the association are:

First, to investigate and report on the theory and practice of breeding fish and on ways and means of promoting the improvement of fish by breeding.

Second, to indicate the eelation of the breeding of fish to the breeding of other living things.

Third, to encourage the development of the technique of fish breeding so as to increase the use of improved breeds of fish.

Deputy Vogelsang will visit the Illinois Game Breeding Station at Springfield, which has been in successful operation for some years, to gather data and information with a view of assisting in the establishment of such an institution in California, where the conditions are ideal. The Fish Commissioners report that a number of public spirited citizens of this State have come forward and offered sufficient acreage of protected land free of cost for an indefinite period.

Deputy Vogelsang will visit the game farm of Wenz & Mackenzen at Yardley, Pa. This firm is under contract to deliver a large number of Hungarian partridges to the California Fish Commission during the coming spring.

CALIFORNIA DESERT BIRDS.

(By Fred W. Koch.)

I shall never forget my first night on the desert beside a smouldering yucca fire, and the early morning awakening amidst these spiny desert trees. All about me were the songs of the purple finch, the desert sparrows, and the cactus wrens. But above all, in a class by itself, were the clear notes of Le Conte's thrasher, more than rival of the mocking-bird, and a thousand times more to be appreciated in the desert waste. I could not find the singer, but a year later, when on a trip through the heart of the Colorado Desert, I came upon a veritable colony of these sweet singers, and soon spied a mother-bird trying to lure me from her nest in a palo verde tree.

Many of the desert birds are light gray in color, matching almost completely the surrounding sand, and making it very difficult to distinguish them. But here and there a flash discloses an oriole or a humming-bird, whose brilliant plumage is only matched by the cactus bloom or the swaying branches of the Mexican ocotea, the flaming candlebush of the desert. Often these orioles of the deserts cross the mountains to the west, and almost anywhere amidst the rows of fan-palms at Riverside one can find the nests securely sewed to the underside of the broad fan leaves, perfectly sheltered from both sun and rain.

Once in the Mojave Desert I was startled by the z-z-z-z-m, like the whir of a rifle bullet, which whizzed passed my face, and, like a flash, a black-throated humming-bird curved and, mounting again a hunded feet in the air, fell toward me with a buzzing roar calculated to make one dodge. Almost at my elbow I found the female on a downy little nest secure amidst the thorns of a prickly cactus. Two days before this I was standing on a bare knoll, when away in the distance I heard the call of poor-will, a cousin to the nighthawk and the whip-poor-will. I listened as the call was repeated again and again, when suddenly, from within ten feet of me, t he mate left her eggs and flew away in the direction of the call. The eggs were the exact color of the yellow clay on which they rested, without a nest, unless a mere brushing of the gray dust and dried stems from the spot constituted such. The mottled mother could not be distinguished from a dried leaf, and so had escaped by attention.

Some years ago I ran across a number of Panamint Indian boys out hunting with bows and arrows, and found that they had, together with other birds, a duck which they had killed on an alkali lake just west of Death Valley. This was the first duck I had ever seen in the desert, but later was much surprised at what I found at Owen's Lake, that remnant of the prehistoric inland sea which once covered a good part of Nevada and some of eastern California. Here I found the shores of the lake literally lined with dead ducks. I took pains to count some of them, and found 102 lying in a space 200 yards in extent along the shore. I could account for the strange occurrence in no other way than that bands of ducks had journeyed over the deserts in their migrations, and finally alighted on this great sheet of water thoroughly exhausted. The tremendous percentage of soda and alkaline matter makes the water impossible to most life; so these birds had been unable to find food after their long journey and had perished. Once I found a blue-winged teal swimming in a crater-like warm spring in the Colorado Desert, and I have little doubt that some species breed in the desert where here and there a springy marsh is found.

The Pleasanton Gun Club last week effected permanent organization and elected the following board of officers: Charles A. Gale, president; Lee Wells, vice-president; W. Graham, recording secretary; T. H. Silver, financial secretary; Bank of Pleasanton, treasurer. The board of directors consists of C. Schween, Earle Downing, C. Graham, F. M. Donohue, J. Thiessen.

The membership roll now counts up twenty-eight Pleasanton sportsmen, the limit of thirty-five members will be acquired in the near future. It is the intention of the club to secure a shooting ground along the San Joaquin River. The club has a fine ark and a launch that has been in commission this winter.

Organization of the Pasadena Rifle Club has been completed and these officers elected: E. D. Neff, president; C. S. Backus, vice-president; G. A. Gibbs, secretary; Jacob Mansar, treasurer; W. D. Morse, executive officer. Weekly shoots are to be held this season.

The Capitol Gun Club of Marysville recently elected the following board of officers for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Yerington; vice-president, George T. Mills; secretary, L. S. Sheldon; treasurer, H. R. Burlington; board of directors, W. G. Douglass, W. W. Goode, A. G. Meyers, Art Maish and H. E. Edwards.

A NATIONAL COLLECTION ASSURED.

News of interest to sportsmen and scientists is that the National Collection of heads and horns, long in existence as a project, states the Sporting Goods Gazette, is become an institution and a fact, with Dr. William T. Hornaday's valuable private collection donated as a nucleus.

Those who have favored the scheme with Dr. Hornaday, who represents the Camp-Fire Club in the proposition, are Madison Grant, Secretary of the New York Zoological Society, acting for the Boone and Crockett Club, and John M. Phillips, Pennsylvania State Game Commissioner, in behalf of the Lewis and Clark Club. In the management of the collection, members of these and of other representative big game clubs will be actively concerned, from among which a committee on acceptances will be formed to pass judgment on subsequent gifts to the collection and to purchase other specimens as needed. Sportsmen may present testimonials of their personal skill, providing these pass the committee-test, or they may authorize the committee to buy desirable specimens as they appear in the market.

The New York Zoological Society will own the collection and will take care of it. For a time it will be housed in the administration building of the society, which is now being built in Bronx Park, but as the collection grows, a new building will be required, which it is expected the city will furnish.

The necessity of such a collection has long been urged by these who note with dismay the rapid extinction of many of the big game species. It is felt that records of these animals should be obtained before they have disappeared from the face of the earth. As comprehensive a collection as possible will be gathered with a specialty made of American ferns, and this will be arranged in two series, one with an eye to the evolutionary progress of the species, the other to show the distribution of horned animals by countries and continents. Maps, charts and photographs will accompany the latter exhibition in great profusion, to further indicate localization of haunts, variations in species, and so forth. The library of the Zoological Society will be placed in convenient disposal for reference, and altogether the collection will represent a bureau of information for sportsmen and scientists such as has never before been attempted.

The nucleus collection contains 132 specimens, including 109 species of big game animals, and pretty comprehensively representing the five great divisions of the horned race—the deer, bison, antelope, sheep and goat families. A pair of elephant tusks is another feature, and perhaps the champion one, being the record set of elephant tusks in the world, over eleven feet curved length, a foot and a half in base circumference, and 293 pounds in combined weight. They were presented to the New York Zoological Society by Mr. Charles T. Barney, and were formerly the property of Menelek, King of Abyssinia.

Other prize features are a pair of horns from the great Siberian Arguli, biggest of mountain sheep in the world—horns at side of which these of our native Rocky Mountain big horn look insignificant. The big horn himself is represented by a superb head, magnificently mounted. There are deer and moose antlers in striking array. Very interesting is a rare Asiatic species known as Pere David's deer, formerly of China, now found only in zoological gardens, and also Schomburk's Deer, of north Siam, a species likewise nearly extinct, of those antlers only eight sets are in existence. The Sitka Deer, the odd Elks, the Altai Wapiti, the Marsh, Guemal, and Philippine Deer are also represented by good horn specimens. There are antlers of the Siberian and European Moose, but as yet none of the record breaking species—the bull moose of Alaska, biggest of its kind in general bulk, the biggest of horn equipment among all animals.

A feature that it is said impossible to duplicate is a set of twelve pairs of American bison horns gathered from wild sources, showing twelve stages in the growth of the animal from a yearling to a "stubhorn" of twenty years. The collection owns some interesting examples of antelope horns, from the fifty-inch branches of the Greater Kudoo—horns unusual anywhere for their great beauty—to the two and one-quarter inch projections of the toy Duiker. Of the 133 species of antelopes, 35 varieties are represented in the collection.

The first number of a publication to be devoted to the interest of the collection, and styled "The National Collection of Heads and Horns," has recently been issued, and will appear from time to time hereafter. In it Dr. Hornaday says that "in England practically all British sportsmen pour their finest and rarest horned trophies into the South Kensington Museum. Very naturally, the result is a collection of ungulates which is at once the envy and the despair of Americans. As yet no American museum possesses a collection which is even second to it; and we greatly fear that, for reasons only too apparent, no museum on this side of the Atlantic ever will rival that marvelous gathering of hoofed and horned rarities." He points out, however, that this country has the opportunity to excel in American trophies, and urges sportsmen to come to the support of the movement.

The open season for feathered game closes on February 15th, with the exception that wild geese may be shot at any time, and Wilson or English snipe may be shot until April 1st.

REGISTERED BLUE ROCK TOURNAMENTS.

The purpose of gun-clubs holding trap shooting tourneys this year under the auspices of the Interstate Association has been exploited in these columns. The project, that will place trap shooting in the United States on a basis of official regularity and mutual interest has evidently met with approval, for the support of many sportsmens' organizations in the East, Middle West and South has already been evidenced in the announcements of blue rock tournaments.

The following letter, sent to the sporting press by Mr. Harry W. Denny, secretary of the Indianapolis Gun Club, is pertinent and full of interest to Coast shooters, now that the trap season is so close at hand:

Considered from the amateurs' viewpoint, what effect will the recent action taken by the Interstate Association, with reference to registered tournaments, have? Will it be for the weal or woe of the game?

These are the questions that naturally arose in the minds of the amateur shooters immediately upon receipt of them of the widely distributed annonucement explaining the innovation, realizing, as they did, that it emanated from a source that was possibly influenced by considerations of personal pecuniary gain, rather than that of the good of the cause as viewed from the amateurs' standpoint.

A more deliberate anaylsis of the registered tournament scheme, however, does not justify the permamency of these random conclusions. The Interstate Association in the past has always dealt with the shooters fairly, frankly and honorably, and by pursuing this policy has accomplished colossal good for the game. Therefore, until it has broken faith with the shooters, it is entitled to a continuance of that same measure of confidence which they have reposed in it in the past; and not until that time may its avowed intentions be justly discredited. Granting that the tacit purpose of the Interstate Association is that of mutual trade protection and of furthering the allied commercial interests of its stockholders by co-operative organization, or combination (which is entirely speculative, and totally at variance with the expressed object of its formation), if, at the same time, it performs for the adherents of the sport the good offices that an elective assembly or congress of their own numbers could perform, why should there be objection to an assumption of control by the association, even though it were feasible at the present to substitute therefor a representative controling body? Thus far the Interstate Association has not overstepped the bounds of propriety in formulating rules for the government of amateurs while engaged in shooting contests; nor has it taken any action whatever with reference to the amateur class of shooters except such as their duly elected representatives might, to their great credit, have enacted and decreed—the most recent device, the registered tournament, not excepted. And as long as the association continues to exercise the same intelligent and zealouss solicitude for the welfare of the shooters, as it has heretofore exhibited, it must, by perforce of its occupation of the office of control, continue in that capacity; at least until such time as a flagrant failure, either by act of omission or commission, shall bring about a spontaneous uprising of the shooters in protest thereto. Revolutionary movements are only thus born, as a responsive solution to great emergencies. The ever present possibility of such a contingency is an effective check upon the possible avarice of the association, and there is nothing in the present order of things to warrant the fear of a calamity.

The Interstate Association contrived the Grand American Handicap Tournament, and under its masterly direction this event has grown until it now occupies a position in the esteem of the shooters that is second to none in the whole world. If the association's early inventions are so signally and permanently successful, it is reasonable to anticipate that those arising from a riper experience and a wider knowledge of existing conditions and needs shall at least bring forth equivalent results. The registered tournament scheme evidently contemplates, and is a step toward, a standard of uniformity of good practice in smaller tournament endeavors similar to that which has been accomplished in the larger.

That the association was actuated by other than ulterior motives in devising it is readily discernible, in that it has created and is to maintan what mght be termed a bureau of statistics, at its own expense, and at no cost whatever to the shooter, the benefits of which will accrue as much to the satisfaction and pleasure of the shooter as it will be commercially valuable to the stockholders in the association. It also assumes a large responsibility in granting to the gun clubs of the country the gratuitous use of its honorable and exemplary auspices, thereby practically becoming guarantor of good practices and fair treatment by any club that may avail itself of the advantages that are to be derived from "registering" its tournament. It will require but very few delinquencies to tarnish the exalted reputation which such auspices now reflect to the shooting fraternity, and the association must, therefore, vigilantly guard against a possible perversion of the elementary principles upon which good tournament practice is founded when it thus hazards its good name in lending its moral support. And this centralized, zealous supervision will tend to elevate the standard of present day practices, and make it better, good though it may now be.

The primary object of a well-ordered shooting tournament is to afford the devotees of the sport an opportunity to strive among themselves for supremacy under given rules and conditions of contest. Secondary to this, in the order of that precedence, are (1) that the contestants shall have an enjoyable time socially, and (2) that the club or organization giving or holding the contest shall have commensurate return for its efforts in promoting the contest. And any attempt to reverse or interchange the given order of these objects or purposes, to that extent perverts and stultifies the functions of a tournament.

It cannot be denied that, in the past, in occasional instances, clubs have held shooting tournaments with but one purpose in view, and that simply to make as much money out of the enterprise as was possible, totally disregarding the fundamental principles upon which it should have been erected. It is true that pronounced instances of this kind have been rare, and it is indeed fortunate that it has been so. One such tournament, with all its attendant evils of "running" of its own momentum, haphazard, and without the intelligent guidance of a responsible or capable executive head or complex mass of confusion from beginning to end, will inflict more injury to personal interest and zeal for the sport than a dozen orderly tournaments can restore. An amateur's fondness for the shooting game is as much due to his fascination for congenial companionship as to his bent for firing a gun and burning up ammunition. The essential counterpart of a gun is a companion, even though he be but a dog. If there were no one to shoot with or compete against, the most zealous shooter would soon abandon the sport. The amateur, therefore, is (or at least should be) as much concerned in maintaining and stimulating a lively interest in the game as are the manufacturers whose products he consumes. It would be much better for all concerned if tournaments of the kind mentioned above, with their disastrously repellent effect, were never held. Any measure that will tend to promote good sportsmanship and elevate it to a higher plane will also be influential in attracting the novice, reclaiming the backslider, and imparting renewed zeal to the veteran; and any plan that will effectually distinguish the orderly tournament from the questionable or dangerous one will likewise serve a timely purpose. This, seemingly, is precisely the very objects that it is intended the registered tournament shall accomplish, as such tournaments must be conducted strictly in accordance with the recognized standards of good practice and under the direction of responsible management.

Then, too, the registered tournament plan seeks to supply a remedy for a woeful deficiency that has existed in club tournament experience, even when under the most competent management, ever since the game was first begun. And that is the perpetuation of its results in a feasible and an acceptable manner. Heretofore the ordinary club tournaments, at the best, have been but little better than mere farces. They have been transitory and well nigh meaningless; the contestants would today vie with each other to their utmost, and tomorrow forget all about it. The achievements which they may have accomplished during the one or two days of the competition have amounted to nothing more than to determine the relative skill or abilities of the comparatively small group of shooters who were then and there engaged in the contest—on that particular day or days, and under the conditions that then happened to prevail—alone. The scores made in these tournaments have had no bearing or relation whatever to those that were being made by a vastly larger number of shooters who were engaged in contests of similar character, at other points throughout the country; nor have they even ever had any relation to those that were made by the same individuals in preceding or succeeding tournaments. These tournaments have been utterly void of any incentive for the amateur to exercise any greater skill than was necessary to defeat an attending friendly opponent; and their value has been so fragmentary as to render them almost as useless as the old fashioned picnic—an appointed day and place for whiling away the time. All these short-comings will be effectually corrected through the instrumentality of the registered tournament, as it embraces the feature of recording and compiling all the scores that are made therein by both amateurs and professionals, and provides for their publication at suitable intervals. The club tournaments, therefore, in the future, like the Grand American Handicap Tournament, will have a well defined, continuous and worthy purpose to fulfill—quite in contrast to the lack of an extended and definite mission to perform, as in the past.

It is scarcely possible that the betterment which the registered tournament plan contemplates shall come to pass instantaneously; the evils which it seeks to remedy are of long standing and deeply rooted in the habits of the shooters, and consequently the readjustment will, like, all meritorious reform undertakings, be more or less gradual. It cannot be expected that the plan, at the very moment of its inception, is perfect in its every detail. Its actual application will undoubtedly, from time to time, suggest certain modifications or enlargements that may be made with beneficial results. But it is a most excellent beginning. It is sufficiently well contrived to remove many of the hindrances which for years past have operated as a bar to the healthy development of the sport.

"The registered tournament is destined to occupy a position among the decisive and important acts of the Interstate Association that will be second only to one of several years ago by which the shooters were divided into two distinct classes—the amateurs and professionals. It is such an extremely, yet efficient, remedy for the ills that have for so long a time afflicted the game that we may justly wonder why the scheme did not suggest itself to our minds many years ago. The mind that did at last conceive it is certainly worthy of and is entitled to the unstinted laudation of every shooter who has a sincere interest in the promotion of good sportsmanship. Its early success will depend very largely upon the spirit in which it is received and held by the amateurs. The Interstate Association has well and fully performed its part, in formulating the plan and in inviting co-operation from the amateurs; and the problem is now up to the gun clubs of the country for furtherance. If they are keenly alert to their duty, and appreciate fully the opportunity they now have for helping in a systematic concerted way to enliven the interest in the foremost of gentlemanly sports, hereafter all tournaments will be registered tournaments.

AT THE TRAPS.

The outlook is very good for a large attendance of shooters at the Ingleside grounds for the two-day tournament of the Trap Shooters' League, February 22d and 23d.

The California Wing Club program for the season of 1908 calls for two twelve pigeon shoots on the first Sunday of each month—March to September inclusive.

The firts race will be the medal shoot, starting at 10 a. m. sharp. There will be a club purse of $50 added, high guns, one money for every four entries. At the end of the season there will be awarded three trophies to the three high guns.

The purse shoot, at twelve birds, will start at 1 p. m.; club purse $50, high guns, one money for each four entries.

Handicaps for each monthly shoot will be the same for both events. The maximum club handicap this season is 36 yards, the minimum 26 yards. Straight scores will go back one yard and two or more misses advance one yard—from month to month.

The handicaps as arranged for the opening shoot are the following:

C. C. Nauman 32 yards, M. O. Feudner 31, Dr. A. M. Barker 30, Ed. Donohoe 30, H. C. Golcher 30, Clarence A. Haight 30, P. McRae 30, Dr. E. G. McConnell 30, Tony Prior 30, Ed. Schultz 30, P. J. Walsh 30, P. L. Murphy 30, Phil B. Bekeart 30, Dr. A. T. Derby 29, Guion W. Gibson 29, W. E. Murdock 29, W. W. Terrill 29, J. V. Coleman 28, E. A. Fano 28, W. E. Greene 28, E. Klevesahl 28, C. D. Laing 28, N. L. Nielson Jr. 28, A. M. Shields 28, Frank Turner 28, A. J. Webb 28, M. J. Iverson 28, J. K. Prior Jr. 27, J. Bermingham Jr. 26, W. L. Gerstle 26, W. E. Duzan 26, W. T. Sharpless 26, A. Roos 26.

Colton sportsmen recently met and organized the Colton Gun Club. The officers elected were: C. A. Schuessler, president and treasurer; H. S. Fox, secretary; J. R. Boynton, D. F. Gallehue and E H. Vandermark, directors

Trap grounds have been equipped and shoots will be held on Friday and Saturday afternoons during the season.

The members of the club are: J. R. Boynton, Fred Brownlee, J. Fouch, F. H. Vandermark, D. F. Gallenhue, R. E. Williams, Louis Vaughan, E. G. Palmer, M. A. Bausch, R. D. Bailey, J. Tedofrd, H. E. Fouch, M. M. Larsen, F. W. Colver, R. C. Woodburn, O. L. Emery, D. Coe, Will Ferguson, E. C. Merrifield, Carl Dodson, A. Abels, G. W. De Armond, W. M. Leedom, J. A. Ferguson, C. Felton, R. Buddinger, F. H. Goode, N. Herrick, A. Jankowsky, H. S. Fox, J. Roussellot, C. A. Schuessler.

The first regular shoot of the club resulted in the following scores at 25 targets: W. Leedom 15, J. Tedford 12, H. Fox 16, M. Larsen 7, F. Brownlee 15, E. H. Vandermark 4, E. Fouch 7, D. Coe 10; G. Ferguson 13, B. Ferguson 19, G. Brownlee 11, G. A Swing 6, A. Schuessler 1.

The Trap Shooting Review.

"Sporting Life's" famous and indispensable Trap Shooting Review for 1908, which contains the records and averages of all the prominent trap shooters of the country, has been placed between covers and is now issued in book form for the convenience of sportsmen at large. A copy of this valuable little book will be sent immediately upon receipt of an application, including two 2-cent stamps; first come, first served. Address, "Sporting Life," 34 South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reno sportsmen have started a subscription to raise a sum sufficient to place a fish ladder at Derby in the Truckee River.

The San Francisco Fly-Casting Club will hold a regular meeting and banquet on the 21st instant.

The Supervisors of the County of Maui are considering the promulgation of an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of her pheasants, as it is noticed the birds do not breed true to season. Frequently they raise and hatch their young in the open season.

LARGE JEWFISH.

Paul Delaini, a Santa Barbara fisherman, succeeded in landing a monster jewfish recently, with the help of a sailor, after a desperate struggle, during which the enormous fish came near upsetting the boat, for it weighed nearly 400 pounds and is one of the biggest seen on this coast for a long time. It was caught in a net.

This record catch was made nearly opposite the lighthouse, and is a most unusual occurrence, not only on account of the fish's bulk, but because it is not often these monster jewfish venture so near the mainland. Off the islands, at certain seasons, they are not uncommon, though not many have come to light tipping the beam at nearly a quarter of a ton.

The jewfish is excellent eating after it has been kept three or four days. Unlike most varieties the flesh of this piscatorial shylock improves with age, becomes softer and better flavored. When deemed ready for the market the fish sells readily at 10 cents per pound, so that this one fish alone netted Delaini nearly $40.

In addition to this big fish, Delaini caught a sackful of unusually large crawfish, which corrects the prevailing impression that these toothsome crustaceans can only be trapped around the channel islands.

Two weeks ago, after fighting desperately for several hours with a monster jewfish, in the choppy sea two miles from the Redondo wharf, J. M. Fisher and A. J. Bell, of that city, brought their captive to the wharf, amid the cheers of several hundred persons who had witnessed the struggle.

Fisher and Bell were angling from wharf No. 1, at Redondo, using ordinary bamboo poles and fifteen-thread lines.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, a fish that Fisher thought to be of the shark species took his hook and made for the deep water, almost tearing the light cane rod from the owner's hands.

Calling to Bell to get a skiff, Fisher worked his reel to the best advantage and managed to hold the fish until he and his companion got into the small boat. The men then tried to get within gaffing distance of the fish, but in vain, for it swam for the open sea, dragging the skiff after it.

The news of the battle had spread throughout Redondo by this time and hundreds of persons, armed with field and marine glasses, lined the piers, watching the struggle.

After about an hour, the fish swerved in the direction of Santa Monica and swam fully a mile, then it again changed its course, returning to within a few hundred yards of the Redondo wharf.

Here there was more maneuvering on both sides after which the fish darted toward the bottom and again went out to sea, where the battle finally ended in its capture. The fish tipped the scales at 225 pounds.

SPOKANE MARKSMEN.

Dr. Henry Power, secretary of the Spokane Rifle and Revolver Club, has issued an annual statement showing that 1907 was the most successful year in the history of the organization, and that if the plans for 1908 are carried out this year will eclipse all others. He says, among other things in his report:

"The strong efforts made by the United States Government to arouse interest in the accurate use of fire arms among all classes of the public have been constantly before our minds, and in our attempts to bring these matters to the public notice we have been well aided by the press of Spokane and the sportsmen's journals in various parts of the country. We wish hereby to extend our thanks to the publishers at the same time and request that the work be again aided in the coming year.

"It is the object of the club to increase its membership and that all members take an active part in the weekly practices held at the outdoor range. While it is known that there is in some minds objection to the practices on Sunday, yet the difficulty of any other plan and the importance of the object make it proper to remind our critics that the day was made for man, not man for the day.

"The coming year will be most interesting, as besides the regular Washington State competitions and the local club program for the winter shoot, matches have been arranged or are now in process of adjustment with the Shell Mound Rifle Club of California, March 15th, the North Yakima Rifle Club at a date in the near future, also a match with the Oregon Rifle and Revolver Association of Salem and a pistol match with the Seattle Rifle and Revolver Club. To this must be added a probable match with the German Rifle Club of Coeur d'Alene and one with the Company H of the National Guard of Washington.

"To better carry out this program the club has decided to increase the initiation fee to $4, but will continue for the present to keep the yearly dues at $1, preferring to make up the necessary deficit as formerly by voluntary contributions from those who have the interests of the movement at heart."

Anglers in California have laid up their rods and tackle, that is the game fish anglers, until May 1st, when the trout season will open again.

Fishing in tide water for steelhead will remain closed until April 1st.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

A miniature Hungarian partridge farm is to be established in the bottom of Town Creek at San Bernardino. Senator H. M. Willis received a letter from the State Fish Commission stating that the imported Hungarian partridges would be received from the East in two weeks and inquiring as to how much notice Senator Willis would need to take care of the consignment to San Bernardino County. Senator Willis has written that he will be ready to care for the birds with a few minutes' notice.

The partridges were imported from Hungary and are now in a game preserve in Pennsylvania, resting up after the long passage across the Atlantic. When they will arrive at San Bernardino they will be taken to an inclosure in Town Creek where they will be fed and cared for until they are in condition to be placed in the foothills surrounding the valley. And woe to the man who kills one out of season. He will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There is a prohibition measure against the killing of the Hungarian partridges until 1909 and probably in that year the season will be further closed by legislative action.

It is believed that fifty pairs of the birds will be allotted to San Bernardino County.

The Hungarian partridge is larger than the mountain quail with which hunters in this section are familiar, and not quite so large as the Eastern partridge. They have plump bodies, strong feathered legs and mottled plumage, and are distinguishable from the quail by their sharp beaks and tails. They will live where quail live, and are said to be rapid breeders.

GAME LAW VIOLATORS PUNISHED.

Persistent offenders against the fishing and game laws were assessed severe fines, with alternatives of long imprisonment, last week, while minor offenses were punished by nominal fines. D. Romi is serving two sentences of ninety days each in the jail at Fort Bragg. He was charged with having killed a doe and of being a persistent offender of the game laws. Romi pleaded not guilty, but on the evidence presented, Judge Whipple imposed a fine of $90 or ninety days in jail for the killing of the doe, and an equal punishment for hunting without a license. Theodore Bechovitz of the same place was fined $30 for killing a deer during the close season.

A. Napoli was fined $100 by Judge Harrier of Solano county for using a set net in the waters of San Pablo Bay. Judge Young of Westport fined J. Merriani and U. Bertini $20 each for catching trout in the close season. Joseph Foster paid $30 fine, and J. Babbitts $20, assessed by Judge W. H. Wheaton of Santa Barbara upon conviction of having crawfish in their possession of a size smaller than the law permits. H. O. Beckley paid $20 fine, assessed by Judge Fitzgerald at Black Diamond.

L. G. Crammer was fined $25 by Justice Phillips at Letcher for killing deer in the close season. Peter Giancoli forfeited $20 bail, at which he was held by Judge Elmer E. Johnson of Alameda, for killing larks on Bay Farm Island. Charles Belamini and S. Carbochi paid $10 each, fines imposed upon them by Judge Goethals of Clayton, for killing larks. J. Vincenzo paid a fine of $10, imposed by Judge Graham of Sebastopol, for hunting without a license. Judge F. P. Beverly of San Jose imposed fines of $5 each upon Joseph Tom and Joseph Bordi for killing robins.

HUNTING NOTES.

Marsh shooting for ducks during the past week in the resorts easily reached from San Francisco has been practically nil. In the open waters near Alviso there has been some pretty good bags shot of canvasbacks and bluebills, the latter being in fine condition.

Wild geese will be plentiful until the middle of April, there being no close season on geese, jaunts to the well known shooting resorts for this game are now in order.

The season on English, or Wilson, snipe is open until April 1st, more's the pity.

Duck shooting in the up-river districts, although birds are there in thousands, has been rather indifferent according to the following report, last week, in the Sacramento Evening Bee:

With a few days more of duck hunting before the closed season, it might be said that the shooting at the present time is so so. A batch of gunners hunting in one section of the marshes where ducks usually frequent bring back discouraging reports while on the other hand another party of hunters shooting on the same day at a different place find the ducks so plentiful that the knocking down process becomes really wearisome.

Sifting both views down the consensus of opinion is that the birds are here in great numbers and that it is purely a matter of catching them on the grounds. As a rule they are now frequenting the overflows, traveling from one side to the other, as feeding conditions prevailed. Occasionally they leave the big bodies of waters to venture into the preserves and if these ventures are made on either a Saturday or Sunday, the customary hunting days of the nimrods, mighty good sport is enjoyed

The storms of last week did more harm than good for the various grounds and tended to greatly scatter the quackers. During Friday and Saturday of last week hunting was good but with Sunday's heavy rainfall the birds went wild and though great numbers of powder burners turned out on the Sabbath with the expectation of getting good meals for the next couple of days of this week they were generally doomed to disappointment.

A recent Sunday shoot by Los Angeles sportsmen is described thusly:

"The Saturday squads of the various duck clubs shot off about as many hard lurk stories yesterday as they ducks and are more than ever convinced that they are really up against the fag end of the season. Almost every club that reported last night, told of very few birds and as the clear weather of the past few days has not brought the mback to the preserves, the big band hts aterwe etaaao,toacui preserves, the big bands that were here ten days ago have doubtless gone to climes more congenial.

The only limit of the day was reported from the Blue Wing, in back of Sunset Beach, where George Adams was "it." Dick Stephens shot twenty-six, and Drs. Schiffman and Steen had seventeen each. They had a general variety of teal, sprig and widgeon and actually thought the birds few and far between."

The real duck mine, one that has been paying heavy feathered dividends, is evidently to be found in the Imperial Valley country.

When the great Imperial Valley reclamation scheme was first contemplated, little did the promoters dream that the conditions thus brought about would, in the transformation, prove to be a perfect haven for all the members of the great duck family.

Since the cultivation has broadened to such tremendous extent, and barley, wheat, corn and various other products have been so extensively raised, the ducks have swarmed it.

The duck shooting in this ditrict is, to a considerable extent, regulated by the amount of rainfall on the coast.

The observations prove that after the first heavy rains of our winter season there is a wild scattering of the ducks on all the preserves along the short line south of the San Joaquin valley district. Then, almost all the ducks, with one accord, flap to the heavens and wing their way directly to the rich feeding grounds of the Imperial district. Then it is that that country becomes a paradise for the sportsman.

The shooter leaves Los Angeles via the Southern Pacific railway to Imperial junction; thence to Brawley, El Centro, Imperial, or runs down to Calexico, on the Mexican boundary. At Brawely the greatest shooting is, beginning at the railroad bridge at Alamo river and following the course of this stream all along to Mesquit lakes and, of course, hunting the country over on both sides of the river wherever any sloughs or irigation ditches are found. Then following on down the line over the entire district as far as Calexico.

A great deal of the shooting, regardless of the State law, is done at night by moonlight. Then it is, the ducks, after spending the day on lake and marsh, far away from the cultivated districts, rise in a mighty body and string out over the fields of grain and begin to feed.

One farmer, residing near El Centro, going out one night attending the gates in one of his irrigating ditches, found one of the newly sown fields literally covered with ducks. A succession of whoops and a flash of the lantern frightened the flock and with a mighty rush the bewildered horde was upon him. Quickly setting down the lantern he swung his shovel through the rushing phalanx, killing one or two with every stroke. A party of hunters, camping near by, heard the racket made by the confused flock and opened fire.

The turmoil lasted until the ducks finally got their bearings and disappeared. Next morning the party brought a wagon load of several species of ducks to town.

At another place, also near El Centro, two hunters stood in one position on a moonlight flight and shot all night. Next morning they picked up a few birds over six hundred ducks. At still another place in the same district two men, shooting on a night flight, killed over three hundred ducks. In this neighborhood J. H. Carlisle, one of the best duck shots on the Pacific Coast, has been shooting for the Los Angeles market for the past three or four years, and has done some remarkable work on the other game which abounds there.

In the section further south, between Imperial and Calexico, Augustus Knight, he of the "twisted gun stock," shot for the market last winter. Mr. Knight, while shooting along the river from a boat during one of the big overflows. was upset and narrowly escaped.

Several days later the celebrated old "Long Tom" Parker gun was fished from its bed.

It is no uncommon occurrence for a shooter to have the limits on ducks, and before the day is over shoot the limit on quail, the latter being very plentiful.

Will J. Golcher, Al. M. Cumming, M. Osburne and Ned Bosqui have been enjoying the grand quail shooting during the past week, to be had in the vicinity of Los Alamos, San Luis Obispo county. Limit bags have been the rule whenever the shooters desired to get them.

DOGS AS DETECTIVES.

To the International Police Service Magazine, Mr. Raymond Barker contributes a translation from the German of an article on "The Training of Police Dogs in the Tracking of Human Beings" by Herr Kappe, Commissioner of Police of Neuheim.

Herr Kappe says that as soon as the young dog has learnt to be obedient, to jump over obstacles, and perform other little duties is the time to instruct him in the following of human tracks. A good introduction is training in the carrying of messages, and in this work the dog should be taught to keep his head low. Five or six months is the best age to begin and the young animal should never be tired.

Before the exercise, continues the writer, it is recommended that some person who is well known to the dog, for preference the trainer himself, should caress the animal, then offer him a piece of meat and, still allowing the dog to see it, walk away in the direction of the wind and over a lawn, while the assistant holds the animal at the leash till the trainer is at first fifty yards, then 100 yards, away, and then has so concealed himself that the dog cannot see him. In this way the dog will be taught to find the trainer by means of the scent because he cannot do so by sight. As soon as he is able to track unaided, the distance should be gradually increased to 3,000 yards and more. This lesson learnt, the assistant goes away and lets the dog find him, commencing again with short distances. He orders the animal back to his trainer, who at first meets the dog in the last portion of the track with encouraging words, and if he returns to him, as the assistant did in the first lesson, rewards him with a piece of meat. As the dog grows sure on short distances the length is increased according to the performance. In case this has not been done before, the assistant should at each errand ostentatiously place in the message-box a note and give the order "off on you errand." It is plain that the person to whom the message is to be taken should be known to the dog, and the animal should before being sent on the errand be placed on his track. Here ends the preliminary exercise in the tracking of men, and now begins the special training.

The next thing is to put the dog on the track of the assistant who has gone off with some article in his hand and at some short distance away places it on his own track and runs back to the trainer.

The dog is then sent out to find the article and bring it to his trainer. Should the animal fail to discover the lost article the trainer goes with him along the track of the assistant up to the object of their search and induces the dog to pick it up and carry it back. The trainer continues the lesson in this way on his own track, so that in the course of a walk accompanied by the dog he drops something and afterwards sends him back to fetch i t saying, "Back, fetch the lost article!" As the animal becomes proficient in this he is again exercised on the tracks of the assistant till he grows quite certain on his scent and does not fail.

All these lessons should be at first at short distances and against the wind in order to avoid the chance of a failure. As the animal becomes more sure the distance is increased, and finally the assistant should proceed with the breeze in order to train the animal to work under all circumstances. Should the dog still not readily follow the track he must be persistently exercised till he quickly obeys the order to go to the assistant. After this the assistant should make an attack on the trainer, and when the latter excites the dog to protect him, the former should take to his heels, if possible unseen by the animal, to a distance of, say 100 yards and conceal himself so that he is not visible to the dog. Then for the first time the trainer releases the dog and sets him to follow the assistant with the words "off catch him!" The trainer follows. When the dog has traced the assistant who should be a stranger, the latter must, with the help of a cane, keep the former off so that he cannot get hold of him but is forced to circle him barking or to stop him till such time as the trainer appears. Should the dog be inclined to leave him the assistant should follow striking the ground, not the dog, with the cane in order to attract the animal's attention to himself wholly. As soon as the trainer turns up, the dog should be ercited to renew his attack till he again stops the assistant. Then the trainer chains the animal and takes the assistant back to the place where the affair started, preferably in a house. During this journey the assistant should be given an opportunity of a chance to escape, and by unleashing the dog and by his tracking and stopping the fugitive the flight should be frustrated.

The animal should be exercised each time on the track of a different and strange assistant who should hide himself sometimes in a bush, sometimes in a hollow, and even climb up a tree, so that the dog learns to find the person no matter where he conceals himself. The climbing of a tree should however, not be resorted to till the dog has been accustomed to tracking by the scent. A dog being trained in the following of human tracks often, certainly for the first time, passes the tree on which the assistant sits only to return scenting out the track or to stand fast undecided whether the man has retraced his steps or taken a turn. As soon as he finds that this is not the case he again appears at the end of the track and searches in the lower part of the tree with redoubled ardor till a favorable breeze blows the scent of the person he is after to his nose and betrays his presence. Eager dogs bark on this discovery, but the trained animal hunts silently. When the dog growls at the man on the tree the latter should fire a blank charge at him in order to accustom the animal to firearms. At first the charge of powder should be small so that the detonation may be slight, but it should be gradually increased as the dog becomes more used to stand fire.

Another point to be remembered is that the trainer should in the beginning be present when the dog is fired at with a view to giving the animal more confidence. As the dog acquires this confidence, the trainer must keep at a distance increased always gradually. It is a very good thing to give the assistant a bundle of sticks, each about two feet in length sharpened at one end while the other is painted white. If the assistant takes a turn or climbs a fence he sticks one of these sticks to the ground and bends it in the direction he is taking. This will give the trainer who follows the track with the dog a means of checking the direction taken by the animal, although it is not always the best dog that runs closest to the track. On a fair day it is not unusual for the dogs to follow the track at a distance of fifty yards and more under the wind. When the sticks have answered the purpose for which they have been placed on the ground they should be taken up in order not to cause a mistake on another occasion. They are unnecessary if the dog has learnt to follow the track for a great distance and possess confidence in himself. He quickly learns to rely on himself and, as already remarked, to go back on the track if he has overshot it. One should on no account assist the animal if he is endeavoring to find the track. It is above all very important that the police dog should be confident. The ground should often be changed. It is not recommended that the dog should be permitted to work in the same place where he has on a former occasion been exercised.

The assistant may have for some reason, to avoid a herd of cattle, left the track arranged on. There is no greater mistake than to call the dog off the right track. A well trained dog relies entirely on his sense of smell and does not see the assistant till he smells his body or runs up against him. In order to avoid the possibility of the dog falling into the bad habit of using his eyes the assistant should always conceal himself at the end of his wanderings so that the dog will discover him by the sense of smell only. I consider it a very good thing if the police dog is taught to track while held in leash. Nevertheless, if the animal is proficient in tracking and is in the habit of doing so loose, it is not advisable to use a collar. Better than this is a strap with a hook right behind the shoulders, where it is fastened to the line.

From the preceding, one can easily answer the second question. "What points must the trainer of a police dog observe in the tracking of criminals, lost persons, etc.!" He must give the dog the scent of the person to be traced, and must endeavor to put him on the right track. This should not be too much effaced by the tracks of other persons. Should the track owing to the heavy traffic not be traceable in the place where the person last stopped the dog should be allowed to scent round about till he finds the track and takes it up.

If the track for a great distance follows a much frequented road and we can judge the direction taken, the animal should be set to scent along the edge of the road where the party has most probably left it. If the track is not picked up on this side the same should be done on the other. One should not search one side for more than one to two thousand yards and then proceed along the opposite side before going further.

Should one not be able to judge the direction taken, the road must be followed by the dog up one side and back again up the other. This probably means that the road has to be followed for a distance of 10,000 yards both ways. The thorough search of the road by the dog should not be hindered by the impatience of the trainer. The calmer and more farsighted the latter is, the surer will the dog be.

If the person followed has made use of a conveyance and has in this passed over the portion of the road which is being searched, the dog will, if the scent has not been quite destroyed by continual traffic, obtain a trace of it in the wind at one of the two sides of the street and will follow it. A trained dog should often, at least once a week, be exercised in these difficult cases in order always to have him capable of tracking under any circumstances, and to keep him constantly in training. This is self-evident if the animal is to be useful when required for actual work.

In conclusion, I will not dare to say that each person will have equally good work with equally well trained dogs. In order to solve such difficult problems as the tracking of human beings with the assistance of a police dog one must note—first, that the dog and the trainer are well known each to the other; secondly, that the trainer is able to handle the animal with skill. That person will have the best result who has himself trained the dog. I therefore recommend that each one work with his own dog.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Again a Coast bred dog has scored a signal triumph against the best the East could produce.

A brief press dispatch tells that:

William Ellery's Collie Faultless won a signal victory at the New York dog show today, (February 13th). The California dog carried off three special prizes, which makes her the champion Collie of America. She beat Pierpont Morgan's crack Collies which were supposed to be the best kennel in this country. Ellery's V. Student, a Collie, also won the first and third prizes in other classes. Ellery will exhibit his famous kennel of Collies at Boston next week and then they will be shipped to the coast.

Congratulations to Wm. and George W. Ellery.

Mr. Frank W. Worthington of this city had the extreme bad luck to lose his grand young Bloodhound Knight Templar, which died last week after a short illness. Two puppies, a dog and a bitch, which he recently received from Glen Tana Kennels, Spokane, are coming along nicely.

Pasadena opened yesterday for a two-day show. The entry of dogs from San Francisco was rather less than originally estimated.

Nairod importations and sales have been numerous in the past few months; and with the addition of six high-class brood bitches purchased in England lately, the kennels have materially improved their already high-grade breeding stock. Four of these bitches have already arrived, and particulars in regard to them will be published later. The other two are due early in February. They are strong in the blood of Dick Stone, Hazlemere Prince, Swashbuckler, Carthusian Cerberus, and Heywood Duchess in their immediate ancestry; and though selected for breeding purposes principally, are of good show type—consequently there should be "something doing" in the Nairods shortly.

TRADE NOTES.

A Year of Superiority.

The highest amateur and the highest professional averages, also the longest consecutive runs for 1907 were all made with Du Pont powder. These facts prove, without contradiction, that Du Pont powders make and break records.

U. M. C. Notes.

Mr. George Volk broke 194 out of 200 at West Toledo, January 1, and Mr. F. A. Markman broke 95 out of 100 for the du Pont trophy. Both shot U. M. C. shells.

Mr. J. H. Cummings broke 282 out of 300 at Chicago, December 22, shooting U. M. C. Arrows. Billy Stannard broke 167 out of 175 with U. M. C. shells the same day.

On January 4, at the Chicago Gun Club, a four-man team race was shot at 100 targets each. Mr. Harry Dunnill scored 98, Mr. J. R. Graham 94, total, 192 out of 200, against Jesse Young, who scored 92, and Mr. F. W. Myrick, 85, total 177 out of 200. All shot U. M. C. shells, except Mr. Myrick. Harry Dunnill scored 97 out of another 100, or 195 out of 200 from 16 yards, shooting U. M. C. shells. Mr. T. E. Graham won one of the handicap events with a score of 45 out of 50, and was second in the other with the same score, shooting both these events from 19 yards with U. M. C. shells.

Winchester Wins.

In sunny Pinehurst, N. C., at the tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club, Winchester shells or guns won all the honors. Mr. C. W. Billings, of the New York Athletic Club, won the principal event, called the Mid-Winter Handicap, with Winchester factory loaded shells, scoring 98 out of 100 from 18 yards High professional in this match was A. M. Hatcher, scoring 91 out of 100 with a Winchester repeating shotgun from 20 yards. The Preliminary Handicap was won by Mr. G. S. McCarty, of Philadelphia, who broke 91 out of 100 from 20 yards, with Winchester "Leader" shells. High professional in this event was Mr. Guy Ward, who scored 88 out of 100 from 20 yards, with Winchester shotgun and "Leader" shells. High amateur average was won by Mr. W. M. Foord with "Leader" shells, and A. M. Hatcher won high high professional average with a Winchester gun.

The Sunny South Handicap as well, lends its voice in favor of the Winchester forces for better shooting. At this tournament, which was held at Brenham, Texas, January 28-29, Fred King, of Delta, Col., won the Sunny South Handicap event, shooting a Winchester repeating shotgun, making a straight score of 25; W. H. McGeary, of Denver, was second, with a score of 24, shooting Winchester shells and Winchester gun. The Chronicle Cup was won by Mr. Forsgard with a Winchester gun. A shooter using Winchester shells and Winchester gun was second. Is this enough "Show-Me" news?

Peters Points.

The well known and deservedly popular ammunition man and shooter, whose home and headquarters are in Minneapolis, H. C. Hirschy, resigned from his former position some weeks ago, and has recently accepted a proposition to represent The Peters Cartridge Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and both he and his company are to be congratulated upon the new connection. His many friends in all sections of the country will be interested to know of this change, and will give him a warm welcome in his new capacity. Mr. Hirschy is not only conversant with the various phases of the ammunition trade, but is a shooter of no mean ability, having finished the year 1907 with 92.6 per cent, being fourth in his class.

THE LARGEST EXPORTERS OF LIVE STOCK.

To understand exactly what is wanted on the farms and plantations in our island possessions one must spend considerable time there. Mr. J. Wilson, of the well known firm of Wilson & Rooker, spent many years as proprietor of the Volcano Stables at Hilo, Hawaii, and was the largest importer of horses, mules, cattle and hogs on this, the largest of the Sandwich Islands group. His long experience has made him an authority on this subject and as he is an excellent judge of live stock, he never finds it a trouble to select just what his customers need. His partner, also a natural horseman, Mr. A. F. Rooker, has spent considerable time in Honolulu and as his long experience as a stockman in Nevada and California (in fact, his life has been spent in this calling) enables him to select what is needed. As his partner and he have worked together for years in this business, they are better prepared to buy live stock and ship them with less liability to injury than any firm of horsemen in San Francisco, and it is not surprising that they have through honesty, square dealing and a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the planters and live stock owners built up the largest exporting business on the Pacific Coast.

The selection of mules for working on the large sugar plantations has been reduced almost to a science. The little "cotton" mule used in the Southern States is perfectly useless there, the great large sixteen and seventeen-hand mules so much in demand in the large American cities will not suit, so that the chunky, well-formed active mule, such as is used by the United States Army is the one most sought after. These mules must be absolutely sound, and this firm has shipped thousands of them. On some of the islands the business of breeding mules has been started and for this purpose Messrs. Wilson & Rooker have shipped some of the finest, largest and best-boned jacks ever brought to California. They have also shipped hundreds of draft horses to Honolulu and Hilo, and scores of standard-bred stallions and mares have been selected from our leading stock farms by them. On many of the islands thousands of cattle are raised, and the vast improvement in them is attributed to the splendid additions of choice Herefords, Shorthorns and Devons which this firm has shipped. Dairies are being established on a most extensive scale near Honolulu and Hilo, and for these registered Holsteins, Ayrshires and Jersey cattle have been sent. Some islands are peculiarly well adapted for sheep raising and on almost every vessel leaving this port for the islands Messrs. Wilson & Rooker have consignments of thoroughbred rams and ewes.

The shipment of stock on such a long journey is quite an item, and, to see that there is plenty of feed and that the animals are properly tied on board so that all danger of injury is avoided, is something that their long experience has taught them how to do to perfection. The loading of mules, to one who has not seen it done, is very interesting, especially if the animals are only halter broken. In the thousands that have been shipped, there has never been one injured, and the rate of fatality even during the heaviest weather is so light that it is never feared. Large shipments of hay, grain and bran go with them and generally the stock sent arrives in better condition than when placed on board.

The firm also carries on an immense livery and boarding stable business at Birch avenue and Van Ness avenue, between Fulton and Grove streets, San Francisco. Nearly 250 horses are stabled there, and this establishment is conceded to be one of the healthiest, best ventilated and most central stables in San Francisco; but the trouble iis, it is not half large enough, so numerous are the applicants who desire to have their horses boarded there. The attention of horse and cattle owners is called to this firm, for when orders arrive it is well for these gentlemen to know where to look for the best, and it is for such owners to know where they can be had. They attend to the selection and shipment of all stock personally and in that way assume all responsibility and do not leave it to their employes.

BREEDING BUREAU CONDEMNED.

Francis M. Ware, New York Dealer and Judge, Says Thoroughbred Type is Without Market Value for Riding or Driving.

Through its Breeding Bureau the Jockey Club has distributed throughout the State of New York some forty-five thoroughbred stallions for public use at a nominal fee, and at first glance the layman would be inclined to applaud such evidence of an intention to "improve the breed of horses," for which purpose alone the Jockey Club assumes to foster the sport of riding and driving.

It cannot be denied, however, that the purveyors—the dealers to whom farmers and breeders must look for patronage to dispose of such progeny from their mares of trotting and draught families—view with considerable apprehension the effect of such breeding upon the "up State horse," as the trade classifies him, and predict that the sturdy "New Yorker," full of trotting blood, good action and speed, and with substance and harnessy conformation, will, in at least the first few removes from his ancestor, be "honored in the breach" of all those qualifications which make for a high-class harness type upon a captious and critical market. The dealers point out that the demand, the only demand worth while, is for one or two sorts—either harness horses or ride and drive horses. They justly argue that the Westerners and Southerners are too far definite types, too securely founded to allow Eastern breeders a chance to cope with them at that branch of the business. They also know that the market for hunters is too trifling for active consideration, and they are aware that, so far as cavalry and police horses go, the West can always undersell the East; while everybody understands that not one farmer in ten thousand has any idea how to "make" a fashionable saddle horse or how to "school" a hunter. Therefore the farmer must fall back upon either draught horses of some grade, always salable and easily trained, or upon a horse of size, speed and action which he can sell when he "has a full mouth" at five years and use for light driving, etc., for two years before that period.

Now, what does the thoroughbred do to help on this end? He is so prepotent that he "breeds off" the best action in the dam and substitutes his own long, leisurely swing at the trot, good enough up to eight or nine miles the hour, perhaps. But what will any horse bring that can go no faster than that? Why, nothing, or next to it. How will a dash of his hot blood—his extreme nervous irritableness—work out in a beast intended for family carriage purposes? What will his rather light bone, narrowness and legginess do to his progeny, and what will their values be when the checks are drawn? That is the practical final test.

Who uses half-bred horses for driving and riding? Do any members of the Jockey Club? If they do on any appreciable scale, and find them satisfactory, will they not inform an anxious trade and a bucolic community where such specimens may be seen in active work and what is the percentage of successes? If these gentlemen do not so breed from and make use of the animals they foster, by what right do they strive to foist them upon an industry which already staggers under all the troubles it can uphold, or assume to know whether such a cross is useful, or to deny it is, in at least the first five removes, strictly detrimental and destructive to all that has been done before with breeds proved suitable to the market demands, and likely to graft upon a helpless posterity and an unsuspecting public some or all of the many infirmities of temper and physique from which the latter day thoroughbred in far too many instances acutely suffers?

Will the Breeding Bureau assert that all the stallions now in service are free from transmissible unsoundness and come from ancestors similarly blessed?

Can anyone look over the cowering, hooded rogues, cringing about the paddock; at the hopeless cripples of all ages; at the total want of any horses of class more than four years old; at the average physique of the entire breed; at the unbroken yearlings disfigured with ringbones, spavins, curbs and other chronic unsoundnesses—can any one with the sincere wish to "improve the breed of horses" recall these wrecks and derelicts and then declare that he honestly believes such parents or sires from such relationship are calculated to attain the ends at which the Breeding Bureau claims to aim?

Thoroughbred sires were used broadcast throughout Canada. Has any one seen any Canadian harness horses of class upon the market in the last fifteen years, except a very few by hackneys, and fewer still by trotters? Of ordinary horses we have had some from that section, but the market always has been and always will be glutted with the common or garden horse. Has Canada any saddle horse trade, or any hunter demand really worth while? Is the inconsequent and trifling opportunity of selling direct by the farmer to the private owner worth considering? Not for a moment.

The middleman and the dealer are the men who buy and fit the horses for the trade which they have possibly given their lives to acquire. The farmer cannot get that trade, and could neither prepare his offerings nor handle his customers if he could. It is a business in itself and one at which very few succeed. Do the members of the Jockey Club mean to help Mr. Farmer dispose of the commodities he has through their beneficence acquired? If so, how? For certainly dealers will have no use for animals with the low thoroughbred action, lack of speed at the trot, temper and physique. Nothing "brings the money" but speed at the trot and all-round high action. Where will you find the thoroughbred sire who will transmit these two essentials, or who will not so outbreed any mare through his prepotency as to prevent or modify any accomplishments of her own in these two details?

Thoroughbred horses, or animals with this action and conformation and flighty disposition, are absolutely unsalable for anything like a price in New York or any other market. The public are afraid of and will have nothing to do with them. For the last two years a bunch of them have been shown before Mr. Gooch in the Garden as saddle horses, but only because there was a prize offered for them and it was well known that he liked them. The light hearted fashion in which these specimens strewed their riders on the tan bark or forced them to hold on with hands, legs and teeth, was a most elaborate object lesson to the average equestrian, and one not soon effaced.

The writer yields to no one in his love for, and admiration of, the thoroughbred horse— in his place. He has owned and handled quantities of them for many years, but those same thirty-five years have been spent in handling all other kinds for both development and sale. He hopes for what is best for the horse, the broad gauge American horse and his producers, but he is unable to discern one single advantage accruing to the animals as we breed them from any admixture of any alien strain. and least of all the thoroughbred. We have in the American trotting- bred horse the most versatile, enduring, docile, speedy, high actioned animal of his species in the world. Why not devote and restrict our efforts to further refining this almost pure gold? And why should not the Jockey Club distribute choice specimens of this variety where they would be eagerly patronized and produce results practical, comprehensible, manageable, salable and profitable? By so doing it would strengthen its position, prove its sincerity and receive the indorsement of the men who really count—those who are actively and practically interested in buying, selling and developing horses—and of the breeders and farmers, who must absolutely depend upon them for patronage.—N. Y. Herald.

THE NEW TRACK AT PORTLAND.

Will G. McRae of Portland writes as follows in the Oregonian of the progress in building the Country Club's new track, near that city:

Work on the Country Club race track has been pushed with great rapidity and a large force of men has been at work for months past on the track, which will be ready by the last of April. Last week a building committee was appointed, which has been in consultation with E. M. Lazarus, the club architect, and has passed upon the plans for the clubhouse, grandstand and stables.

It is the intention of the Country Club officials to have the track, stables and grandstand ready in time for the spring meet of the Portland Hunt Club and to have everything complete for the fall races and live stock show. It was originally the intention of those behind the Country Club to secure dates for the holding of the live stock show from the National Live Stock Association, and M. D. Wisdom was sent for that purpose as a delegate to the convention that was held in Chicago. Mr. Wisdom attended the convention, but while there the so-called "rich man's panic" was at its height, and the stockmen were unable to say whether they could come to Portland this year.

Mr. Wisdom's visit, however, was not without results, for he secured the promise of a number of imported breeders of fancy live stock to ship their herds to Portland this fall. He was unable to secure dates under the auspices of the National Live Stock Association for 1908, but the association did map out a Western Pacific Fair Circuit for 1909. This circuit will start at Hamline, Minn., and will include Helena, Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Boise, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City and close in Illinois. This circuit will bring to the Pacific Coast the cream of the Eastern live stock, for breeders who have been carrying off all of the prizes year in and year out are looking for a new show field and Mr. Wisdom found them more than anxious to come to the Coast with their herds.

Behind this plan are the big packers of the country, who, because of the keen competition in meats for foreign markets and the embargo on American meats in Germany, are anxious to develop the breeding of a better class of steers and beef cattle. It was this same movement upon the part of breeders and packers that relegated into the past the Texas longhorned steer, with the result that Texas to-day ships the finest beef cattle sold. In Texas the cattle are fed on cotton seed, which was formerly thrown away.

In Oregon, with its vast irrigated tracts that produce the finest alfalfa and barley, the same results can be obtained here. Packers, realizing the importance of the Oriental market, have taken a keen interest in the Portland Country Club and Live Stock Association, and together with the breeders will send cattle, swine and sheep herds to Portland in 1909, which will far surpass those shown during the Lewis & Clark Exposition.

Now that the Country Club has promises from a number of big breeders that they will ship to Portland in 1908, it has decided to offer in cash prizes more than $40,000. In addition to the Eastern herds that will be shown here, the show has been arranged so that the breeders from California, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon can exhibit at the same time and also take part in the various State Fairs held throughout the Northwest. The matter of having the California breeders ship here has already been taken up, and it has been planned to have the Portland dates follow the closing of the California State Fair, September 5th.

The live stock show will not be the only feature of the fall meeting of the Country Club. The association will give a week's harness racing at the same time and will distribute more than $20,000 in purses and stakes to the light harness brigade. This small fortune, coupled with the big stakes that the Oregon State Fair Association will give, will bring to Oregon all of the crack trotters and pacers that are wintering in California and will keep them on the Coast instead of invading the East and racing on the Grand Circuit. There will be a $5,000 trot and a $5,000 pace.

MARE AND COLT FOR SALE.

A handsome bay colt, foaled May 1, 1907, by Ed. McKinney (own brother to Adam G. 2:11¼), and out of Mattie B. 2:15. Entered in Breeders' Futurity and Canfield Stake. Dam is in foal again to same horse, and either or both are for sale at a reasonable price. Colt is pronounced a fine prospect. For further particulars address **WM. VAN KEUREN, 412 Cole St., San Francisco.**

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Kinney Al's record was made last November at Phoenix, Arizona, in the second heat of a winning race, the first he ever started in, and Budd Doble said of him that day that he thought he could trot in 2:20. This will be his first season in the stud, but he has, at Red Bluff, a few two-year-olds that are very promising and show the size, quality and individuality that will recommend their sire to the breeders of that vicinity.

As before mentioned, Kinney Al will make the season of 1908 at Berrendos Park, Red Bluff, California, under the management of Lon Rowley at the extremely low fee of $30 per season, usual return privilege or money refunded at option of owner in case mare does not get in foal. Pasturage at $2 per month, but no responsibility for accidents or escapes. For further particulars apply to or address,

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In 1904 Mr. Alex. Brown, of Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, purchased the Woodland Stock Farm. Mr. Brown is a well known horseman and the breeder of Aristo 2:08¼, one of the greatest trotters on the Eastern circuit that year and winner of the Occident and Stanford Stakes. He was sold to Mr. James Butler, of New York, for $10,000. The Woodland Stock Farm is an ideal breeding and training farm. On it is located the Woodland race track and it lies but one mile from the town. It comprises about sixty acres of as fine land as lies outdoors, and the track is known as one of the fastest on the Coast. The stallions that will be at the Woodland Stock Farm are Nushagak, Prince Ansel and El Rio Rey. Prince Ansel, registered number 29222, has a two-year-old trotting record of 2:20½ and should, by all laws of heredity be a great sire of extreme and early speed and from the showing of his oldest colts, lack of opportunity is the only thing that will stop him. There probably never was a two-year-old that took a record of 2:20½ with as little training as Prince Ansel. He was not broken until the spring of his two-year-old form and he took his record in August, winning the race in straight heats, 2:22½ and 2:20½. There have never been but seven of Prince Ansel's colts trained and they have shown as follows: Prince Gay (5) trial 2:12¾, last quarter 0:31½; Princess Mamie 2:27½, trial (4) 2:18½, last quarter 0:31¼, last eighth 0:15¼; Prince Lot (2) 2:29, trial (3) 2:15¾, last quarter 0:32¾; Harold M. worked two months as three-year-old, trial 2:42½, last quarter 0:35½; Anjella, two and one-half months' work as two-year-old, trotted half on April 25th in 1:15½, last eighth 0:17¼; Bigelow, three-minute gait as yearling when being broken, and Ansella, showed an eighth in 0:19½, three weeks from the first day she was shod last fall as a yearling. To show just what opportunities Prince Ansel has had in the stud, here is a list of his get u p to 1908: 1901, three foals, ch g leg broken; br f Broodmare, untrained; Prince Gay, trial 2:12¾; 1902, three foals, b f untrained, sold; b g, untrained; Princess Mamie, trial 2:18½, last quarter 0:31¼; 1903, made season at Mayfield, got six or seven foals; 1904, three foals, Harold M., two months' work, quarters 0:35½; b f, untrained; Prince Lot (2) 2:29, trial (3) 2:15¾, won third money in Breeders' Futurity as two-year-old, won third money in Breeders' Futurity as three-year-old, was second the third and fastest heat in the race and would have won second money if it had not been for a collision in second heat which caused him to break; after catching, he trotted the middle half in 1:05¼ and went five-eighths of the mile right at a 2:10 gait; was second three heats at Petaluma, winning third money, and won second money in Stanford Stake at Sacramento and could have trotted that track in 2:16; 1905, five foals, b g, untrained; b f, untrained; b g, untrained; b f, untrained, and Anjella, trial half, April 25, 1907, 1:15½, last quarter 0:36, last eighth 0:17¼, and we believe that, barring accidents, the three-year-old that beats her will beat 2:15; 1906, four foals, b f, unbroken; ch c, unbroken; b f, unbroken, and Ansella showed eighth in 0:19½ as yearling; 1907, four foals, b f, unbroken; br f, unbroken; ch f, unbroken; b f, unbroken and five foals from outside mares. His service fee for 1908 will be $30.

The great Wilkes stallion Nushagak 25939 will make the season at the Woodland Stock Farm. Nushagak is one of the best Wilkes stallions on the Coast. During the season of 1906 there were sixty stallions that had sired five or more standard performers and Nushagak was one of them. Of the sixty stallions there were only four that had five of their get that were four years old and under to take standard records. Nushagak was one of the four, the other three being Axworthy, Oakland Baron and Parole, three of the most noted sires in America belonging to the wealthiest trotting horsemen in New York, consequently they had every advantage that money could get, which makes Nushagak's showing all the more remarkable in comparison. Another remarkable thing is that Nushagak's five perofrmers were the only ones by him that were trained during that year. Nushagak is the only stallion standing in the vicinity of Woodland that has sired a 2:10 trotter and he probably has more of his get in the list than any other stallion in the State in proportion to the number trained. His get all possess style, good size, game racing qualities and a high rate of speed. His fee will be $50 for the season.

Another of Woodland Stock Farm's stallions is El Rio Rey 2:23½, registered number 42780. He is a handsome bay stallion, 15½ hands, sired by Nushagak, dam Piocha by Dexter Prince; next dam Pico 2:11¼ by Electioneer; next dam Penelope by Mohawk; next dam Planetia by Planet (thoroughbred). It is the intention to train and race El Rio Rey this season, consequently he will be limited to ten outside mares of approved breeding and individuality. Barring accidents, it is confidently expected to give this young horse a mark of 2:12 or better this season. As a two-year-old he trotted a trial mile in 2:26 and as a three-year-old in 2:18½ over the Woodland track on the 9th day of June, and he would have trotted last season in 2:15 or better, if he had not been taken sick. He is a grand cross of the Wilkes-Electioneer blood, backed up by thoroughbred on his dam's side, and has every prospect of being a great horse both on the track and in the stud. Terms $50 for the season. For further particulars in regard to the Woodland Stock Farm's stallions address, **C. A. SPENCER, manager, Woodland, Cal.**

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Molly McNita is a brown mare, which Mr. Foster purchased from J. P. Dunn of Oakland. She is also by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Fontanita by Antevolo 2:19½, son of Electioneer and Columbine, dam of Anteeo 2:16¼ (sire of the dam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, etc), and three others in 2:30, by A. W. Richmond. Molly McNita's second dam was Fontana (dam of Flora Belle 2:25, San Diego, a sire, and Silas Skinner 2:17, a sire) by Almont 33; third dam Fanny Williams (dam of Bay Chieftain 2:28¼ and Beaumont, a sire) by Abdallah 15; fourth dam by Gaines' Denmark, etc. Molly McNita being by the great McKinney, out of such a royally bred mare as Fontanita, having had two colts since Mr. Foster purchased her, and they are perfect specimens—should be worth considerable to any breeder.

Still another standard mare is here, and these will be sold at a very reasonable figure. This one is a large, well formed brown mare, foaled in 1898. She is called Ada Stanley and is a half-sister to On Stanley 2:17¼, a sire, Rect 2:16½ and Rokeby 2:13¾. Her sire was McKinney 2:11¼, out of Lilly Stanley 2:17½, one of the greatest trotting mares as well as one of the grandest individuals that ever started in a race in California. She trotted the middle half in a race at Petaluma in 1:05, hitched to a high-wheel sulky. When placed in the breeding ranks she has proven her worth as a producer of early and extreme speed. Her sire was Whippleton 1883, son of Hambletonian Jr. and Lady Livingstone (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26½, Western, a sire, and the dams of Charley C. 2:18½, Lily C. 2:20½ and Baden 2:24¾) by General Taylor, holder of the thirty-mile record, 1:47:59, etc. Hambletonian Jr. was by Hambletonian 725, out of Ashcat (dam of Ajax 2:29) by Hambletonian 10.

This is a rare opportunity for horsemen to buy McKinney mares. The few mares by this sire that have been placed in the broodmare ranks have produced Sally Pointer 2:06½, Bystander 2:07½, Irish 2:08¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Silver Coin 2:10, Jennie A. 2:13, Lou Derby 2:17¼, Cricket 2:18, Almaden 2:22½ and Ireny 2:27¼. As McKinney on the female side also comes from speed-producing matrons, these mares should be invaluable on any stock farm after their days on the track end.

There are several other good ones which will be placed at a very low figure for reasons stated above. One is Marinita, a chestnut mare, foaled 1903, by Monterey 2:09¼, dam Blanche T. by Hambletonian Wilkes; second dam Minnie B. 2:29½ by Billy Thornhill; third dam Laura R. 2:17½ by Electioneer. She has trotted quarters as a two-year-old in 40 seconds, and is a fine single driver.

Gammon Maid, foaled 1902, sired by Stamboulet 2:10, dam Magna Maid by Pilot Medium; second dam Thursday by Magna Charta; third dam Molly Miller by Black Prince. She should make a great broodmare.

Moonlight is a handsome bay mare, foaled June 15, 1904, sired by Searchlight 2:03¼, sire of Ray o'Light 2:13½, Aerolite 2:11½ (trial 2:05½), dam by Dynamo (son of Falrose 2:19 and a mare by Prompter); second dam Miss Mooney Filly (dam of Penrose 2:17¼) by Brigadier 2:21½ son of Happy Medium 400); third dam Miss Mooney by Elmo 2:27; fourth dam Grecian Bend by Signal; fifth dam by Lew Gastin (thoroughbred). Moonlight has never been driven.

Del Monte, chestnut gelding, foaled 1903, sired by Monterey 2:09¼, dam Lady Grosvenor by Grosvenor; second dam Lady Nutwood by Nutwood 2:18¾, is broken single and very promising.

Pearlwood is a very useful driving horse. He was sired by Ross S. 2:21½ (son of Nutwood 2:18¾), dam Pearl 2:32¼ by Blue Bull; second dam Lightfoot 2:32 by Flaxtail; third dam Fanny Fern by Irwin's Tuckahoe.

Millville, a beautiful bay filly by Mendocino 2:19½, out of Ada Stanley by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Lily Stanley 2:17½ by Whippleton 1883, etc.

The Baron, a thoroughly broken bay gelding by Barondale 2:11¼, foaled in 1904, out of Magna Maid by Pilot Medium; second dam Thursday by Magna Charta, etc. The Baron is a fine driver.

Nora Quade by Educator (son of Director 2:17), dam Elsie by Silver Bow 2:16; second dam Addie S. (grandam of Meridian 2:12½), by Steinway 2:25¾, etc.

Besides these there are colts and fillies by Searchlight 2:03¼, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Mendocino 2:19½, Fairhills, out of mares by Educator, Pilot Medium, Direction (brother to Live Oak Hero 2:22½), Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, Rafael, etc. Nearly all of the three-year-olds are broken single, and seekers after first-class, standard bred trotters will find what they want at this place.

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Pictures are often seen representing horsemen sitting bolt upright in their saddles while swimming their horses across a stream, the whole line of the horse's back being visible above the water. The artists who make these pictures can hardly have ridden a horse while the animal was swimming, or seen the thing done. A French cavalry officer in a military journal of Paris, the Revue du Cercle Militaire, gives this account of the way he should be ridden in swimming stream: To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease the moment he is off his feet in the water; the animal under such circumstances has but one motion, to keep his head out of water, and to lift his shoulders as high as possible. In doing this his hind quarters sink and he finds himself almost standing on his tail, or at least in a position three-quarters erect. In such a position, if the rider draws upon the reins or throws his body back in the least, the animal's hind quarters will sink more and more his body will take a vertical position, and, beating the water uselessly with his fore feet, he will finally sink. As soon as the horse gets off his feet in the water, let the rider grasp a handful of the animal's mane, leaning at the same time well forward upon his shoulder, but without touching the horse's head. The rider's knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's sides, otherwise he is likely to be swept off by the water. This is the only position which will enable a man to remain in the saddle and the horse to swim at the same time. The reins must be held loosely and each well to one side. If the horse is to be guided in the water give the loose rein a little jerk in the direction desired. But it is the highest degree important never to pull on the reins.

PAT'S DONKEY.

At a certain railway station in the north of Ireland a farmer was waiting for the train, with a donkey he had purchased.

On the arrival of the train at the station, the farmer asked the guard where he would put the donkey.

The guard, who was in a hurry, replied, "Put it behind," meaning to put it into a horse car.

Pat tied the donkey to a buffer, and took his seat in the car.

As the train was flying along at express speed, Pat, turning to a companion, said, "By gosh, boy, Neddy's footing it now!"

SIDNEY DILLON GUY WILKES DIRECTOR HAROLD MAMBRINO CHIEF BELLFOUNDER

DILLCARA

Sired by SIDNEY DILLON, No. 23157

1st dam—GUYCARA 2:18 3-4 (dam of Walter Dillon) by GUY WILKES 2:15 1-
2nd dam—BISCARA (dam of 8, 4 below 2:20) by DIRECTOR 2:1
3rd dam—BICARA (dam of 6, including Pancoast) by HAROLD (sire of Maud S.), No. 413
4th dam—BELLE (dam of Belmont, McCurdy's Hambletonian, etc.) by MAMBRINO CHIEF, No. 11
5th dam—BELLE LUPE by BELLFOUNDER (Brown's)

The sire of Dillcara and the sires of his first four dams each produced world record holders. His own sire produced the present holder of the world's record for all ages. These sires (except Mambrino Chief) all trace in the male line to Hambletonian 10 through ancestors that have each produced extreme speed; each son in these male lines producing faster performers than his own sire produced. These male lines are, for sire, Sidney Dillon, Sidney, Santa Claus, Strathmore, Hambletonian 10

1st dam—Guy Wilkes, George Wilkes, Hambletonian 10
2nd dam—Director, Dictator, Hambletonian 10
3rd dam—Harold, Hambletonian 10
4th dam—Mambrino Chief.

Of these fourteen sires all but three (George Wilkes, Strathmore and Santa Claus) produced world-record holders, and these three also produced great performers.

whose sire was Imp. Bellfounder, and whose first and second dams were by sons of Imp. Messenger and whose third dam was by Imp. Messenger himself.

The first four dams of Dillcara have each and all produced a very high degree of speed, and they are all by famous broodmare sires. They also produced sires and dams that became famous. Belmont, Pancoast and McCurdy's Hambletonian, each of whom has founded a family of his own, are three of the great sires out of Dillcara's dams. Nutwood, Wedgewood, Patron, Prodigal, and many other great sires, trace in male lines to sires that are out of his dams. It is a great female line, the number of performers with low records who have descended from it, probably, being greater than from any other female line in the register of trotters. From Dillcara down the first dam is by a George Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen sire; the second dam by a Dictator-Mambrino Chief sire; the third dam by a Hambletonian 10-Abdallah sire, and the fourth dam is a Mambrino Chief-Bellfounder mare.

DILLCARA'S breeding is unexcelled. For begetting world-record holders he should excel his sire or the sire of his 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th dams, each of whom enjoys fame in this respect. Individually he is as good as his pedigree. Stout and very handsome, he possesses a very high degree of natural speed at the trot, although he has never been in the hands of a trainer, his owner being averse to training or racing either stallions or broodmares to be used for breeding purposes. He can also pace very fast. Possessing unusual intelligence, he will go pure gaited, without break or shift and without weights or hopples, at either the trot or the pace, whichever he understands is wanted. Mated with trotting mares he should produce even faster trotters than Lou Dillon 1:58½, his half sister on the sire's side, or mated with pacing mares he should produce pacers the superior of Custer 2:05¼, his half brother on the sire's side. Being naturally very showy and handsome, capable of being taught any gait, he should also make one of the very best sires for founding a breed of of superior saddle horses.

Fee: $35 for the Season.

Flosnut

Sired by NUTWOOD WILKES 2:16 1-2, son of GUY WILKES 2:15 1-4 and LIDA W. 2:18 1-4 by NUTWOOD 2:18 3-4.

1st dam—FLOSSIE by CORNELIUS 11335, son of Nutwood 2:18¾ and Jennie G. 2:26½ by Echo 2:37½.
2nd dam—Sister to RUTH RYAN (thoroughbred) by LODI, son of Imp. Yorkshire and Topaz by Imp. Glencoe.
3rd dam—EVA BULWER by BULWER, son of Grey Eagle and Julia Ann by Medoc.
4th dam—EMMA TAYLOR by Imp. GLENCOE.
5th dam—LANCESS, 4th dam of Alcyone (sire of McKinney), Palo Alto 2:08¼, etc., by LANCE, son of American Eclipse.

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A study of the blood lines of the French Coach horse will show, especially in the earlier days of the last century, the influence of many foreign horses. However, in recent years foreign blood has been kept out and the breed has been systematically improved by the careful selection of breeding animals. Nearly 300 French Coach stallions are purchased by the French Government every year.

In France the French Coacher is used for three purposes: As an army horse in the cavalry, he meets with prime favor; as a heavy harness horse, driven on the beautiful roads in France, on the streets and on the boulevards he is almost the only horse used for such purposes in that country. The French trotter is only another name for the French Coach horse. There is no country in the world where trotting races are more popular than in France. Since their introduction in America in 1870 this breed of horses has achieved great popularity from the Middle West to the Atlantic Coast. This breed is noted for its superior stamina and quality, and is eminently fitted for heavy harness work under varying conditions. As a typical French Coach horse this registered stallion Ducasse possesses style and beauty as well as magnificent high action, in fact, he is about the most perfect and most ideal horse ever brought to California. His equal cannot be found in any other breed. In color French Coach horses are usually bay or brown, frequently black or chestnut; carriage pairs are quite readily mated. For road work, city work or farm work their docility and intelligence makes them much sought after.

This royally bred horse Ducasse 3969 was foaled April 25, 1903, and is registered in the French Coach Horse Stud Book of America, October 12, 1906, Conde sur Seulle Department of Calvado, France. Imported to America August 27, 1906. Ducasse was sired by the great Pollion by Colporteur, out of Belle-Idee by Cafe. Colporteur was by Normand, out of Zaine by Conquerant. Normand was by Divus, out of a daughter of Kapirat. Divus by Quebec, out of a daughter of Voltaire. Ganymede by Xerxes, out of La Louve by Chasseur. Xerxes by Young Rattler, out of a daughter of Young Highflyer. Young Rattler by Rattler, out of the Snap mare by Snap, and running back for twenty generations further.

Ducasse's sire and grandsires have won innumerable prizes at the horse shows of Europe, and their beauty as individuals and qualifications as worthy representatives of their breed have won for them the highest encomiums of praise from the most competent judges. Ducasse is a beautiful mahogany bay in color, stands 16 hands, 2 inches high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He is not only high acting, but is a strong going, perfectly balanced trotter, having uniform knee and hock action. His gait is clean and open and just what one would look for in such a perfectly proportioned horse. He has a clean-cut, intelligent head, beautiful eyes, active ears surmounted on a crested neck, which is set on to muscular, deep sloping shoulders. He has a good chest, is deep in girth and remarkably full and strong over the loins. He is close ribbed, full in the flank and perfectly muscled. His legs and feet are strong and perfect. His disposition cannot be excelled.

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There were very few daughters of Red Wilkes bred to the great McKinney 2:11¼ while this horse was in California, because there were very few, if any, on this Coast, but Red McK.'s dam, Bonnie Red, was here and she was one of the handsomest as well as purest gaited ever driven. She is a producer, maving to her credit Bonnie Derby, the dam of Bonaka (3) 2:23¼. Red Wilkes, her sire, was one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, having to his credit 177 in the 2:30 list, including Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾, Ithuriel 2:09¼ and Blanche Louise 2:10. As a broodmare sire he stands pre-eminent among all other representatives of the Wilkes family. His daughters have produced Walnut Hall 2:08¼, Kingmond 2:09, Coleridge 2:05¼, Casonda 2:05¾, Sally Toler 2:06¾, Tommy H. 2:07½, Dr. Madara 2:08 and Bert Oliver 2:08¾ besides 200 others. Red McK.'s seconddam, Bonnie Bell, is one of Almont's best speed-producing daughters, having Rebel Medium 2:15¼, Happy Promise 2:16¾, Poco Tiempo 2:23½ and Bonnie Dean 2:24¼ to her credit. Almont's greatness as a broodmare sire is acknowledged by all horsemen. The third dam, Alice Drake, was the dam of Norman Medium 2:30, Australia 2:28½ and Alice Addison 2:28½, and she was by Norman 25, sire of Lulu 2:15, May Queen 2:20, etc. The fourth dam was Viley by Pilot Jr., sire of eight in 2:30 and the dams of Maud S. 2:08¾, Jay Eye See 2:10, Pilot Medium, etc. With such a mare as Bonnie Red as the dam of McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest sire of

early and extreme speed for his age that ever appeared in the trotting horse wold, as his sire, can any one doubt that Red McK. will not make one of the best trotters as well as the greatest of sires? He has a double cross of Wilkes blood through the greatest progenitors of speed accredited to Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and, aside from theis rich breeding, Red McK. is one of the finest looking, best-limbed, purest-gaited and most intelligent stallions in California. He is an even gaited trotter and would have been given a low record had a race meeting been held in Los Angeles last Fall. He has trotted miles in 2:23, an eighth in 16½ seconds,—a 2:12 gait.

Red McK. is a rich mahogany bay, stands 15.3½ hands, weighs 1160 pounds, is a grand individual, having size, substance, style and speed. He will stand for the season of 1908 for $30 at my stables, 752 Sante Street, Los Angeles, where a number of his foals can be seen. All of them, without exception, resemble him, and prove, without a shadow of a doubt, that he is destined to be one of the best producing sons of his sire. He has but five yearlings to his credit, only one having been handled, and that is owned by J. J. Rupp, of Los Angeles; his dam being Birdie Clay, by Bay Bird; second dam Rosie Clay, by Harry Clay. When driven but thirty-one times (at only eighteen months old) he trotted an eighth in 21½ seconds, and has since trotted in 20 seconds. With such a showing can there be a doubt in the minds of owners of broodmares that they will get colts equally as good as these five trotting youngsters; colts that know no other gait and will always prove salable, for they will have as much style as carriage horses and as much speed as any of the descendants of either the great McKinney or Red Wilkes? The demand for good, well-bred horses is increasing and the recent Old Glory sale in New York City demonstrated more than all the horse talk that can be started that buyers are ready to pay better prices than ever for first-class trotters. Better roads, more speedways and driveways and more race meetings with beter purses and more futurity stakes than ever; all these have their effect upon the market. Owners of broodmares who are desirous of breeding to get the very highest and best type of the stylish trotting horse that has speed should not fail to see Red McK. If they do, it is a foregone conclusion they will send their mares to him at once. For further particulars address,

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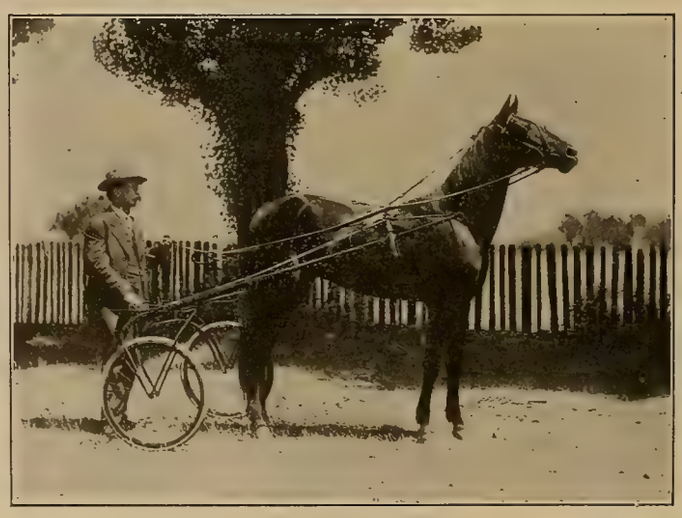
Winner Two-Year-Old Pacing Division Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes of 1907.

Searchlight 2:03¼ was one of the greatest campaigners ever bred and the record of his winning campaigns is almost marvelous. From his breeding (strong in trotting lines) horsemen could see he inherited the greatest of staying powers, even though but two of his ancestors, Alcyone 2:27 and his sire, Geo. Wilkes 2:22, had records; nevertheless everyone appears as a sire of speed and all his dams on the paternal and maternal sides were great broodmares up to the fourth generation; and what broodmares they were! Nora Mapes, Alma Mater, Noonday, Midnight, Fuga, Betsy Trotwood, Hattie Mapes, Fanny Mapes and Blandina. Searchlight 2:03¼ was returned to California, the place where he made his first appearance as a fast pacer, and made two seasons at Pleasanton. From the list of mares sent to his court it seems that he so strongly transmitted all his good qualities that owners of his progeny are loath to place a price on any of them. Carrie B 2:18 was one of these mares, and when she dropped the foal known to all the world as Ray o' Light 2:13½, the fastest pacing colt of 1907, her owner felt that he had a champion. Carrie B. is a beautiful mare whose record 2:18 was no mark of her speed. She was sired by Alex. Button 2:26½ (sire of Yolo Maid 2:12, Tom Ryder 2:13¼, Margaret Worth 2:15, Mattie B. 2:15½, etc., and the dam of Tags 2:11¼), he by Alexander 490 (sire of six, three sires and two speed-producing daughters), out of Lady Button by Napa Rattler, etc. The second dam of Ray o' Light 2:13½ was Carrie Malone, sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½—holder of world's record—Charles Derby 2:20, etc. She was the dam of Carrie B. 2:18, Cassiar 2:22, and Moorland Lass (dam



RAY O' LIGHT 46270 (2) 2:13½.

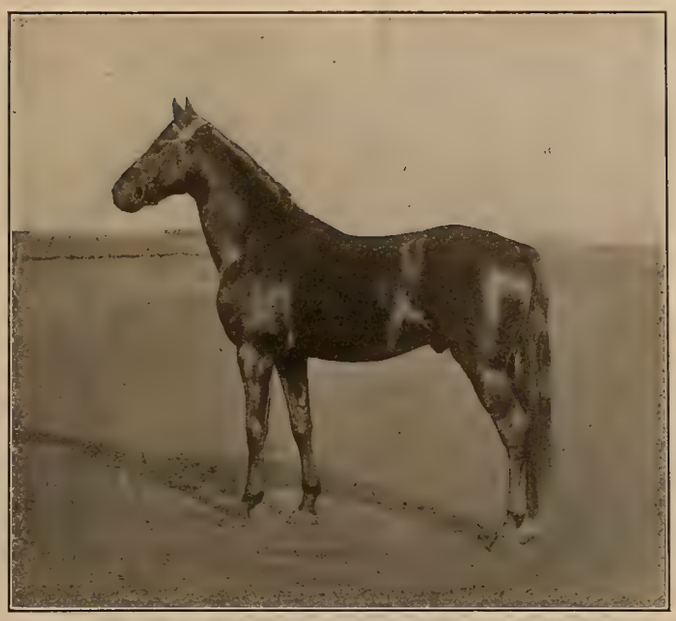
of Pinkey H. 2:17½). Her sire was Steinway 2:25¾ (sire of Thornway 2:05¼, Klatawah 2:05½, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, W. Wood 2:07, etc., and the dams of Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, Tuna, 4, 2:08½, Ben F. 2:07¾, etc.), out of Katy G. (dam of Klatawah (3) 2:05½, Welladay 2:14, Katrinka G. 2:14¾, Chas. Derby 2:20, sire of 35 in 2:30, Covey 2:25, Sunlight 2:25, Steineer 2:29¼, Saraway (sire of Winfield Stratton 2:05¼, etc., and Carrie Malone, grandam of Ray o' Light, 2, 2:13½ and Pinkey H. 2:17½) by Electioneer 125. The fourth dam of Ray o' Light 2:13½ was Fanny Malone (grandam of Maud C. 2:15) by Niagara, and the fifth dam was Fanny Wickham, a thoroughbred who was a noted twenty-mile trotter by Herald; the sixth dam was by imported Trustee; the seventh dam by imported Sir Charles; eighth dam (the dam of the unbeaten race horse Boston) by Ball's Florizel; ninth dam by imported Alderman, and so on to the seventeenth dam by Brimmer. To the student of bloodlines as well as all interested horsemen, Ray o' Light's pedigree, like his individuality, needs no "boosting." It represents the leading fashionable families in America and Europe, and it is a combination of speed-producing strains that will breed on. In color, Ray o' Light (2) is a beautiful brown with only a few white hairs on inside of near hind coronet. He stands 15.3 hands, and when he has his age will weigh 1,150 pounds at least. He has a very nice disposition in or out of harness. On the roads he is afraid of nothing, and is as game as a bulldog and proved by his races in California last year that he will get a mark lower than his illustrious sire. He traces on his dam's side, just as he does on the side of his sire, to sires and producers of champions, and, as a result, he is a champion. I will stand him at the Salinas race track, Salinas, Cal., where Mr. C. Whitehead will prepare him for his three-year-old engagements. I will personally attend to and care for all the mares that may be bred to him. I will limit his breeding to ten approved mares at $40 for the season, with usual return privilege. I will have pasturage at reasonable rates, but will assume no responsibilities for accidents or escapes. For further particulars address

E. S. TRAIN, Owner,

Salinas, Cal.

General J. B. Frisbie 41637 and Constructor 39569.

Many years ago, when I first came to Vallejo, I heard a great deal about a fast trotting mare called Jenny Lind, the dam of Prince Allen 2:27. She belonged to P. W. Dillon and died in his possession, leaving a filly (sister to Prince Allen 2:27) which Mr. Dillon sold to Chas. Ingleman of Benicia, from whom I bought her. I named her Fanny Rose. She could trot miles better than 2:25, but never got a mark better than 2:50 which she got in a buggy horse race. Fanny Rose never had a foal by any horse which, when it got old enough, could not trot in 2:30 or better. No one in Solano county ever had a gamer or more consistent trotter than Fanny Rose and it was always a matter of pride with me to take any of my friends out behind her. I owned McDonald Chief 3583 and bred him to Fanny Rose, and the result was Columbus S. 2:17, brother to Daisy S., dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, etc.). This horse McDonald Chief was by Clark Chief (sire of Kentucky Prince, etc.), out of a mare by the thoroughbred Berthune, second dam by McDonald's Copperbottom. I then bred her to Mambrino Chief Jr. 11622 (a son of McDonald Chief 3583), out of Venus by Mambrino Patchen 58, second dam by Silver Heels. His pedigree runs back for six generations to the strongest running families. The union of Mambrino Chief Jr. and Fanny Rose produced Geo. Washington 2:16¾, sire of Stella 2:15½, Campaigner 2:26¼ and Princess W. 2:29¼. Daisy S. (according to my belief, as well as that of all horsemen who had seen her,) was a model of symmetry, and, with her stout breeding and impressive personality, could not fail to be a great broodmare. I bred her to three stallions and got Little Mac 2:27½, Sweet Rosie 2:28¼ and Gen. Vallejo 2:20¼, but when I saw McKinney 2:11¼ and his progeny I determined to breed her to him. The produce by this horse and Daisy S. were of a different type and much faster: viz., Tom Smith 2:13¼ (sire of Katalina (2) 2:22½), and Vallejo Girl 2:16½. After McKinney left she was bred to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and produced Professor Heald 2:23. So this mare has to her credit six in the 2:30 list, and at my place in Vallejo I have two



GENERAL J. B. FRISBIE 41637

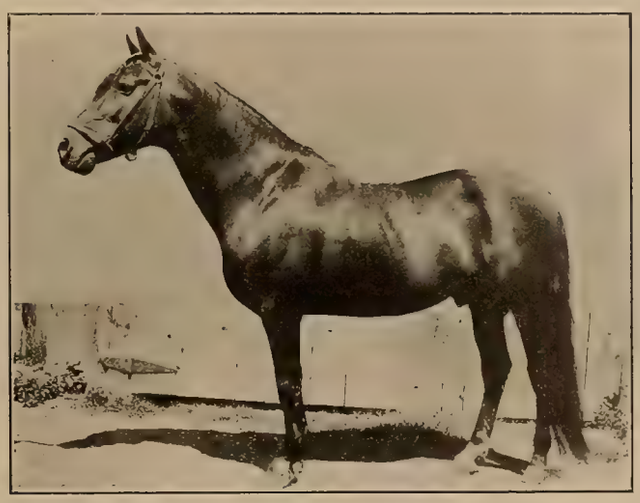
others from her by McKinney 2:11¼ that are full brothers to her best and fastest campaigners. One is called Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637 and the other Constructor 39569. A man might travel from one side of this State to the other and not see two finer individuals owned by one man than these, and both are jet black. The first named is as perfectly proportioned as any trotting bred stallion on this Coast. He stands 15.2 hands and weighs 1,100 pounds. He has a smooth, frictionless way of going, and, with very little handling, has shown that he is endowed with extreme speed. Gen. J. B. Frisbie is destined to be one of the best speed producing sons of McKinney 2:11¼, for he is out of the greatest speed producing mare bred to this great sire of early and extreme speed in California. I have a colt by him coming two years old the best I ever raised.

Constructor 39569 is a full brother to Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637, Tom Smith 2:13½ and Vallejo Girl 2:16½. He is a horse of remarkably good disposition. He stands 15:2 hands over the withers and 15.3½ hands behind. His weight is 1,200 pounds. Like his illustrious brothers and sister, he has perfect trotting action, moves along smoothly and with apparently little effort. In every respect he is a high-class individual, one that will sire horses which will always find a ready sale. The McKinneys as a family will always be fashionable because every representative by this sire from a good mare seems to be perfectly adapted for any and all purposes for which light harness horses are wanted. McKinney's fee has been $500, and it is not an idle boast to claim that he never was bred to a better individual or one better bred to cross with him than Daisy S., the dam of these splendid stallions. I have placed the service fee for this season for Gen. J. B. Frisbie and Constructor at $25 each, a figure well within the reach of every owner of a good mare; and another thing, as an outcross for mares by sons of Electioneer, Steinway, The Moor, Director and Nutwood these will be a perfect outcross and the union of any good mares with either Gen. J. B. Frisbie or Constructor will produce colts or fillies having speed, gameness, soundness, size, intelligence and good solid colors. It will pay horsemen to visit Vallejo and look these stallions over before booking their mares. McKinney, their sire, is the highest priced and highest class stallion in America to-day. Owners of broodmares should not overlook this fact nor the other great consideration that these stallions are out of one of the greatest producers of speed bred to him while he was in California. I will be pleased to communicate with owners of good mares and furnish any particulars that may be desired.

For further particulars address, THOS. SMITH, 1021 Georgia Street, Vallejo, Cal.

The Sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, LARGEST MONEY WINNER OF 1907.

To sire one great trotter like Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, that sold for $26,000, started eleven times on the Grand Circuit, was six times first, second once, third twice and outside of the money only twice and won $23,650, the largest amount won by a trotter last year on the trotting turf, and being also the champion green trotter (her average for the nineteen heats is faster than that of any mare that ever trotted the first year out); this should be glory enough for a sire, but Lynwood W. 2:20½ sired others. Charley Belden 2:08½ was the champion green trotting gelding for 1906, winning $11,140. He was Lynwood W.'s first foal. R. W. P. 2:13¾ was the winner of the fastest heat by a green trotter on the Pacific Coast that year. He also sired Sonoma Star 2:29½. Lynwood W. was the largest money winning sire on the Great Western Circuit in 1906, and besides this, Lynwood W. was a great trotter, in fact, Millard Sanders, who gave him his mark of 2:20½, always claimed he was the greatest two-year-old he had ever driven, "a perfect trotting machine." His gait was perfect, needing no toe weights, and but six-ounce shoes all around. Like many great prospects, something had to occur to keep him from being a champion (for he was of championship class), he strained the pastern of his front foot and a little blister was applied to both pasterns, but the colt got loose in the box stall through being improperly tied by his caretaker, and with his teeth tore the skin off, the place being treated, and despite the best skill of the veterinarians, it was found impossible to cure him well enough to get him to the races. He was heavily engaged in the big stakes in the Eastern Circuit, and the loss of this colt's earnings was deeply deplored by William Corbitt, his owner, who, to his dying day, declared that Lynwood W. was the best colt he ever bred. Chas. Durfee, knowing what a wonderful trotter he was, purchased him at the closing out sale of the San Mateo Stock Farm, and even though he owned McKinney 2:11¼, he believed Lynwood W. would, on the representations of how this horse became crippled, be well patronized, but even good horsemen and despite persuasive eloquence,



LYNWOOD W. 2:20½.

broodmare owners declined to send their mares to the horse, so he sold him. Mr. Durfee says that notwithstanding the old scars, Lynwood W. trotted quarters for him in 30 seconds. The horse was sold and taken to Santa Rosa. Even at this "home of the trotter" horsemen felt diffident about breeding. A few had more faith in what they had heard and today they are looking with pride upon the finest lot of trotters that were ever turned loose in a paddock or hitched to a vehicle. For there are many among them that show as much pure trotting action as Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ did at same age. Lynwood W. 2:20½, besides being the sire of this great mare and Charley Belden 2:08½, has to his credit R. W. P. 2:13¾, Dumont S. 2:20, Clipper W. 2:24½, Sonoma Queen 2:25, Dennis 2:27½ and Sonoma Maid 2:29¼. Lynwood W. 2:20½ was sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½ and eighty-five others in 2:30; 40 sires of 2:20, 39 dams of 55 in 2:30 list). His dam was Lindale, (also the dam of Rutger Wilkes 2:27½, full brother to Margaret 2:28, dam of Regal Wilkes 2:11¾,) by Sultan Jr. 12771 (son of Sultan 24 and May Sproule), dam of Deborah 2:21¼, a sire, by The Moor 870; second dam said to be by Williamson's Belmont. Lynwood W.'s grandam was Flora Pierson, a mare that trotted in 2:33 in double harness and had a trial of 2:26. She was by Gen. McClellan 144 (sire of Dan Voorhees 2:23¼, St. Helena 2:27½ and the dams of nine, including Beaury Mc 2:14½, Dollican 2:15¼, Bonner N. B. 2:17, Annie Rooney 2:17, Paloma Prince 2:07 and Butcher Boy 2:17¼ and the dam of Mack Mack 2:08) the great grandam was by Langford, a son of Williamson's Belmont. Langford sired the dam of Lillian Wilkes 2:17¾, the dam of Guy Axworthy 2:08¾, the champion four-year-old trotting stallion of 1906. She was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and she was also the dam of Lilly Stranger 2:15¼ and Guy Thistle 2:18¼, sire of Lotta 2:08¼, winner of five out of nine races last year, and was sold for $7,500. With a double cross of Williamson's Belmont as a foundation in his pedigree, upon which is based the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Mambrino Patchen, American Star, two crosses of The Moor 870 and Gen. McClellan, one of the handsomest of the Morgan family, Lynwood W. is sure to sire horses that will find a ready sale. He will make the season of 1908 at the "Round Stable," formerly the property of the late I. de Turk, on Donohue street, fonting the minery, Santa Rosa, at a fee of $50. This stable is noted for its peculiarly appropriate design, and is one of the best appointed for the keeping of horses in California. It is near the entrance of a three-acre field. In this field are several well fenced paddocks. There are also foaling stalls and every convenience for the comfort of mares. The best of care taken of all matrons sent to this splendid stallion, and I feel confident that on one is better prepared to care for mares with foals at foot than I am. For further particulars address H. A. CARLTON,

Box 213, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Bonnie Searchlight and Bonny McKinney.

BONNIE SEARCHLIGHT 43899.

When the late Thos. Keating piloted the well-formed, smooth-gaited pacing stallion Searchlight 2:03¼ through the California Circuit, the gameness of this son of Darknight was a favorite topic among horsemen. After being taken East on the Grand Circuit he fulfilled the prophecies and verified the predictions of everyone that he would make all the horses he met do their level best to beat him to the wire. He met the fastest pacers in the United States at that time and defeated all of them. He was then turned out and nothing was done with him for years. Finally he was returned to California to make a few seasons and was bred to about sixty mares, and, since his progeny has been handled every owner of a Searchlight is envied by his neighbors. If the great champion Searchlight never sied any others than the two-year-old Ray O' Light 2:13½, champion of 1907, and the smooth going three-year-old Aerolite (trial 2:05½), his reputation was made; but he has left others that have a license to be as great as these "marvels of speed." One of these is the beautiful brown colt Bonnie Searchlight 43899. His dam is Rita B., by Boodle Jr., he by Boodle 2:12½, one of the best bred trotting stallions and sires ever brought to California, tracing as he did to Goldsmith 2:14, and Jay Gould 2:20½, both champions in their day, while Boodle Jr.'s dam was by the great Electioneer out of Gabilan Maid (sister to Lady Ellen, dam of six trotters, three sires of thirteen and two dams of five in 2:30), by Carr's Mambrino (sire of the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02, etc.); second dam Ida May Jr., by Owen Dale, third dam Ida May (grandam of Maggie E. 2:19¼) by Williamson's Belmont, etc. Bonnie Searchlight's second dam was Gabilan Girl by Gabilan (he by Ansel 2:20, son of Electioneer, out of Gabilan Maid by Carr's Mambrino); his third dam was Clara by Elmo 891 (sire of the dams of Free Coinage 2:11¼, Maud 2:14¾, etc.); the fourth dam was Lady Comstock, thoroughbred, by Norfolk, out of May Butte by Williamson's Belmont. Bonnie Searchlight's blood-lines are of the richest—Alcyone 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (twice), Furor, Pilot Jr., Stranger, Electioneer (twice), Carr's Mambrino (twice), Mambrino Patchen (four times), Williamson's Belmont (five times). So well was Bonnie Searchlight's dam considered by Mr. A. Robertson that he purchased her for a long price to take to Australia last month. Bonnie Searchlight is destined to make a great sire. He will be trained and raced this year a fter the stallion season ends.

BONNY McKINNEY 41,383.

The fame of McKinney 2:11¼ as a racehorse and a sire is not bounded by the seacoast line of the United States, but it extends to the farthermost points of the world. His career in California is known to all who have taken an interest in the light harness horse industry, and, although he has for several years occupied a leading place on one of the best stock farms in the East, his sons which he left in California are adding lustre to his name and laurels of victory to his crown of glory. I have at the Alameda race track one of McKinney's handsomest and best bred trotters called Bonny McKinney. In color he is black as ebony, stands 15.3 hands, and weighs 1150 pounds. In conformation he is all that the most critical horseman could look for. In fact, as the saying is, he "fills the eye," a model of perfection. With a disposition of the kindest, his trotting action is perfect, and it is my intention to have him trained and raced this year. As a three-year-old he was bred to seven mares and the seven coal black trotters that resulted are McKinney's in action and Bonny McKinney's in color, style and conformation.

McKinney 2:11¼, his sire, leads all sires of his age and so do his sons. Bonny McKinney should prove no exception to this rule for he comes from Martha Frasier, one of the handsomest mares bred in California, and she is also the dam of the beautiful trotter Melody (trial 2:15). Martha Frasier

BONNY McKINNEY 41383.

was by Rustic 2:30 (sire of Amelia 2:22½, Nighttime 2:29¼, etc.), he by Hambletonian 725 (sire of the dams of Azote 2:04¾, Georgena 2:07½, etc.) out of Lady Suffolk (dam of Norman 2:28¾ and Rustic 2:30), by Henry Belmont, a thoroughbred son of Williamson's Belmont. Bonny McKinney's second dam was a fast trotter called Emma; she was by Whippleton (sire of seven in 2:30 and the dams of Rokeby 2:13¾, Clay S. 2:13¾, Lottie 2:15, etc., and the grandams of Athasham 2:09¼ and Nogi 2:17½, he by Hambletonian Jr., out of Lady Livingstone (a great broodmare) by the twenty-mile champion trotter Gen. Taylor. The third dam of Bonny McKinney was Gladys by Gladiator (sire of the dams of Almont Patchen 2:15, Lenmar 2:16¼, etc.), son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; and the fourth dam was by John Nelson (sire of the dams of Albert W. 2:20, Sister V. 2:18½, Valensin 2:23, Maud Y. 2:20½, etc.) Tracing on the maternal side, as Bonny McKinney does, can anyone doubt that his progeny will inherit stout, do-or-die game qualities? There is not a "soft" or "weak" spot in his pedigree.

They will make the season at the Alameda Race Track. Fee will be returned if mare does not prove in foal. For further particulars address

H. BUSING,
Race Track, Alameda, Cal.

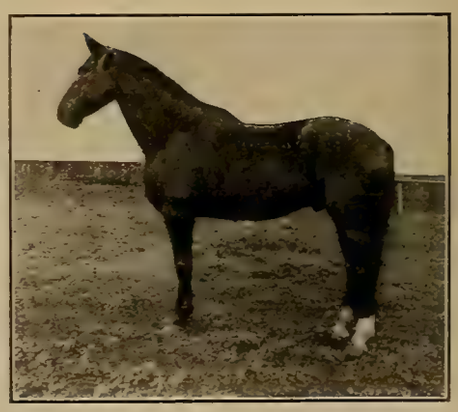
Nearest 35562 and Nearest McKinney 40698.

The fame of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ as a sire is so firmly established that his name will live as long as trotting horses are known. Bred to mares of almost every breeding, he has sired horses of phenomenal speed and gameness. Nearest 2:22½ and his brother John A. McKerron 2:04½, the second fastest trotting stallion in the world, were from one of the best and stoutest bred mares ever mated with him. Nearest 2:22½, I consider, is destined to be one of the greatest of sires. He was, as stated above,

NEAREST 2:22½.

sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (son of Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and Lida W. 2:18¼, dam also of Lida Carter (3) 2:20, Direct Line, a sire, and Zeta Carter, dam of T. C. 2:17¼, by Nutwood 2:18¾, etc.), his dam was Ingar, also dam of Minnie Redmond 2:19½, Nearest 2:22½, Louise Carter 2:24, Thursday 2:24½, Major Mc 2:28 and John A. McKerron 2:04½ (sire of Jack McKerron 2:23¼, Harry McKerron 2:24¼, Irene Mac 2:29¼, and Carrie Mac 2:29½), John A. McKerron 2:04½ has been mated with the choicest bred mares in America, among them being Lou Dillon 1:58½. It proves how much this strain is sought after by the most progressive breeders. Ingar was the greatest speed-producing daughter of the mighty Director 2:17; the second dam, Annie Titus (dam of Annie C. 2:23¼), was by Echo (sire of the dam of Direct 2:05½), and the third dam was the Tiffany Mare (dam of Gibraltar 2:22¼, a sire, and Coligny, a sire), by Owendale, by Williamson's Belmont. This is what can be truthfully called stout breeding and the kind that breeds on. Nearest 2:22½ is the sire of Alone (4) 2:09¼ (trial 2:06¾, holds ½ mile record :59½), High Fly (2) 2:24¼ (trial 2:17¾), Just It (3) 2:19½, True Heart (trial 2:20¾) and Our Lady (trial 2:20¾). He is very symmetrically built, bay in color, stands 15¾ hands and weighs 1,200 pounds. He is a horse of grand finish, strong shoulders, stout back, well muscled loins and stifles and the best of feet and legs. His disposition is perfect. I will stand him during the season of 1908 at my stable, 1042 Alameda avenue, near Race street, San Jose, Cal. The terms are $40 for the season, with usual return privileges. Owners of good mares should not overlook Nearest 2:22½ if they are seeking to breed horses that will have breeding, good looks, substance, quality and speed. His progeny is recognized for these qualities, combined with the best of dispositions.

The other stallion at my place is called Nearest McKinney 40698 and his sire is McKinney 2:11¼ (sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, Coney 2:02, China Maid 2:05½, Zolock 2:05¼ and 13 others in the 2:10 list, 44 in 2:15 and 62 in 2:20), son of Alcyone 2:27 and Rosa Sprague (dam also of the dam of Fereno 2:05½ etc). The dam of Nearest McKinney is a young mare called Maud Jay C., and she was by Nearest 2:22½ out of Fanny Menlo (dam of Claudius 2:13½, one of the gamest and best four-year-olds that ever faced a starter in California), by Menlo 2:21½ (son of Nutwood 2:18¾, sire of 180 in the 2:30 list, and Mamie Hall by imported Hercules; second dam by Williamson's Belmont. Nearest McKinney's second dam was Nelly Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½, out of Fanny Patchen (dam of California Nutwood (sire of Maud C. 2:15, etc.) by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27. Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the sire of Nearest 2:22½, is also the sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09 and Miss Idaho 2:09¼ and he was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ out of Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾. It can be seen that Nearest McKinney traces twice to Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest brood mare sire in the world, George Wilkes 2:22 (twice), Electioneer, Director 2:17, Echo, Mambrino Patchen (twice), Anteeo 2:16½, Gov. Sprague 2:20½. Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and three times to Williamson's Belmont. That this beautiful dark brown son of McKinney 2:11¼ will be a sire of fast horses is beyond question. He stands 16 hands and weighs about 1,200 pounds. Looking at him, one cannot help being favorably impressed, for he has every qualification. His action is perfect and disposition is of the best. His breeding is of the very strongest



NEAREST McKINNEY 40698.

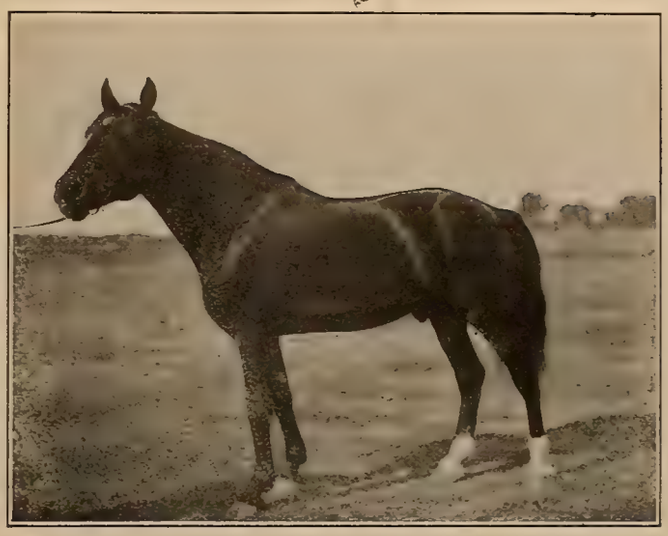
and, as an individual, he is just what we should expect from such a rich blood inheritance. As early as last June he trotted a full mile in 2:15 to a cart over a ½ mile track, trotting the last ½ in 1:04, and could step eighths in 15 seconds and was said by a number of horsemen to be another "Sweet Marie" and that he would become, in their opinion, as valuable as his great sire. You can't beat the best. I will stand him at my place for $50 for the season of 1908 and will be pleased to show anyone interested in fine horses this magnificent son of McKinney 2:11¼. For further particulars apply to or address

T. H. BARSTOW,
Phone, Black 2841. San Jose, Cal.

Athadon 2:27, Athablo 2:24 1-2 and Stanford McKinney 45173.

One of the most progressive and best posted horsemen in California is G. L. Warlow of Fresno. Ever since he brought Athalie to the "Raisin Belt" and showed by the performances of her Matadon yearling champion stallion, Athadon 2:27, he has been foremost in aiding and elevating the trotting horse industry. Athalie also produced Athanio 2:10 (champion of Austria), Ira 2:10½, Athnio 2:14¾, Athavis 2:18, Athnix 2:20, Athablo 2:24½, Athadon 2:27. No stallion that ever stood for public service in Central California stands higher in the estimation of farmers and horse breeders than Athadon. He gets the finest roadsters, the most cheerful drivers, the strongest limbed and best mannered horses that one could wish to own, and all, without exception, are speedy and have a smooth, frictionless way of going. As a sire of speed he has to his credit The Donna 2:07¾, Athasham 2:09¼, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½, Daken D. 2:16, Casey 2:17½, Athby 2:21½, Athamax 2:22½, Donna R. 2:24, Donnatrine 2:26 and Belladonna 2:28½. Athadon 2:27 was sired by Matadon 9392 (son of Onward 2:25½ and Fanny Alley by Wm. Rysdyk 527, out of Lucille by Hurst's Bayard, son of Bayard 53 and Vic, dam of Mattie Graham 2:21), out of Athalie (dam of 7) by Harkaway 2:28½ (son of Strathmore and Wait-a-Bit 2:31, dam of 3 in 2:30, by Basil Duke), second dam Mag by Alcalde 103; third dam by Cy Kinney's Vandal (son of Vandal thoroughbred); fourth dam by Bald Hornet.

Athablo 2:24½ was by that wonderful sire of early and extreme speed, Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Sir John S. 2:04½, Clipper 2:06½, Diablito 2:08½, Tom Carneal 2:08½, Daedalion 2:08½, John R. Conway 2:09, etc.) son of Chas. Derby 2:20 (sire of Don Derby 2:04½, Capt. Derby 2:06½, Much Better 2:07¼, Derbertha 2:07¾, Derby Princess 2:08½, Diablo 2:09¼, Rajah 2:10½, etc.) and Bertha (dam of four in 2:10, four in 2:18 and a yearling in 2:26½), second dam Barcena (dam of Bayard Wilkes 2:11½ and three sires and two dams of 2:30 performers) by Bayard, etc. Athablo's dam was Athalie (dam of Athadon (1) 2:27 and six others in 2:30), etc. Athablo 2:24½ was a remarkably fast three-year-old, he was known to pace a mile in 2:14½ and then repeat it in 2:14. He could pace quarters at a two-minute gait, but met with an accident before he obtained a fast record and had to be taken out of training. He carries the blood of the following speed producing broodmares in his veins: Athalie, Bertha, Katy G., Green Mountain Maid, Abbess, Alma Mater, Barcena, Blandina, Burch Mare and Wait-a-Bit, and the blending of the blood of such sires as Geo. Wilkes, Electioneer, Steinway, Strathmore, Pilot Jr., Alcalde and Bayard. Surely this is enough to guarantee that he will produce speed. Only two of his colts have been trained. One, Dan S., got a mark of 2:11½; the other, Nogi (3) 2:17½, trial 2:11½, was the champion winner of all the California stakes for three-year-olds in 1907. His colts are grand looking and remarkably level headed and fast. He is a splendid bay in color, stands 15¾ hands and weighs 1,100 pounds and both trots and paces. His service fee, as well as Athadon's, will be $25 for the season.



ATHADON 2:27.

Stanford McKinney 45173 is as handsome a five-year-old as there is in California, and I believe will be a credit to his superb breeding, sired by McKinney 2:11¼ (the highest classed, the highest priced and the greatest speed producing sire living), out of Palavena (formerly Avena) that got a two-year-old race record of 2:19½ and produced Mendovena 2:19¾. Palavena was by the trotting champion Palo Alto 2:08¾ (sire of Iran Alto 2:12¼, Pasonte 2:13, Palita 2:16, Rio Alto 2:16½, etc.), second dam Astoria (dam of Palavena (2) 2:19½, grandam of Mendovena 2:19¾) by Gen. Benton 1755 (sire of the dams of Lena N. 2:05¼, Sunol 2:08¼, Serpol 2:10, etc.); the third dam of Stanford McKinney was Asthore by Kentucky Prince (sire of the dams of Swift 2:07, Mainland 2:09¼, Georgiana 2:09½, Tom Keene (p.) 2:04¼, Claymos (p.) 2:07¾, Kavalli 2:07¾, etc); fourth dam Sheba by Hambletonian 10; fifth dam Queen (trial 2:26 by Hambletonian 2. His pedigree bristles with the names of the greatest and gamest trotter, the most productive of broodmares and the most fashionable sires. He is bred to sire horses that will have every qualification: size, color, style, finish, conformation, substance, gameness, the best of feet and legs, and speed. He has a yearling trotter now that trotted quarters in 38 seconds and a yearling that paced a quarter in 36 seconds. Stanford McKinney represents the great Wilkes-Electioneer cross sustained on the female line by the greatest of broodmares and on the male line by the most fashionable and successful sires. He and Athadon 2:27 and Athablo 2:24½ will make the season of 1908 at Geo. L. Warlow's place, one mile north of Fresno, between Blackstone and Fresno avenues. Terms $50 for the season, with usual return privileges.

HIGHLAND C. 43835. RACE RECORD 2:19¾. FOUR-YEAR-OLD TRIAL 2:12.

When Monroe Salisbury leased the great three-year-old mare Expressive to trot her on the Grand Circuit, I remember with what enthusiasm the horsemen I met spoke of her remarkable winning campaign against aged competitors, and how a delegation, headed by the late Frank W. Covey, journeyed to Pleasanton to welcome her home, for she had earned a record of 2:12½. I never thought at the time that I would have a horse sired by her half-brother, but in Highland C. 2:19¾ I believe I have one that will sire many of the Expressive type. He was sired by Expresso 29199 (sire of Highland C. 2:19¾ and Dr. Driver 2:27½), a son of Advertiser 2:15¼, out of the thoroughbred mare Esther (dam of Expressive, 3, 2:12½, Express 2:21, Exquisite 2:21½ and Kelly 2:27, a sire), by Express. Esther was one of the mares which the late Governor Stanford considered had as much trotting action as Dame Winnie (dam of Palo Alto 2:08¾, etc.). Advertiser 2:15¼ (sire of Miss Adbell 2:09¼, Rowellan 2:09¾ and 16 others, besides the yearling champion, Adbell 2:23), was by Electioneer, out of Lulu Wilkes (dam of 4), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; second dam Lula 2:15 by Norman 25, etc. Highland C.'s dam was Alpha 2:23½, a great money winner, and since being placed in the breeding ranks has produced, besides this grand looking stallion, the sire of Aegon 2:18¼, sire of Josie Aegon 2:10¼, Lillian B. 2:15¼, Aegon Star 2:11½, sire of Snoopy 2:15¾, Aenas 2:20¼. Two of Alpha's daughters are producers. She was by Alcantara 2:23 (sire of 168 in 2:30, including Sir Alcantara 2:05¼, Sufreet 2:06¼, Moth Miller 2:07, Cinch 2:08¼, Oscar L. 2:08¼ and Raven 2:10. His daughters produced Don Derby 2:04½, Diablo 2:09¼, Heir-at-Law 2:05¾, Charley Hayt 2:06¾, Beausant 2:06½ and 5 others in 2:10 list). Alcantara 2:23 was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Alma Mater (dam of 8 in 2:30, including Alcyone 2:27, sire of the dam of McKinney 2:11¼, 7 producing sons and 2 producing daughters), by Mambrino Patchen 58, out of Estella by imported Australian. Highland C.'s second dam, Jessie Pepper, was one of the greatest matrons ever foaled, as a perpetuator of speed she surpassed all other daughters of Mambrino Chief 11. She was out of Lena Pepper by Sidi Hamet, he by Virginian, a son of Sir Archy (thoroughbred), out of the beautiful Barb mare presented to Hon. Thomas Jefferson by the Dey of Algiers. The fourth dam of Highland C. was the Wickliffe mare by Barnaby's Diomed, a son of Hancock's Hambletonian, a thoroughbred son of Hamblintonian by imported Diomed. Jessie Pepper is the dam of Iona 2:17¼, Wenonah, Iola, Alpha 2:23½, Metella, Gossip, Starling Wilkes and Annabel, all noted as great broodmares, and her sons Le Grande, Almont Archy and Omega are sires. These are all the foals she had. To them can be traced Lady of the Manor 2:04¼, The Friend 2:05¼, Heir-at-Law 2:05½, Dan S. 2:05½, Passing Belle 2:08¼, Argetta 2:08½, Byron Kay 2:08¾, John R. Conway 2:09, Orrin B. 2:09¼, Baron Robert 2:09¾, Ethelyn C. 2:10, Kelly 2:10, Metellas 2:11, Lady Geraldine 2:11¼, Wilask 2:11½ and hundreds of other trotters and pacers.

HIGHLAND C. 43835.

With such an inheritance of beauty, speed, color, size and finish, is it surprising that Highland C. is such a grand individual? He represents the famous Electioneer-Wilkes cross, the stake winning blend that is rapidly floating on the top wave of success. It is what all progressive owners of good mares are seeking. Highland C. has every requisite one should be inclined to look for in a stallion. He possesses great natural speed, his race record of 2:19¾ was earned as a four-year-old, but he has been timed miles in 2:12 repeatedly. In color he is as black as a raven's wing. He has one hind ankle white, and stands 16.1 hands high and weighs 1,200 pounds or over. Is remarkably intelligent, possesses a perfect disposition, is full of spirit and just the kind of a horse that appeals to everyone who sees him.

He has been bred to a number of choicely bred mares, and all his foals, without exception, are perfect in every way; his oldest are two years old and show great natural speed. Last fall while in yearling form, one of them trotted a quarter in 39¼ seconds, and out of a bunch of five of them all can trot quarters between 39¼ and 43 seconds.

Owners of mares who are striving to breed horses that will always find a ready sale, either for the track or road with a strong possibility of getting a 2:05 trotter, should not overlook Highland C., and it will afford me great pleasure to show him to anybody interested. I will send my stallion cards to any applicant. I intend to stand him at Salinas and Watsonville during the season of 1908 at the low price of $25, with the usual return privilege, and I wish to emphasize this: "Before sending your mares to any stallion, come and see this magnificent individual."

HENRY STRUVE,
Watsonville, Cal.

ATHASHAM 2:09 1-4. A GAME RACE HORSE IN THE STUD.

It is the aim of many broodmare owners to send their mares to horses that have earned race records. They are believers in the developed sire theory, and, to those in California who are adopting this plan, Athasham 2:09¼ offers many qualifications not often met with in a sire. From early colthood he was a natural trotter, never seeming to know any other gait. Even when his breeder, George L. Warlow of Fresno, was having him broken, the trainer claimed it was almost an impossibility to make him break into a run; in fact, he seemed to want to run away on a trot. As a two-year-old Athasham took a record of 2:20, defeating Bellemont, R. Ambush and Rey McGregor. As a three-year-old he worked a mile in 2:12½, and the following year won seven out of eight races, getting a mark of 2:12 and defeating Carlokin, Burnut, Wild Bell, Marvin Wilkes, Little Louise, Lady Jones, Princess, Queer Knight and Gebbie. He trotted over all kinds of tracks and never faltered. He won more money that year than any horse on the Coast that was not entered in the big stakes. In his five-year-old form he was taken East, and on the Grand Circuit was pitted against such horses as Highball 2:06¼, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ and Wilkes Heart 2:06¾, taking his record at Readville, Mass. Athasham was very seldom outside of the money and was returned to California perfectly sound.

Athasham is a strikingly handsome mahogany bay horse. He has a fine mane, and a tail that touches the ground, stands 15.3 hands and weighs about 1,160 pounds. He has a clean head, intelligent eye, good ear, splendid forehead and wide jowls. His neck is arched and well set on good, well inclined shoulders. His back is short and over the coupling he is remarkably full and strong. Has well sprung ribs and heavy quarters and the best of feet and legs, making him a model horse in every respect. His disposition is perfect.

Athasham 2:09¼ was sired by Athadon 2:27, the first stallion that ever trotted as fast as that as a yearling. His dam was Cora Wickersham (dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, trial 2:11½, winner of the three-year-old trotting division of the Pacific Breeders Futurity Stakes of 1907), by Junio 2:22 (sire of Athanio 2:10, Athnio 2:14¾, Bruno 2:16¼, Anita 2:17 and seven others in 2:30, and the dams of that wonderful trotter George G. 2:05½, Athasham 2:09¼, Diablita 2:15¼, Potrero 2:21 and Merle M. 2:25) by Electioneer, out of Nelly by Granger; second dam Maud Whippleton (dam of Bolinas 2:24½, Rapides, trial 2:13¼) by Whippleton (sire of Homestake 2:16½, Frank O'Neil 2:19¾ and four others in 2:30, and the dams of Lily Stanley 2:17½, Clay S. 2:13¾, Rokeby 2:13¾, Lottie 2:15, Rect 2:16½, On Stanley 2:17½, etc.) by Hambletonian Jr. 1882, out of Lady Livingstone (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼). The third dam of Athasham 2:09¼ was Gladys by Gladiator (sire of the dams of Almont Patchen 2:15, Lenmar 2:16¼). Gladiator was by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, out of Buttermilk Sal, a famous trotting mare whose pedigree is unknown. Athadon 2:27, the sire of Athasham, was by Matadon (sire of Billy V. 2:13¼ and Athadon (1) 2:27) by the great George Wilkes stallion Onward 2:25½ (sire of 198 in 2:30 list); his dam was Fanny Alley by William Rysdyk 527 (sire of Robert Rysdyk 2:13½ and seven others in 2:30); second dam Lucille by Hurst's Bayard; third dam by Donerail (thoroughbred). William Rysdyk was by Hambletonian 10, out of Belle of Chester by Black Hawk 24. Hurst's Bayard was by Bayard 53, out of Vic (dam of Dainty 2:26¾, Mattie Graham 2:21½, Tattler Chief, a sire, and the dams of Dawn R. 2:20, Sally Graham 2:29¼, dam of four, Trousseau 2:28½, dam of four, Maywood 2:29¼ and Etelka 2:26½) by Mambrino Chief 11, etc. The dam of Athadon was Athalie (dam of Athanio 2:10, champion of Austria and the sire of The Aristocrat 2:12, etc., Ira 2:10½, Athnio 2:14¾, Athavis 2:18, Athnix 2:20, Athadon (1) 2:27 and Athablo 2:24½, sire of Nogi 3) 2:27½) by Harkaway 2:28¼, second dam Mag by Alcalde 103 (sire of four in 2:30), he by Mambrino Chief, out of a mare by Pilot Jr. 12; third dam by Kinney's Vandal, son of the great thoroughbred Vandal; fourth dam by Bald Hornet. Harkaway 2:28½ was by Strathmore 408 (sire of Steinway 2:25¾, etc.), out of Wait-a-Bit 2:31 (dam of Guy Princeton 2:28¼ and Lady Princeton 2:15½ and the dam of Ringing 2:19¼) by Basil Duke, he by Iron Duke (son of C. M. Clay 18), out of a daughter of Pilot Jr. 12. Harkaway's second dam was Katie by imported Glencoe. The beautiful blending of the strains of George Wilkes 2:22, Strathmore, Electioneer, C. M. Clay, Gen. Taylor, George M. Patchen, Hambletonian 725 and thoroughbred blood which flows in Athasham's veins will undoubtedly insure for him a place among the greatest of sires of pure gaited trotters. He is an impressive looking stallion and will transmit his excellent qualities to his progeny in a manner that will attract the attention and elicit words of praise from all who see them. It is a foregone conclusion that he will, if bred to mares with any known breeding, sire horses that will be endowed with natural and extreme speed. I have decided to stand him at the Orchard Farm, Fresno, in care of Charles Middleton, at the low fee of $50 for the season, with the usual return privilege. Money due at close of season or when mare is sold or moved out of the county. No reduction. Best of care taken of mares and special attention given to mares with colts at foot. Pasturage $2.50 per month. For further particulars apply to Mr. Middleton or to

ATHASHAM 2:09¼.

D. L. BACHANT,
R. R. No. 1, Fresno, Cal.

McMYRTLE. A Good McKinney-Electioneer Cross.

This good looking stallion has not been heard of for the reason I have not advertised him much, but now that his progeny is beginning to show so much class as well as extreme speed, I think his merits should be made known to owners of good mares who are desirous of raising colts and fillies that will always find a ready sale. He was foaled May 21, 1902, sired by McKinney 2:11¼, sire of 11 2:10 trotters, 17 in 2:10, 44 in 2:15, 62 in 2:20 and 92 in 2:30. His sons have sired seven and his daughters have produced five in the 2:10 list and have in all fifty-six in the 2:30 list. The dam of McMyrtle was Myrtledale by Iran Alto 2:12½ (sire of Dr. Frasse 2:11½, Thomas R. 2:15, Vendome 2:18¼, Altodown 2:24¼, Dr. Frasse's Sister 2:25½, Admiral Togo 2:29½), by Palo Alto 2:08¾, out of Elaine 2:20 by Messenger Duroc, sire of twenty-three in 2:30; second dam Green Mountain Maid (dam of Electioneer and eight others in 2:30). Iran Alto 2:12¼ was one of the gamest and purest gaited trotters even seen on the California Circuit. He earned his record in a hard fought race. This is not to be wondered at, for his sire, Palo Alto 2:08¾, earned the reputation of "King of Trotters." He never knew what it was to give up, and even when crippled so badly that Chas. Marvin, his driver, said he had three bad legs and one good reliable one when he earned his record. Iran Alto's dam, Elaine, was the first four-year-old to tot in 2:20, and a purer gaited mare never faced a starter. She was the fastest daughter of Green Mountain Maid and when put in the breeding ranks produced beside Iran Alto 2:12¼, Altoine 2:29½, Anselma 2:29½ and Palatine 2:18. Her daughters produced Palita 2:16, Rio Alto 2:16½, Anselor 2:21½, Mary Osborne 2:28¼, Novelist 2:27, Anselita 2:29¼ and Salvini 2:30.

McMyrtle's second dam was Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:17¾ and the dam of Sterling McKinney 2:09¼), by Nutwood 2:18¾ (sire of Manager 2:06¾, Lockheart 2:08½ and 172 others in 2:30, the dams of 938, including 17 in the 2:10 list); the third dam was by Vick's Ethan Allen Jr. (sire of Prince Allen 2:27 and the dams of George Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17, etc.), son of Ethan Allen 2:28, one time holder of the world's trotting record; and the fourth dam was by Williamson's Belmont. In McMyrtle we have a splendid representative of the Wilkes-Electioneer-Nutwood cross, and like many other stallions that have been practically buried, his good qualities will assert themselves. He is a beautiful bay in color and stand 15.3 hands. His trotting action is smooth and frictionless, and as it is my intention to have him trained, I believe he will get as low a record as any McKinney. Thos. Holmes worked him last year three months and drove him miles in 2:18½, McMyrtle being only three years old then. McMyrtle will make the season of 1908 at the race track, Santa Rosa, Cal., at a fee of $30 for the season. (His sire's fee is $300 this year).

Mares kept on pasture at $3 per month. For further particulars address

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SADI MOOR 39989.

When the attention of horsemen is called to a beautiful, well formed, stylish horse of any breed, the question naturally arises: "How is he bred?" It is then that the owner takes pride in giving the visitor a card containing a tabulated pedigree, and especially if it is of a standard and registered trotter, like my four-year-old black stallion Sadi Moor 39989. A glance at the tabulation by anyone interested in pedigrees generally creates a desire to make a more careful inspection of the individuals and modesty compels me to say I must refrain from publishing all the complimentary remarks I hear every time this colt is shown. So I will content myself by repeating that the most comprehensive one I heard was: "No one can find a fault with him as an individual; he is even better than his rich breeding indicates."

Sadi Moor was foaled February 20, 1904. He was sired by Guy McKinney 37625 (trial 2:20), son of McKinney 2:11¼. Guy McKinney's dam, Flossie D. was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (the fastest entire son of the great Geo. Wilkes 2:22, and one of his best bred speed progenitors), his second dam was Blanchward (dam of the great campaigner China Maid 2:05¼), by Onward 2:25½ (sire of 198 in 2:30), one of the greatest sons of Geo. Wilkes 2:22; the third dam of Guy McKinney was Blanche Patchen (dam of Blanch L., dam of Wayburn 2:24¼ and Blanche N. 2:25¾), by Mambrino Patchen 58; the fourth dam Lady Blanch (dam of Geo. Hooff 2:21½, Alcryon 2:15, sire of Alton 2:09¼, Amos R. 2:09½ and 26 others; she is also the dam of Jaywood, sire of dam of Ed Patch 2:08¾ and 10 others), by Privateer 258 (son of Grey Messenger 155 and Lady Moscow 2:30); fifth dam Jennie Lind, by Abdallah 15; sixth dam Lady Weiner by Saltram (sire of Highland Maid 2:27, holder of the world's record in 1853), he by Kentucky Whip, out of Sea Gull by Duroc.

The dam of Sadi Moor was the wonderful trotting mare Sadie Moor, that had a record as a yearling of 3:03, lowered it to 2:39½ as a two-year-old, and the following year reduced it to 2:29½. Then, for fourteen years, she was used as a family driving mare and, after being placed in training for two months, lowered her record to 2:22½. No better evidence is needed than this, that she was constitutionally all right and that she "had her speed" with her. Sadie Moor was by the very best bred son of The Moor 870, Grand Moor 2374, a horse that has rightfully earned the title of being a great broodmare sire. His sire, The Moor, being classed as such through the number of performers that descended from his daughters: Beautiful Bells (dam of 11), Mabel (dam of 3), Sable (dam of 4), and Atalanta (dam of 2). The Grand Moor's dam was the dam of Don Tomas 2:20 and 1 sire of 3, and 1 dam of 2, by Mambrino Patchen 58 (the greatest broodmare sire); the second dam was Kate Tabor by Mambrino Messenger (sire of the grandam of McKinney 2:11¼). Grand Moor sired the dams of Joe Wheeler 2:07½, Arthur W. 2:11, Morosco 2:12, John A. 2:12½, Humboldt Maid 2:13½, Lady Waldstein 2:15 and 8 others in 2:30. The second dam of Sadi Moor was Carmine (dam of Brice McNeil 2:19¼, Sadie Moor 2:22½ and Robert Mac 2:30). She was the greatest speed producing daughter of Poscora Hayward 2:23½, that was brought to Humboldt county years ago and whose progeny were noted for their gameness, good limbs, strong constitutions and perfect trotting action. He was by Billy Hayward 2:31¾, a son of Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 and Grey Liz, by the Morse Horse 8 (sire of Lulu 2:15, May Queen 2:20, etc., and the dams of Norval 2:13¾, Norman Medium 2:30, etc). Poscora Hayward 2:23½ was another great broodmare sire, his daughters having produced Rupee 2:11 (a sire), Siva 2:13¾, Iora 2:11¼, Tobasco 2:12½, Amelia 2:13½, Forest W. 2:14¾, Dudley Olcott 2:18¼, Swift Bird 2:18¾ (dam of Swift B. 2:12¼), and seven others in 2:30. Poscora Hayward held the world's record at one time for the fastest fifth heat on record, 2:25. He was out of Poscora Maid by Leonard's Poscora, second dam Scotty by Black Hawk (Horne's). Sadi Moor's third dam was Jenny, by Algerine by Hambletonian 725 (sire of Graves 2:19 and 14 others in 2:30 and the dams of Azote 2:04¾. Georgena 2:07½, etc.), out of a mare by Black Warrior, son of Tippoo. The fourth dam was Old Bay by Albrack (thoroughbred); the fifth dam was The Finch Mare by Velox (thoroughbred). When one comes to analyze the above mentioned blood lines, it will be seen that this promising trotter traces to speed-producing families on both sides, and "as like begets like or the likeness of some ancestor," is there any room for doubt as to what his career as a trotter and as a sire will be? The blending of the very best strains of Geo. Wilkes and Mambrino Patchen blood with that of The Moor, Geo. M. Patchen, Hambletonian 725, and stoutest of thoroughbred strains is remarkable. The number of famous speed producing broodmares which appear in his pedigree, is remarkable, and as the most successful horse breeders in the United States consider that without strong maternal lines they cannot hope to get fast colts or fillies uniformly, Sadi Moor should prove a sire that will transmit his qualities to his progeny in a manner that will make all owners who send their mares to his court feel that they are on a fair road to success. Another strong argument in favor of this sire is that his celebrated dam produced Sable Moor, winner of the gold medal at the Charter Jubilee at Long Beach, and the silver cup on the Long Beach strand in 1907 in a large field of competitors.

SADI MOOR 39989.

I will breed Sadi Moor 39989 to some good approved mares during the season of 1908 at $40, with the usual return privileges. I believe that anything further regarding this stallion will be told by those who come to the place where he will stand this year, which is at the Brace half-mile race track, Santa Clara, Santa Clara county.

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Young Hal 2:10 1-4 and Hal McKinney.

There are few handsomer horses in the United States than Young Hal 0410, record 2:10¼. He stands 16 hands and weighs 1175. In color he is a rich dark bay. He has size, style, substance and speed. His disposition is perfect. He earned his record in a hard fought race. He goes without hobbles and his gait is the "poetry of motion." His breeding is of the stoutest and best. His sire was Hal Dillard 2:04¾ (sire of Fannie Dillard 2:03¾, Hal B. 2:04½, Hal Clipper 2:08½, Cambria Maid 2:04¼, Hallock M. 2:09¼, Hal C. 2:05½, Dillard Online 2:07¾ and forty-four others in 2:30), and his dam was Ozora (dam of Young Hal 2:10¼, Strathdale 2:30 and grandam of Strathline 2:07¼, Citation 2:09¾, Baraza 2:14¼, Realty 2:17¾, Black Line 2:22), by Smuggler 2:15¼, champion of his year, and sire of dams of Nut Boy 2:07¼ (the greatest money winner of 1906), Be Sure 2:06¾, R. Ontime 2:07¼, Miss Whitney 2:07½, etc. Young Hal's second dam was Odd Stocking (dam of Happy Russell 2:21½, a sire, Spring Lock 2:24½ and Boniface 2:29¾), by Happy Medium(sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04, etc.); the third dam was called The County House mare (dam of Nettie 2:18 and grandam of Ellen Lowe 2:12 and five others in 2:30), by American Star 14. Hal Dillard 2:04¾ (the sire of Young Hal 2:10¼), was by Brown Hal 2:12½ (sire of Star Pointer 1:59¼, Star Hal 2:04¾, Hal Chaffin 2:05¼, Elastic Pointer 2:06½, Hal Braden 2:07¼, New Richmond 2:07¼, Storm 2:08½, Brown Heels 2:09¼, Laurel 2:09¼, Silver Hal 2:10 and 20 others in the 2:15 list), dam Annie Pointer (dam of Hal Dillard 2:04¾ and Lucy W. 2:16¾), by John Dillard Jr. (sire of the dams of 3 in 2:12); second dam Clara by Mamy Chief. What an outcross Young Hal is for the vast number of well bred mares in California! The greatness of the Hals is recognized by all horsemen, but this one has for his dam a producing daughter of the great Smuggler 2:15¼, and then the Hambletonian-American Star cross back of this; such breeding removes all the taint of "softness" or chicken-heartedness long attributed to pacing families. Smuggler 2:15¼ was a lion-hearted horse, and the Brown Hal family is noted for courage and gameness. Owners of mares should not hesitate to breed them to Young Hal, if they are seeking to get fast horses possessing all the qualities sought after by the best class of patrons in the light harness horse world. Young Hal is a sure foal getter. He was bred to a number of fine mares in Los Angeles last season and all that I have heard from are in foal.

YOUNG HAL 2:10¼.

I have as a companion to Young Hal 2:10½ another young stallion that has attracted a great deal of attention ever since he arrived here. I refer to Hal McKinney. He is only a two-year-old, but looks older, so perfect is he in conformation. In color he is a solid red bay, and is large and perfectly developed. He has been handled a little as a yearling, pacing eighths in 16 seconds and quarters in 34½ seconds. I will breed him to a few choice mares for a fee of $25 for the season. His breeding is as follows: Sired by the sensational winner on the Grand Circuit of 1899, Hal B. 2:04½, full brother to Fanny Dillard 2:04¾. Hal B. 2:04½ sired Hal R. 2:07¼, Hallock M. 2:09½, Hal Raven 2:14¼ and four others in 2:30. Hal B. 2:04½ was sired by Hal Dillard 2:04¾, out of Ellen M. (dam of Fanny Dillard 2:03¾ and Hal B. 2:04½) by Blue Boy, son of Blue Bull 75, the great sire whose daughters have produced Princess Moquette p. 2:08½, Alhambra 2:08¾, Kassell 2:09¼, Veta 2:09¼, Vitella 2:09½, Atlantic King 2:09¾, Dick Wright 2:09¾ and scores of others. The dam of Hal McKinney is Juliet D. 2:13½ by McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Coney 2:02, Sweet Marie 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼, eleven trotters in 2:10, 17 in 2:10, 44 in 2:15, 62 in 2:20 and 92 in 2:30, establishing a record for his age unexcelled by any stallion that ever lived. Juliet D. 2:13½ was a game race mare and is noted also as the dam of Irish 2:08¼. Her dam was by the great four-mile running horse Hock Hocking, he by Ringmaster, out of Fashion (sire of great grandam of Anteeo 2:16¼, etc.) by imported Hurrah, second dam Fashion by imported Trustee. With such a strong foundation Hal McKinney should be a sire of the very best limbed, gamest and highest finished horses. For every purpose they should prove of great value, and as it is my intention to race Hal McKinney, I believe he will be as fast as any of the Hals, and I know that none has a more frictionless way of going and like to "go the route" with a keener relish.

HAL McKINNEY.

I will stand both these horses at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, Cal., and will be prepared to handle and care for trotters and pacers. For further particulars apply to

A. E. HELLER,

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Baron Bowles, 3, 2:25 and Alconda Jay 46831.

The popularity of Baron Wilkes 2:18 as a sire is firmly established, not only through his representatives in the 2:30 list, but by the remarkable showing made by his sons, as sires, and his daughters as dams of early and extreme speed. In this respect Baron Wilkes leads all other representatives of the famous George Wilkes-Mambrino Patchen cross. Mated with representatives of any and all trotting horse families, this cross has been productive of marvelous results. Very few representatives of Baron Wilkes have been brought to California, and no trotter of the family as well bred or as promising as Baron Bowles 2:25. His record as a three-year-old is no measure of his speed. That he will get a very low mark this year is a foregone conclusion.

BARON BOWLES (3) 2:25.

As an individual he must be seen to be appreciated. His breeding is as follows: Sired by Baron Wilkes Jr. 2:18¼, one of the best bred sons of Baron Wilkes 2:18 sire of Dulce Cor 2:08½, Baron Bell 2:09, Oakland Baron 2:09¼, Baron Rogers 2:09¾, Bumps, p. 2:03¼, Rubenstein 2:05, Rachel 2:08¼, etc., and 130 others in 2:30 list), out of Susie May 2:18¼ (dam of Baron Bowles, 3, 2:25), by Dignus 22350 (sire of Johnny Agan 2:05¼, Sunday Belle 2:10¼, Susie May 2:18¼, etc.); second dam Hattie D. (dam of Oakley D. 2:09¼, Susie May 2:18¼) by Col. Hambrick 5805 (sire of Daphne 2:16¼ and six others in 2:30); third dam Suse (dam of Ella Earl 2:25 and Dirkee, sire of one in 2:30) by J. C. Breckenridge (sire of two dams of four in 2:30). Baron Wilkes Jr. 2:18¼, sire of Baron Bowles 2:25, is also the sire of Patsey Hendricks 2:29¼. He was out of Marinette (dam of Royal Nelson 2:18, Baron Wilkes Jr. 2:18¼, Lady Rossie 2:25¼ and Queen Regent 2:29¼) by Director 2:17 (sire of Directum 2:05¼, Direct 2:05½, etc.); second dam Pantalette (dam of Escobar 2:13¾, a sire, Burglar 2:19¾, a sire, and Epaulet 2:19, sire of Georgena 2:07½, and thirty-five others in 2:30) by Princeps 536 (sire of fifty-two and the dams of Exalted 2:07¼, Marion Wilkes 2:08½, Bi-Flora 2:09¼ and Pat Ford 2:10); third dam Florence (dam of Furor 2:24¼) by Volunteer 55. From this it will be seen that Baron Bowles represents a line that will be valuable for our California bred mares, and as his gait is perfect and he comes from the stoutest of trotting lines, owners of broodmares here (as they do in the East) should avail themselves of the opportunity of breeding their mares to representatives of this line of breeding, which is only to be found in California in this young stallion. Terms for the season are $30, with return privilege.

There is another young stallion which I brought from the East, to which the attention of horsemen is also called. He is registered Alconda Jay 46831, which, like his stable companion, is a worthy member of "The Futurity Winning Families." He was foaled in 1905. When matured, he will stand 15.3 hands and will weigh 1,200 pounds. Is a natural, smooth gaited trotter and has shown 2:20 speed in his two-year-old form. He was stinted to five of the best mares in California last spring as a two-year-old and all five are safe in foal. Alconda Jay is bred as follows, and it will repay broodmare owners to carefully study his rich inheritance: Sired by Jay Bird 2:31¾ (sire of Hawthorne 2:06¼, Allerton 2:09¼, Gitchie Manito 2:09¼, Early Bird 2:10, Invader 2:10 and 103 others in the 2:30 list). His dam is Alma Wilkes (dam of Oakland Belle 2:23¼) by Baron Wilkes 2:18 (sire of 140, fifty sires of 341 and fifty-two dams of seventy-eight in the list); second dam Almeta 2:31 by Almont 33; third dam Alma Mater (dam of Alcantara 2:23, Alcyone 2:27 sire of McKinney 2:11¼, Allandorf 2:19½ and five others, seven sires of 283 and two dams of three in 2:30) by Mambrino Patchen 58; fourth dam Estella by imported Australian. The value of Jay Bird as a sire is increasing every year, for his descendants are proving their superiority in every race they start in. They are well formed, have the best of feet and legs and are so uniformly made that the Jay Bird form is as easily detected as the old-fashioned Morgans are. His son, Allerton 2:09¼, is one of the leading stallions in America. Jay Hawker, sire of Susie J. 2:06½, is another, Trampfast (2) 2:12¼ was by The Tramp, another son, and Eagle Bird, sire of Eagle Flanagan 2:07½, etc., was another. Jay Bird was by Geo. Wilkes 2:22, out of Lady Frank, also dam of Early Dawn 2:21½, and Monte Carlos (sire of three) by Mambrino Star 585; second dam Lady Franklin 2:29¾ (dam of Cottage Girl 2:29½) by Esty's Black Hawk. Alconda Jay traces twice to George Wilkes 2:22 (through Baron Wilkes 2:18 and Jay Bird 2:31¾), twice to Mambrino Patchen, and every mare in his pedigree to the fourth generation is in the great broodmare table, except Dolly Spanker, the dam of George Wilkes 2:22. When the list of championship

ALCONDA JAY 46831.

records for 1907 is compiled it will be replete with the names of those that trace to these two young stallions, and I do not deem it boasting to say that as these are bred to be ast, fas well as to be producers of speed, neither will be found lacking. Alconda Jay will make the season of 1908 at Pleasanton and Santa Rita Stock Farm for $40 the season, with usual return privileges. It will afford me great pleasure to show these young stallions to any one interested. For any further particulars, stallion cards, etc., address

H. H. HELMAN,

Pleasanton, Cal.

Neernut 2:12 1-2 and His Son Goldennut 2:11 1-2.

The Electioneer-Nutwood cross has been productive of marvelous results. Arion 2:07¾, whose record of 2:10¾ at two years' old, made to high-wheel sulky in 1891, is still unequalled, and the greatest money-winner of 1907, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, is the latest representative of this cross, while Neernut 2:12¼, who is a grandson of Electioneer out of a mare by Nutwood has seven in the 2:30 list and over forty-nine of his get have taken records in races, matinees and public trials from 2:04½ to 2:30. Neernut 2:12¼ was foaled in 1891. He stands 15¾ hands, is a blood bay with black points and weighs 1,100 pounds. He trots without boots, weights or hopples, is a great show horse and sire and be-

NEERNUT 2:12½.

gets speed, size, style, soundness and endurance. There are no cripples among the Neernuts, and all of them have quality, speed and strength. Neernut is the sire of that great trotting mare Neeretta 2:16¼ at 3, 2:11½ at 4 and 2:09½ at 5. The fastest record for mares for those three years. Last season Goldennut got a mark of 2:11½ and Burnut 2:13½; in 1906 Neergard got a record of 2:16½ and Jenny A. 2:13. Were it not for the fact that every owner of a Neernut believes he has the finest roadster ever foaled (equal to many that are entered in the races on the circuit) there is no doubt his list of 2:20 and 2:30 performers would exceed that of any other grandson of Electioneer. His tabulated pedigree shows the source from whence his excellence comes. His sire, Albert W. 2:20, was one of the gamest campaigners ever raced in California. He sired Little Albert 2:10, a gelding that the late Monroe Salisbury claimed was the toughest, gamest and most consistent little campaigning trotter he ever crossed the Rockies with. Albert W.'s next fastest son was Neernut 2:12¼ (trial, 2:09), Miss Albert 2:15¾, William Albert 2:16¼, Dudley Olcott and sixteen others in 2:30. His daughters have produced Icon 2:10, Bob Ingersoll 2:14¾, Pop 2:17 and eight others in 2:30, while four of his sons sired fourteen and Neernut 2:12¼ is the greatest of these four. Albert W. 2:20 was by Electioneer 125, out of Sister (also dam of Bonanza 2:29½ and grandam of two under 2:20 and Waldstein 2:22½, sire of nine in 2:30) by John Nelson 187 (sire of four in 2:30 and the dams of nine in 2:30). He was by a son of imported Trustee, the latter the sire of Trustee, the first horse to trot twenty miles in an hour. Neernut's third dam was The Lamont Mare (dam of Aurora 2:27, etc.) by Abdallah 1. The dam of Neernut 2:12¼ was a very fast and game trotting mare called Clytie II. She trotted a mile to cart in 2:20. She was by Nutwood 2:18¾ (sire of 174 in 2:30, 146 sires of 925 and 155 dams of 290), the greatest of broodmare sires); his second dam was Clytie by Hambletonian 725 (sire of Graves 2:19 and fourteen others; his daughters have produced Azote 2:04¾, Georgena 2:10, etc.); the third dam of Neernut was The Belmont Mare by Williamson's Belmont, the "Mambrino Patchen of the Pacific Coast." Neernut 2:12¼ will make the season of 1908 at the home of his owner, George W. Ford, on North Ross street, Santa Ana, for $10 for single service and $20 for the season and $30 to insure a living foal.

Goldennut 2:11½ is a son of Neernut 2:12½, out of Florence Covey 2:22 (with one month's work). This is the dam of Neernut Maid (trial 2:12½), Peter Neernut 2:19½, Tooneer (trial 2:21), Florence Covey was sired by Alban 2:24, son of General Benton and Lady Morgan (also dam of Marion 2:26¼, Merriment 2:26½ and the dams of Pawling 2:24¼, Whips, Jr. 2:27¼, Nenox 2:27¾, and Golden Slippers 2:30) by Hambletonian 10. Goldennut's second dam was Laura C. 2:19¼ (dam of Laurel 2:13½, Lauretta 2:14¼ and Langton 2:21) by Electioneer 125; the third dam Fanny Lewis (grandam of the great race horse Bannockburn who holds the world's record for 1½ miles) was by imported Buckden, etc. Goldennut 2:11½ was foaled in 1890. He is a beautiful golden chestnut. His hair is as fine as silk and looks like pure gold. He stands 15¾ hands and is the prettiest horse on earth. Goldennut is a show horse and a blue ribbon winner in any company. He is the best mannered stallion in the country and is a fine buggy animal; a lady can drive or ride him. He does not know what fear is. At Phoenix, Arizona, Goldennut was timed separately in 2:10½, last quarter in 30 seconds. He was beaten a neck at Fresno last three quarters in 1:35, last quarter in 31 seconds. This was the fourth time he ever started in a race. He trotted to his record of 2:11½ last fall

GOLDENNUT 2:11½.

with apparently little effort. He needs neither boots nor weights and his trotting action is the poetry of motion. There are several of his progeny in the vicinity of Santa Ana. He will make the season at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, in charge of C. T. Hewitt & Son, to a few approved mares at the very low price of $30 for the season cash.

Owners of good mares who desire to breed horses that will fill every requirement: beauty, size, style, soundness, gait, substance, conformation, clean trotting action and speed should not fail to come to inspect Neernut 2:12¼ and Goldennut 2:11½. Address or apply to **C. T. HEWITT & SON, Agricultural Park, University Station, Los Angeles, Cal.**

WOODLOCK.

The greatness of Zolock 2:05¼ as a sire will be perpetuated through his sons, especially if they are of the type of Woodlock. He stands 16.1 hands high and weighs 1,260 pounds. In color he is a rich mahogany bay. His oldest colts are yearlings, and they will compare favorably with the progeny of any other stallion in this country. They are as perfect as pictures. Woodlock, as stated above, is by Zolock 2:05¼, the fastest entire son of the mighty McKinney 2:11¼, and one of his best speed-producing sires. Woodlock's dam was Miss Goldnote by Goldnut (son of the great Nutwood 2:08¾); second dam Miss Franklin by Echo; third dam Mamie D. by Hambletonian 725; fourth dam by Kentucky Whip. In Woodlock's veins flows the blood that has given us some of the greatest horses in the trotting world. He traces to George Wilkes 2:22 twice (through Simmons 2:28 and Alcyone 2:27) to Nutwood 2:18¾, the phenomenal sire of broodmares, Echo, twice (sire of the dam of Direct 2:05½) and Hambletoian 725 (sire of the dam of Azote 2:04¼), etc. Woodlock is destined to make a great sire of early and extreme speed. He is a beautifully gaited natural trotter, but his speed has never been developed. He will make the season of 1908 at Kings County privilege.

I. M. LIPSON, Owner.

A Handsome Son of McKinney

ALBERT MAC.

The largest money winner in regular events on the Pacific Coast in 1907 was Berta Mac 2:13¾, full sister to the grandly made stallion Albert Mac. She won $4,200 and demonstrated she was of champion class. Albert Mac was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, that sold for $50,000 at seventeen years of age, sire of eleven 2:10 trotters, seventeen in the 2:10 list, forty-four in 2:15, sixty-two in 2:20 and ninety-two in 2:30, and of sires of seven and of dams of five in 2:10 list and fifty-six in all in the 2:30 list. Albert Mac's dam was Alberta 2:25 by Altoona 8850 (sire of May B. 2:13½, world's record on ice track, Antovita 2:16¾ and Almo Jay 2:19, and five others in 2:30, and the dams of Berta Mac 2:13¼, Louisa A. 2:13½, San Luisto 2:14½ and Elaine 2:22½), he by the great Almont 33 (sire of thirty-seven in the list, ninety-eight sires of 601, and eighty-four dams of 136), out of Theresa B. by Prophet Jr.; second dam Molly Floyd by Mohawk 604 by Black Hawk 24. The second dam of Albert Mac was Gipsy (dam of Alberta 2:25, Dido, trial 2:28, and the grandam of Berta Mac 2:13¼) by Erwin Davis (sire of Ed 2:26, Carrie P. 2:27¾, Florence R. 2:26¼), son of Skenandoah 926 (sire of the dams of eight in 2:30) and Lost Diamond by Hambletonian 10. Maggie, the third dam of Albert Mac, was by Goldnote, by Skenandoah 926, out of a daughter of Goldfinder, son of imported Glencoe. The Skenandoahs were noted for their gameness, speed, splendid limbs and feet and intelligence, and this horse traces twice to this fountain head. Being by McKinney 2:11¼, out of a mare with a record of 2:25, that was capable of lowering it ten seconds, Albert Mac has a license to be fast. He has only been handled three months, yet he has shown a 2:20 gait, in fact, he is faster for the work he has had than his famous sister. Altoona, the sire of Alberta, was one of the strongest bred sons Almont ever brought to California. All of his progeny were pure trotters.

Albert Mac is a handsome and perfectly proportioned dark bay horse, 15.3 hands high. He has style, size, color, substance, gait, constitution, the best of feet and legs, a splendid disposition and should prove a sire of high class individuals that will be line trotters. He will make the season of 1908 at my stable, 320 Capital street, Salinas. Terms for the season, $25, with usual return privilege. Best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars apply to

W. PARSONS,
Salinas, Cal.

A Royally Bred Young Stallion.

HIS SIRE AND THE SIRE OF HIS DAM HAVE RECORDS BETTER THAN 2:10.

TEDDY REY.

When Monterey 2:09¼ was going "down the line," winning race after race, everyone who saw him was loud in his praises, and it was predicted by every competent judge that he would get a much lower record. Since being retired to the stud he sired Irish 2:08¼, the champion four-year-old of 1904. Monterey was sired by Sidney 2:19¾ (sire of 107 in 2:30, including Lena N. 2:05¼, Dr. Leek 2:09½, etc.); his dam was Hattie (dam also of Montana 2:16), by Commodore Belmont; second dam Barona by Woodford Mambrio, etc. Teddy Rey's dam was called Aunty and she was by Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Sir John S. 2:04½, Clipper 2:06, Diablito 2:08½, etc., and grandsire of Inferlotta 2:04¾ and Nogi, 3, 2:17½). He was by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Bertha, the greatest speed producing mare in the world, having nine in the 2:30 list, of which four have records better than 2:10 and four better than 2:18), by Alcantara 2:23; second dam Barcena (dam of one in 2:12, two sires and two dams of 2:30 performers) by Bayard, etc. Chas. Derby 2:20 was by Steinway 2:25¾, out of Katy G., Electioneer's greatest speed producing daughter. The grandam of Teddy Rey was by Anteros 6020, sire of Ed. S. 2:08¼, full brother to Anteeo 2:16½, Antevolo 2:19½, J. C. Simpson 2:18¼, Coral 2:18½, etc., by Electioneer 125, out of Columbine by A. W. Richmond, etc.

I bred Teddy Rey. He is a beautiful chestnut horse with star, snip and two hind ankles white. He was foaled May 5, 1903, and stands 15.3 hands, is well developed, high headed, with the best of feet and legs. His breeding is of the best, as his sire has a mark of 2:09¼, and the sire of his dam also has a record of 2:09¼, all his bloodlines are blended with those of the fastest of trotters and pacers. Teddy Rey is a pacer and one that will get a very low mark. As a sire he will beget horses that will have speed, good looks, size and iron constitutions. Owners of mares should not overlook this opportunity to get horses that will be of the highest type. I have placed his service fee at the low figure of $25 for the season. For further particulars address

P. J. HOWARD,
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An Inbred Nutwood

THAT HAS SIZE, STYLE, BEAUTY AND SPEED.

CHESTNUT TOM 2:17¼.

The demand for trotting stallions having size and style, speed and action, with dispositions of the kindest, will be filled only occasionally. In my stallion, Chestnut Tom 2:17¼, I think I have one that fills every requirement, and judging by the few colts and fillies he has sired out of ordinary mares, I know that I am not boasting when I assert that he is a stallion that owners of mares will make no mistake when they send them to him. His breeding is of the best. He traces on the male and female side to Nutwood 2:18¾, one of the greatest sires of fast horses that ever lived. He has two crosses to Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27 and two to Williamson's Belmont. Chestnut Tom 2:17¼ was sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, Who Is It 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, etc.), out of Zeta Carter by Director 2:17 (sire of Nathan Straus 2:03½, Directum 2:05¼, Direct 2:05½, etc.); second dam Lida W. 2:18¾ (dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, etc.), by Nutwood 2:18¾; third dam Belle by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; fourth dam Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont. Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, the sire of Chestnut Tom 2:17¼ (trial 2:14), was by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc.), out of Lida W. 2:18¾ (also dam of Direct Line 2:29, a sire, Lita Carter 2:20 and Zeta Carter, dam of Chestnut Tom 2:17¼); second dam Belle by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27; third dam Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont. This breeding does not show that he has a "cold" cross or a defect in his bloodlines. He is a horse of wonderful strength and finish. In color a beautiful chestnut. He has a short back, good bone and extreme endurance. Is a sure foal getter. I will stand him at Stockton for the season of 1908 at $30, with usual return privilege. If broodmare owners want to breed and raise horses that will bring good prices, I know of no stallion that will surpass Chestnut Tom. As an outcross for mares that trace to Electioneer, Steinway, Sidney or any of the leading sires, this horse will prove invaluable. For further particulars address

GEORGE T. ALGEO,
120 South Center St., Stockton, Cal.

A FILLY.

First she's foaled,
Then she's sold
And wins a race some day.
Next she foals,
Soon she's old
And's put away for aye.

AN EPISCOPALIAN HORSE.

A Baptist parson, famous in Virginia, once visited a plantation where the darky who met him at the gate asked him which barn he would have his horse put in.

"Have you two barns?" asked the parson.

"Yes, sah," replied the darky; "dar's de ole barn, and Mas'r Wales has jes' build a new one."

"Where do you usually put the horses of clergymen who come to see your master?"

"Well, sah, if dey's Methodis's or Baptists's, we gen'ally put 'em in de ole barn, but if dey's 'Piscopals we puts 'em in de new one."

"Well, Bob, you can put my horse in the new barn; I'm a Baptist, but my horse is an Episcopalian."

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OF

Palo Alto's Choicest Breeding in California.

Palo Alto Stock Farm, as a place where trotting horses were once bred and developed, is no more. In a few years its broad acres may be divided by fences and costly residences will be dotting the paddocks and fields wherein the kings and queens of the trotting world gamboled a few years ago. But, as the home of Electioneer and his family and the nursery and training ground where the late Senator Leland Stanford passed the closing years of his eventful life, it will occupy a place in the history of California for all time. How much the world is indebted to this progressive man of wealth who did so much for the trotting horse industry on this farm will never be known. In almost every part of America, Europe and Australasia can some of the descendants of the Palo Alto horses and broodmares be found, and it is with pleasure the owners point to them and declare that Senator Stanford bred the sire, the grandsire, the dam or the grandam of these promising speed producers. How different would the records of the trotting turf have been if Palo Alto had never existed, but, like the enterprises of J. Malcolm Forbes, A. J. Alexander, Robert Bonner and C. J. Hamlin, it has passed out of existence. The hours devoted to the all-absorbing topic of breeding and the thought expended in striving to get the best results in the light harness horse industry and the best and most humane methods of training and developing trotters have not been lost to mankind. Strange to say, there are few descendants of Electioneer out of Palo Alto bred mares standing for public service in California, for the auction ring in New York City has been the distributing point from whence these horses have been scattered to every part of the globe, except California, and owners of broodmares are to be congratulated that Moormont, one of the best bred ones foaled at Palo Alto, was never sent East, but was kept on the Pacific Slope, and is now at Chico. He was sired by Azmoor 2:20½ (sire of Betonica 2:09¼, Azmoon 2:13½, Bob 2:15, Bonnibel 2:17¾, Rowena 2:19½, Aggregate 2:19¼, Azmont 2:22¼, A. A. A. 2:25½, Mary Osborn 2:28¼, Amalgam 2:29¼ and the dams of Rowellan 2:09¾, Arzilla 2:12¼ and Littlt Louise 2:17, Azmooni 2:20¾, Joe Axworthy 2:24½ and Noraine 2:27), out of Rosemont(dam of Montrose, 3, 2:18, Sweet Rose, 1, 2:25¾, Mazatlan 2:26, one sire of four and two speed producing dams), by Piedmont 2:17¾, sire of twenty-five in 2:30 list, and the dams of Fanny Wilcox 2:10¼ and Alta Vela 2:11¼); second dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the queen of broodmares, dam of eleven in the list, including Adbell 2:23, the champion yearling, Belleflower 2:12¾, Belsire 2:18, Bell Boy 2:19¼, Bow Bells 2:19¼, Hinda Rose 2:19½, Palo Alto Bell 2:22½, Monbells 2:23¾, St. Bel 2:24½ and Bell Bird 2:26¼. Her sons, Chimes, St. Bel, Electric Bell and Day Bell, were sires of 2:30 performers and five of her daughters were noted porducers of speed. Beautiful Bells was by The Moor, out of Minnehaha (dam of Alcazar 2:20½ and seven others in 2:30 and six producing sons and the dams of eighteen in 2:30) by Stevens' Bald Chief. The fourth dam of Moormont was Nettie Clay by C. M. Clay Jr. 22; fifth dam The Col. Morgan mare; sixth dam by Engineer 113. Azmoor's dam was Mamie C., a thoroughbred mare that had splendid trotting action. She was also the dam of Electric King 2:24 and Don Monteith 2:29¾, and one of her daughters produced Aldeana 2:25; her sons have sired Betonica 2:09¼ and Major Centilevre 2:10¼. She was by imported Hercules (by Kingston, from a mare by Toscar), out of a mare by Langford, sire of the dam of Joe Arthurton 2:20½ and Lillian Wilkes 2:17¾ (dam of Guy Axworthy 2:08¾, the champion four-year-old trotting stallion of 1906, Lilly Stranger 2:15¼ and Guy Thistle 2:18¼, sire of Lotta 2:08¼). Langford was by Williamson's Belmont, out of Liz Givens by imported Glencoe. Moormont's grandam, Beautiful Bells, stands alone as the dam of the handsomest type of trotters in America as well as the fastest. Her son Chimes has 100 in the 2:30 list, including The Abbot 2:03¼, The Monk 2:05¾, Fantasy (4) 2:06, Chimes Bell 2:09¾, Shadow Chimes 2:05, Council Chimes 2:07½, Dandy Chimes 2:07½, Merry Chimes 2:08½, Ed. Easton 2:09¼; his daughters produced Lady of the Manor 2:04¼, The Friend 2:05¼, etc. Bow Bells 2:19¼ sired forty-seven, including Beausant 2:06½, Billy Andrews 2:06½, Matin Bells 2:06½ and Bellwood 2:076. Adbell (1) 2:23, sired twenty-four, including Miss Adbell 2:09¾ and Rowellan 2:09¾; Electric Bell sired twenty-five, including Captor 2:09¼. For smooth, frictionless action, solid color, splendid limbs and perfect dispositions, Electioneer-Beautiful Bells family is unexcelled by any other in the United States.

MOORMONT 44996.

Moormont's dam, Rosemont, was conceded by all horsemen to be the handsomest daughter of Beautiful Bells 2:29½. She would have won a blue ribbon in any horse show in America. Senator Stanford paid a large sum for her sire, Piedmont 2:17¼, after he had demonstrated his wonderful racing abilities. He was a horse of size, substance, style, excellent bone and as pure gaited a trotter as ever was led by a halter. He was out of a great speed-producing mare, Mag Ferguson. She being also the dam of Almont Eagle 2:27 (sire of Parnell 2:29½, etc.) and Mammont, sire of five, and the dams of Marjorie 2:13¼, Pussy Wilkes 2:15¼ and Fannie McGuire 2:17¼. Mag Ferguson also produced the dams of Friendship 2:17¼, Edith Wilkes 2:19¾, Alcyonium 2:24¼ and John F. Phelps, Jr. The sons and daughters of Piedmont 2:17¼ that were bred at Palo Alto (where he was, in a great measure, overshadowed by the presence of Electioneer and General Benton) have proven to be very successful on the race track. Twenty-five have records and all of them were noted for their gameness, and Esparto Rex 2:15¼, Limonero 2:15¾ and Wanda 2:18¾ were all famous campaigners, and his daughters when placed in the breeding ranks have given us some very fast and consistent performers: Alta Vela 2:11¼, Arial 2:21, Electant 2:19½, Orphina 2:17¼, Montrose 2:18 (half sister to Moormont), etc., Evonia 2:29¼ (dam of Effie Worthy (3) 2:20, Vonia Worthy (3) 2:22¼, Fanny Worthy (3) 2:23½, and Jerome Worthy (3) 2:29½) was out of Evemont by Piedmont 2:17¼ and this daughter of Piedmont also produced Fanny Wilcox 2:10¼, Lizziemont 2:16¾, Boozer 2:22¼ and Quoddy 2:28¼.

Moormont's pedigree represents the acme of breeding; all successful breeders of trotting horses today, those who send to the races horses that are capable of winning in the best of company, are advocates of breeding from sires bred as he is. The blood of Electioneer, Almont, The Moor, Cassius M. Clay and representatives of the best thoroughbred families that were noted for their intelligence, trotting action, weight carrying powers and speed, such as Williamson's Belmont, imported Hercules, Bassinger and imported Glencoe, when blended have given us the greatest speed producing broodmares, such as Beautiful Bells 2:29½, Minnehaha, Green Mountain Maid, Mag Ferguson and Rosemont. It is the union that has given strength, beauty, size, manners, soundness and speed to the greatest of trotters. Moormont is no exception. He is a handsome bay horse with black points, foaled in 1901, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1,200 pounds. He represents the best type of Palo Alto breeding. He has every qualification one should expect from studying his rich pedigree. He has style, action, intelligence, a splendid disposition and is in every respect a high class stallion. His colts are all of good size, good color, strongly made and evenly proportioned. As an outcross for mares carrying the blood of Geo. Wilkes 2:22, Director 2:17, Steinway 2:25¾, Belmont 64, Mambrino Patchen or any of the other great sires, Moormont should prove invaluable. I will stand him for the season of 1908 at the Fashion Stables, Chico, at $25 for the season. The best of care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For further particulars address

L. B. DANIELS,
Barnard Livery Co., Chico, Cal.

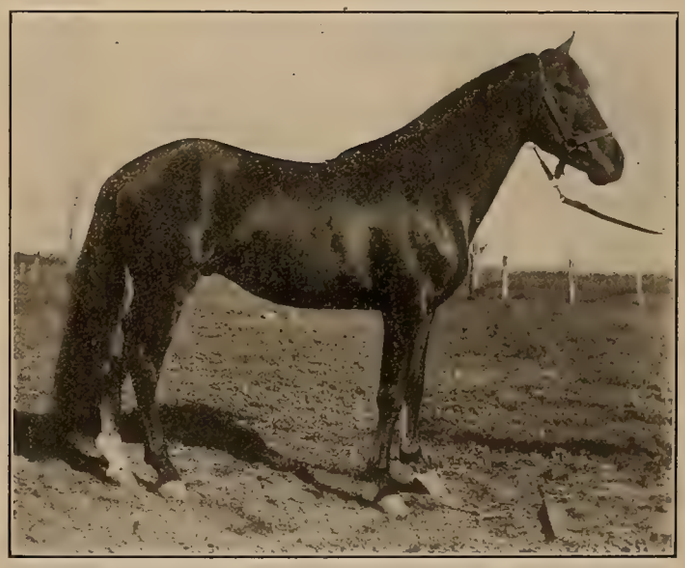
Robert Direct 0883 and Best Policy 42378

Two Grand Representatives of the Leading Trotting and Pacing Families.

When it comes to trotting or pacing, the families that are always "forging to the front" never become unfashionable, so the Directs are the leaders of fashion. I watched the wonderful career of Direct 2:05½ as a trotter and as a pacer, and, after his departure East to James Butler's farm in New York, he fulfilled every promise as a sire. His death a short time ago left a void in the ranks of great progenitors of speed, and I take pleasure in knowing that I used good judgment in breeding my favorite mare, Daisy Basler (sister to Ethel Basler, dam of My Way 2:15¼ and Stonelita 2:15¼) by Robert Basler 2:20 to him, and have the beautiful black stallion, Robert Direct 0883 as the result of this mating, at my place, The Palms, one-half mile east of Visalia. Direct 2:05½ was a remarkable sire; he was the only horse that sired two winners of the M. and M., and two winners of the C. of C. Stakes. He sired twelve in the 2:10 list, including Directly 2:03¼, Direct Hal 2:04¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05½, King Direct 2:04¾. He sired twenty-eight in 2:15, fifty-three in 2:20 and seventy-nine in 2:30. His sire, Director 2:17, was one of the greatest trotters and best sires that ever lived, for in him was blended the blood of Dictator (brother to Dexter 2:17¼) Hambletonian 10, American Star 14, Mambrino Chief and those great broodmares, Clara, Dolly and Fanny. Direct's dam, Echora 2:23½, was the dam of two and one sire. She was by Echo, another son of Hambletonian 10, and her dam was by Jack Hawkins, son of Boston, the unbeaten race horse of his day. Daisy Basler's sire, Robert Basler 2:20, was by Antevolo 2:19½, son of Electioneer, out of Elizabeth Basler, a splendid mare I brought from the East. She was by Bill Arp, out of Mary by Warfield, another son of Boston. Daisy Basler's dam was Richmoor by Pasha (brother to Bay Rose 2:20½) by Sultan 2:24, and her dam was Miss Rowland by A. W. Richmond, who sired the dams of Italia 2:04¼, New Richmond 2:07¼ and Waldo J. 2:09. Robert Direct is in every respect worthy of this rich breeding. He is one of the largest and handsomest of the Direct family, standing 16 hands and weighing 1,200 pounds. He has size, style, substance, quality and intelligence. His disposition is perfect. He has had very little work, yet he has shown eighths in 15 seconds and a half in 1:04 on a half-mile track. His progeny cannot be excelled and I believe they will do as much to perpetuate the name of the Direct family as any sire in America. There are many young Robert Directs to be seen throughout the central part of California and, without exception, they resemble him to a remarkable degree. The class of mares mated with him was not of the very highest. Standard and registered trotting and pacing mares in this section are few and far between, and Robert Direct's opportunities as a sire were therefore restricted. Had he been making the season in a section where there were scores of royally bred mares there is no doubt that the majority of these would be sent to him just as soon as their owners inspected this horse. He is one that has attracted attention and compelled praise wherever exhibited. Aside from his bloodlines he is all that the most exacting horseman could wish for. I know the family from whence his sire, Direct, comes, and as for Daisy Basler and her ancestors, I have known them for years, and I believe that with a proper environment this mare would have been one of the greatest producers of early and extreme speed in America. Her sister, as noted above, was the dam of two that got marks of 2:15¼, and her sire, Robert Basler 2:20, was out of one of the gamest, most courageous, best limbed, intelligent mares that ever lived. Her breeding while not as fashionable as some of the great mares of to-day, was enough to give her all the qualities one looks for in an ideal mare. The Electioneer-A. W. Richmond (twice) cross has produced some remarkably fast and game horses—Anteeo 2:16¼ (brother to Antevolo 2:1-½, sire of Robert Basler), sired the dam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907! I will breed him to a few mares this year on the following terms: $30 for the season, or $50 to insure.

Last year I purchased a stallion that I think represents a line of breeding which will appeal to all lovers of well-bred trotting mares. This horse is called Best Policy 42378, and a glance at his pedigree will convince anyone why I bought him. Individually, he is worthy of such an inheritance. At all points of view he is simply perfect. I will only breed him to a few choice mares, as I intend to train and race him, for a horse of his disposition, soundness, pure gait and determination to do his best (never making any mistakes), should have an opportunity to show what he can do; besides, his breeding justifies it. Sired by Allerton 2:09¼ (sire of Locanda 2:02, Allerson 2:05½, Charley Hayt 2:06¼, Redlac 2:07½, etc.), son of Jay Bird, that wonderful sire of speed and gameness, and Gussie Wilkes (dam of two) by Mambrino Boy 844. The dam of Best Policy was the good race mare Exine 2:18¼ (sister to Exuenite 2:11¼ and Libby Queen 2:15¼) by Expedition 2:15¾ (sire of Bon Voyage 2:12¾, Exalted 2:07 and sixty-one others in 2:30), son of Electioneer and Lady Russell by Harold; the second dam was Euxine (dam of four) by Axtell 2:12 (sire of seven in 2:10 and the dams of six in 2:10), out of Russia 2:28, full sister to Maud S. 2:08¾ by Harold, out of Miss Russell, dam of Nutwood 2:18¾, by Pilot, Jr. The next dam was Sally Russell by Boston, etc. In Best Policy is combined the blood of the very greatest sires and dams: Allerton 2:09¼, Jay Bird, Expedition 2:15¾, Axtell 2:12, Electioneer, William L. Harold (twice), George Wilkes (twice), Mambrino Patchen (twice). Every mare in the second and third generations is in the great broodmare table, while his dam has a mark of 2:18¼. C. W. Williams, owner of his sire, Allerton 2:09¼, claims that Best Policy is one of the best trotters he ever raised. The Allerton family is highly esteemed in the Eastern States and in Europe. When racing he was one of the gamest and best seen on the Grand Circuit, and since being retired to the stud he has proved his worth as a progenitor of speed. No other son of Jay Bird approaches him in the number of 2:10, 2:20 and 2:30 performers to his credit. Jay Bird's other sons, Jay Hawker, Eagle Bird and The Tramp are also proving that the blood of George Wilkes and Gussie Wilkes is productive of marvelous results. As Best Policy's dam is without doubt out of the best bred mare by Expedition 2:15¾ and by Allerton 2:09¼, the best of the Jay Bird family, he should prove a great sire, and to go still further, his grandam is the best speed producing daughter of the champion Axtell 2:12, one of the greatest sires of early and extreme speed in America. The great grandam had a record and she was a full sister to the trotting queen, Maud S. 2:08¾. So one could go on, but enough has been shown to demonstrate that if there is anything in breeding Best Policy should be one of the best ever foaled and one whose blood will enrich every other strain it is blended with. We have only a few Allertons on this Coast and it may be years before we will have another that will approach in the slightest degree his rich breeding. I have placed his fee at $50 for this season and cordially invite all who are interested to come and see these stallions. I believe they will be satisfied that they are all, if not more, than I claim for them. For further particulars address R. O. NEWMAN, Visalia.

ROBERT DIRECT 0883.



BEST POLICY 42378.

Star Pointer 1:59 1-4 -- The World's Champion Race Horse.

"The world's champion race horse!" That's a title thousands, aye, tens of thousands of horses have been striving for, but this fine looking stallion accomplished it. He was in many a turf battle, but came out victorious. Over all kinds of tracks and in all kinds of weather he was always striving to do his best, never faltering, always responding to the encouraging words of his driver. He was carrying on this struggle for five years. He met and defeated all comers, pacing sixty heats at an average of 2:04 1-3, seventeen heats averaging 2:00 16-17, and eight heats averaging 1:59 77-80. His record of 1:59¼ stood unbroken for six years, while he still holds the world's race record of 2:00½; this also being the fastest third heat ever paced in a race. His three winning heats in a race 2:02½, 2:03½, 2:03¾ are also a world's record. Brown Hal 2:12½, the sire of Star Pointer 1:59¼, is the greatest of all pacing sires, having to his credit eighty-five in 2:25 or better, including Star Pointer 1:59¼, Hal Dillard 2:04¾, Hal Chaffin 2:05¼, Elastic Pointer 2:06½, Hal Braden 2:07¼, New Richmond 2:07¼, Storm 2:08½, Brown Heels 2:09¼, Laurel 2:09¼, Silver Hal 2:10. Star Pointer's dam was Sweepstakes by Snow Heels, and she is one of the greatest of speed producers, having given to the pacing world besides this champion, Hal Pointer 2:04, Elastic Pointer 2:06½, Cloud Pointer 2:24¼, Tennessee Pointer 2:24¾, two producing sons and six producing daughters. Brown Hal is a son of Tom Hal, Jr. 16934 (sire of Hal Pointer 2:04½ and the dams of Direct Hal 2:04½, Twinkle 2:05¼, Roy R. 2:09¼, Blue Ribbon 2:09¾, etc.) and Lizzie (dam of Little Brown Jug 2:11¾, Brown Hal 2:12½, Directors Jug 2:29½ and Lizzie Moore, dam of Moorelia 2:10¾ and Moorena 2:24 and the dam of Isabel 2:13½) by John Netherland.

As a sire Star Pointer has proven conclusively that he transmits to his get the extreme speed and race horse qualities which earned for him the championship title. He is already credited wtih such famous horses as Morning Star 2:03, (the handsomest horse living, and C. K. G. Billings, who owned him, claimed that of all the horses he ever owned, there never was one that had more intelligence or was a nicer driving horse than this remarkably fast pacer), Joe Pointer 2:05¼, Sidney Pointer 2:07¼ (sire of Angus Pointer 2:01¾, one of the greatest campaigners in the annals of racing), Schley Pointer 2:08, etc. Star Pointer's daughter Alice Pointer 2:05¼ made her debut in 1907 and has to her credit the fastest three heats ever paced by a green pacing mare. So one might go on enumerating the performances of his progeny. The greatness of the Hals is not measured by the numbers in the 2:30 list but by the hundreds of the representatives of this family which are to be found in Tennessee and Kentucky.

STAR POINTER 1:59¼.

For years they have been in demand and the enthusiasm kindled in the minds of all the farmers and horse breeders as well as the citizens in the cities and towns whenever one of the Hals start in a race is almost incomprehensible to people who have never given the subject of horse breeding and development a thought. The Hals, when bred to mares which trace to Hambletonian 10, have produced speed with remarkable uniformity and Star Pointer 1:59¼, the "greatest Hal of all," the "pride of Tennessee," is continuing in the good work. Wherever a pacing mare of the most fashionable trotting horse breeding (and there are hundreds of these appearing every year) has been bred to him, the produce has all the finish, quality, stamina, rich color, size and gameness that he has combined, with a smooth, frictionless pacing gait that seems as untiring as it is remarkably fast. Some of his fastest representatives and many of the most promising of his get that are just being handled are bred this way and when we consider the number of fast pacing mares here by Diablo 2:09¼, Steinway 2:25¾, Sidney 2:19¾, representatives of the fleet Flaxtail and Prompter families, Direct 2:05½, Charles Derby 2:20, A. W. Richmond, McKinney 2:11¼, etc., in California, the opportunity to bred them to Star Pointer should not be overlooked. Some people prefer to own pacers, claiming that it is not so difficult to train them as it is to train and gait trotters, and another argument they use is that they can always get good prices for them, and the stakes and purses offered by the associations are almost as large as for trotting horses. There will be many of Star Pointer's progeny seen in 1909 and thereafter on the California Circuit and if all the stories are true of the marvelous speed shown by the youngsters, we have reason to believe that there will be several two-minute pacers that will have for their sire Star Pointer 1:59¼.

His service fee for 1908 will be $100 with usual return privilege. The best of care taken of mares and good pasturage will be found for all consigned to this stallion. For further particulars address **CHAS. DE RYDER, manager, Pleasanton, Cal.**

ZOMBRO, 3, 2:13 -- The Greatest Blue Ribbon Winner at the Leading Horse Shows on the Pacific Coast!

SIRED BY ZOMBRO.

Trotters.

Zephyr	2:07¼
Bellemont	2:09¼
Charley T.	2:11¼
Eva	2:11½
Helen Dare (1st)	2:12½
Helen Dare	2:14
Zomboyette	2:14¼
Briquette	2:16¼
Henry Gray	2:18½
Mike Duff	2:19½
Silver Hunter	2:21¾
Lady Zombro	2:24¼
Lord Kitchener	2:24½
Mayo	2:24½
The Zoo	2:25
Zealous	2:26¼
Dock Monday	2:27½
Conchito	2:29
Nona Bonita	2:29
Early Bird	2:29
Prince Zombr	2:30

Pacers.

Italia	2:04¼
Hymettus (3)	2:08½
Clara B.	2:13½
Lord Lester	2:16
Bessie Barnes	2:17½
Zenobia	2:19
Zibbeline	2:25
Zonitella	2:29¾

AS A RACEHORSE— Zombro won more money than any other son of McKinney 2:11¼ up to the time he was retired to the stud.

AS A SIRE— Zombro leads all sons of McKinney and every year his reputation increases. He led all other stallions on the Pacific Coast in 1907, having to his credit no less than nine with new standard records, eight of these race records and seven better than 2:20. No other stallion in America has put seven in the 2:20 list this year, and even the great McKinney has not so many new standard performers. Zombro has two new 2:10 performers and three new 2:15 performers.

Zombro is also acknowledged to be one of the greatest speed producers in America. His progeny have great uniformity, nearly every one a bay or brown, with a few blacks, and they are splendidly muscled, the best of limbs and feet, perfect dispositions and have style and action, gameness and great natural speed.

Zombro will make the season of 1908 at the home of his breeder and owner, George T. Beckers, at 3949 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles.

His service fee will be $50, a price within the reach of all owners of good mares, and the owners of any of the get of Zombro can always find buyers and a good profit can be depended upon over and above the price of breeding and rearing. Everybody wants a Zombro and the demand far exceeds the supply. Every year the sons and daughters of this splendid son of McKinney 2:11½ and Whisper by Almont Lightning are commanding higher prices.

The Handsomest Horse in California

Washington McKinney 35751

Black Stallion, Foaled 1896. Full Brother to George W. McKinney 2:14¼.

Sired by
McKinney 2:11¼
Sold for $50,000 at 17 years of age.
Sire of
Sweet Marie 2:02
Coney 2:02
China Maid 2:05¼
Zolock 2:05¼
You Bet 2:07
Kinney Lou 2:07¾
Charley Mac 2:07¾
Mack Mack 2:08
Miss Georgie 2:08½
Jennie Mac 2:09
Hazel Kinney 2:09¼
El Milagro 2:09¼
Sterling McKinney 2:09¼
Lady Mowry 2:09¼
Coronado 2:08¾
The Roman 2:09½
Dr. Book 2:10
45 in 2:15
97 in 2:30
His sons sired
Italia 2:04½
Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼
Bystander 2:07¼
Zephyr 2:07¼
Delilah 2:08
Hymettus (3) 2:08¼
Bellemont 2:09¼
His daughters produced
Sally Pointer 2:06¼
Irish (4) 2:08¼
Tidal Wave 2:09
Silver Coin 2:10
Eagletta 2:11½

First Dam
Lady Washington 2:35
by Whipple 8956
Dam of
George W. McKinney 2:14¼
El Molino 2:20
Idle Gossip (trial) 2:25
Washington McKinney
Sire of
Lady McKinney 2:19¼
McKinney Belle 2:30

Second Dam
Lady Mayberry
Grandam of
Dubec 2:16
Mista 2:29
by
Chieftain 721
4 in 2:30
Sire of dams of
Mount Vernon 2:15¼
and 13 more in 2:30

WASHINGTON McKINNEY 35751
Sire of Lady McKinney 2:19¼, McKinney Belle 2:30.

Will make the Season of 1908 at SANTA ROSA, CAL.

FEE: $35 for the Season. Apply to or address

RICHARD ABLES, Santa Rosa, Cal.

DEL CORONADO 2:09¾

Del Coronado 2:09¾

Reg. No. 45122. By McKinney 2:11¼, dam Johanna Treat by Thos. Rysdyk 2:28. Winner of the fastest 3 heats ever trotted by a stallion in California. Winner first premium at the California State Fair 1907. Winner Blue Ribbons, Horse Shows at Los Angeles Fiesta, Horse Show 1904 and first prize at both the Pasadena and Los Angeles Horse Shows 1906. 15.3 hands, weighs 1150 lbs.

Unbeaten on the Track and in the Show Ring.

Carlokin 2:13½

Reg. No. 36458. By McKinney 2:11¼, dam, the great brood mare, Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 4 standard performers); second dam, the great mare, Aspasia (dam of 3 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1). There are no better blood lines than those contained in Carlokin's pedigree. He is related to all the royal families of the Wilkes tribe, the greatest of all race-winning families.

CARLOKIN 2:13½

Copa de Ora 2:07¼

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:16¾ (son of Pancoast 2:21¾ and Beatrice, dam of Prodigal 2:16¼); second dam Athene, etc. He is a beautiful light bay stallion, stands 15.3½ hands, weighs 1100 pounds. He is one of the finest individuals ever seen on the California Circuit. He was one of the gamest and best horses out 1907. He is a typical show horse and paces without toe weights or hopples. His breeding is ultra-fashionable. The combination of Wilkes-Nutwood-Patron-Pancoast-Harold and Pilot Jr. blood is unequaled by any other sire in the United States, and it is a foregone conclusion that next year this great horse will get a mark of 2:02 or better. He will be allowed to serve but 15 mares during this season.

COPA DE ORA 2:07¼

Murray M. (3) 2:14

By Hambletonian Wilkes 1679, dam Anna Belle 2:27½ by Dawn 2:18¾. Winner Pacific Breeders Futurity, 1904, $6000.

The above horses will make Season of 1908

—AT—

Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, Cal.

Del Coronado, $60; Carlokin, $50
Copa de Ora, $50; Murray M., $30

With usual return privilege.
For further particulars address

W. G. DURFEE,
Box 96, University Sta., Los Angeles, Cal.

Welcome Wilkes

By Welcome 24908, pacing race record 2:10½, trotting race record 2:27¾, sire of Cavalier 2:11½ and six other standard performers; dam Hera 2:20½, by Mambrino Wilkes 6083 (sire Doc Wilkes 2:12½ and fifteen others in 2:30 list); next dam Kitty, by Conductor 18779, etc.

Welcome Wilkes is a handsome black stallion, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1,280 pounds. He is an inbred Wilkes and is one of the best representatives of the Wilkes family in this section of the country. He is a large horse of symmetrical conformation, stylish and sound in every particular. With very little training he showed quarters in 35 seconds and demonstrated that he possessed racing speed. He is a horse of excellent disposition, intelligent and in every respect a high-class sire both for roadsters and track horses. He is six years old and his first crop of colts are now two-year-olds. They are all good individuals and have size, style and speed.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1908, CLAYTON, CONTRA COSTA CO., CAL.

Terms $20 for the season—with usual return privilege.

For further particulars address,

BARTLETT WRANK, Clayton, Contra Costa County, California.

The Trotting Stallion

Edward McGary

By Zombro 2:11, Greatest producing son of McKinney 2:11¼.

Dam Diavolo by Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Sir John S. 2:04½ and 5 others in 2:10 list, 35 in 2:30 list), next dam Lilly Langtry (dam of 2 in 2:15 list) by Nephew, etc.

Season of 1908 AT **Laurel Creek Stock Farm, San Mateo**

A highly bred and grand individual.

Fee: $50 the Season

For further particulars address
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Vassar

Race Rec. 2:07. **Reg. No. 12042.** A great Individual and Proven Sire. **Full brother to Belle Vara 2:08¾**

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Milton Gear 2:16½

Sired by Harry Gear 25382 (sire of Harry Logan 2:12¼, etc.) by Echo 462 (sire 16 in 2:30 list, 11 producing sons, 22 producing daughters), first dam Lulu N. by Don, etc., etc.

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UNIMAK 40936. A McKinney-Director-Nutwood Cross.

The trotting horse, McKinney 2:11¼, when retired from the track proved to be a phenomenal sire of trotters and pacers that had phenomenal speed. He was a horse of impressive individuality and whenever he was bred to an intensely trotting bred mare, the produce showed how strongly his characteristics of color, form, gait and disposition were transmitted. McKinney was masculinity in looks; there was nothing effeminate about him. He was a horse all over from the tip of his ears to fetlocks. The late Theo. Winters used to say there never was a stallion that proved his worth as a sire that had the appearance of a mare, and there never was a mare that produced speed that had a neck and head like a stallion. Unimak 40936 is a typical stallion, a typical "McKinney." He stands 16 hands high and weighs about 1,200 pounds. In color he is a beautiful seal brown with near hind foot and coronet white. He has never been worked with a view of giving him a fast race record. He is as pure gaited as any horse that was ever driven, and is naturally fast. He trotted miles in 2:26 with six weeks' work two years ago, and on account of his rapid growth it was not deemed advisable to give him much work. His full brother, Sterling McKinney 2:09¼ (timed in a race in 2:06¼, last eighth in 14¼ seconds), did not display any unusual speed until he was eight years old, and was condemned by all the horsemen in California and in the East. He is now hailed as the logical candidate for the stallion crown. Horsemen who have seen him on the grand circuit declare him to be the best gaited McKinney ever foaled. There is no reason why Unimak and he should not be, for they represent the trinity of the greatest race crosses—McKinney 2:11¼, Director 2:17, and Nutwood 2:18¾. The first named the leading sire of 2:10 performers, the second is the founder of one of our greatest race winning families and the third is the greatest sire of standard performers and broodmares that ever lived. Unimak's sire, as stated above, is the mighty McKinney 2:11¼; his dam was Twenty-third (dam also of Sterling McKinney 2:09¼) by Director 2:17 (sire of Directum 2:05¼, the champion Direct 2:05½, Direction 2:08½, etc., and the dams of John A. McKerron 2:04½, the wagon champion, Ozanam 2:07, the winner of the greatest Transylvania ever raced. Leonardo 2:08¼, dam of the $30,000 Todd 2:14¾, the Futurity sire. Unimak's second dam was Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15, one of the gamest horses ever seen on the California circuit) by Nutwood 2:18¾, sire of Lockheart 2:08½, former holder of a world's record and the dams of nearly 300 in the 2:30 list; the third dam was by Vick's Ethan Allen, Jr. 2903, sire of Prince Allen 2:27 and the great broodmare, Fannie Rose (dam of two, and the dams of seven in 2:30), and the fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont (sire of Venture 2:27). With such a speed inheritance is there any room for doubt as to his future as a sire of speed? He has been bred to four mares, and has four living foals that are yearlings. Two of them can be seen at the Pleasanton race track. One is called Nalta W. She has shown eighths at a 2:20 clip, is hardly harness wise, and is the subject of much praise among all horsemen at the track. The other is just as frictionlessly gaited. She is called Royal Orphan, as her mother died shortly after she was foaled. They are perfect likenesses of their sire in form and gait and, like him, they have the sweetest of dispositions. It is a matter of regret that Unimak was not bred to any mares last season when one considers how wonderfully fast his progeny of the preceding year has shown. McKinney's sons have sired Italia 2:04¼, Sherlock Holmes 2:06½, Zephyr 2:07¼, Bystander 2:07½, Delilah 2:08½, Hymettus (3) 2:08½ and and thirty-seven others in the 2:30 list. Director's daughters have produced John A. McKerron 2:04¼, Ozanam 2:07, Little Thorne 2:07, Leonardo 2:08¼, Sterling McKinney 2:09¼, Dollade Wilkes 2:10¼, Oro Wilkes 2:11 and sixty others in 2:30 Nutwood's daughters have produced Custer 2:05¼, Eyelet 2:06¼, Nutwood Grattan 2:07¼, Allanwood 2:07¼, Arion 2:07¾, Consuella S. 2:07¾, Fred Kohl 2:07¾ and 289 others in 2:30. With these three for top crosses on the very stoutest of thoroughbred blood, Unimak should prove a very valuable sire to cross on mares of any known breeding that are of the lighter effeminate type. He will make the season of 1908 in care of J. S. Phippen at the Pleasanton race track. Terms $30, with usual return privilege. All bills payable before mares are taken away. Address all communications to

UNIMAK 40936.

J. S. PHIPPEN,
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HERMOSO.

In Kentucky thousands of dollars are expended yearly in the breeding and developing of saddle horses. The demand always exceeds the supply, hence good prices is the rule. Very little attention has been paid to the saddle horse industry in California because there has been a scarcity of good stallions, and now that this grand looking black stallion Hermoso has arrived at Los Angeles, owners of stylish mares will have the opportunity they have long desired for getting representatives of a high type of horses. Hermoso is registered in the American Saddle Horse Register. His sire is Rex Montgomery 2011, brother to Rex McDonald, ex-champion, and the best known saddle horse in the world. Hermoso's dam was by Gloster Denmark, a noble representative of the Denmark family, the one from whence the majority of the well mannered, stylish, high school saddlers come. Notwithstanding the claims made by enthusiastic thoroughbred horse fanciers regarding the breeding of saddle horses, that a thoroughbred stallion is best, experience has taught horse breeders that this is not true, for when a man wants a saddle horse he wants one that is gentle, kind, never excitable and nervous, always level headed and intelligent and has the faculty of understanding what is expected of him. That is why the highest type of saddle stallions that are registered in the stallion register are patronized so extensively by owners of good mares, feeling confident they are on the road to financial success, as well as on the way to getting the highest types of saddlers with a greater certainty than they would if they followed the advice of thoroughbred theorists, who never had any experience as breeders. The colt or filly that is easily trained the various gaits because it is almost second nature is always sired by a saddle stallion, not a trotter nor a thoroughbred race horse. Hermoso is a three-year-old, stands 15¾ hands and is a stallion of magnificent proportions, high headed, has deep sloping shoulders, a splendid barrel, heavy quarters, supported on the best of feet and legs. His progeny will be stylish weight packers. It is our intention to breed him to a few approved mares this season, and have placed his service fee at $50, with usual return privilege. He will be at Agricultural Park, University Station, Los Angeles, and we shall be pleased to show him to all who are interested.

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LORD DILLON 39587.

It is a usual saying among mankind to emphasize the genealogical connections of some titled person to say: "He is related to royalty." The same applies to the equine race, and Lord Dillon comes nearer the throne than any other stallion in America. He has a trial of 2:28 as a two-year-old. His sire was Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½, the queen of the trotting world, Ruth Dillon (3) 2:15, the queen of the three-year-old trotters on a half-mile track, Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, Stanley Dillon 2:07¾, Custer 2:05¼, etc. Sidney Dillon was sired by Sidney 2:19¾ (sire of Lena N. 2:05¼, Monterey 2:09¼, Dr. Leek 2:09½ and 107 others in 2:30 and the dams of Al Bock 2:08, Simassie 2:08½, Birdina 2:08¼, Dan M. 2:09½, Helen D. 2:09½, etc.), by Santa Claus 2:17½, sire of Wm. Penn 2:07¼, etc., out of Sweetness 2:21½ by Volunteer 55. The dam of Lord Dillon was Roblet 2:12 (dam of Bonalet, 3, 2:09¼, ex-queen of the three-year-old pacers; Kate Dillon 2:24¼, Robin Stanley 2:29½, Lord Dillon, trial 2:28, and Kate Dillon, trial 2:08), by Robin 2:22¾ (sire of Robizola 2:12, Roblet 2:12, Fred W. 2:14¼, Black Bart 2:17½, etc.), he by Live Oak Hero (sire of J. J. 2:12¼, Robin 2:22¾, etc., son of Director 2:17 and Nelly Grant, by Santa Claus 2:17½), out of Bessie, by Nephew 1220; second dam Nelly Nelson by John Nelson; third dam Lizzie by Morgan Rattler. Lord Dillon's grandam was Eveline (dam of Ole 2:10½, Roblet 2:12, Tietam 2:19, McPherson 2:22 and Maud Fowler 2:21¾, dam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the world's champion green trotter), by Nutwood 2:18¾ (the greatest sire of speed producing daughters of his age), out of a mare by Niagara, sire of the grandam of Klatawah 2:05¼, the king of three-year-olds. With such an inheritance I have no hesitancy in saying he is the highest bred trotting stallion the world has seen. He is four years old, stands 15.2½ hands and weighs 1,150 pounds. He is an exceptionally good individual, a line trotter, and must be a producer. No other stallion living or dead has as much championship blood. As shown above, his sire has produced two champions and his dam another, and she is a half sister to the dam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the fastest green trotter and the largest money winner of 1907. I will give $500 (in five sums of $100 each) to the breeders of the first five colts by Lord Dillon that take standard records. I will stand him at my place at Santa Rosa for the season of 1908 at a fee of $25, with return privilege, so if owners of mares want to get a world's champion, they can make no error in breeding to Lord Dillon. Address

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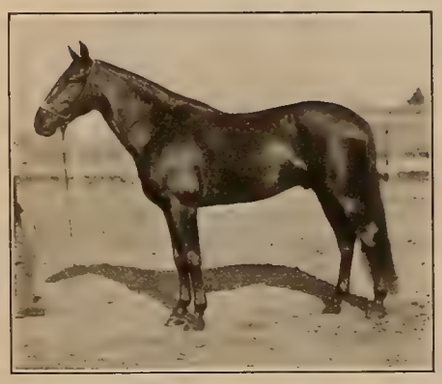
GRECO B. 43129, Trial 2:12 1-2.

A Good Son of McKinney, that will Make the Season at the State Fair Grounds, Sacramento.

Throughout the United States there seems to be a great demand for the "McKinneys." On every farm where a colt or filly by McKinney is, the owner takes pride in acknowledging the fact. Sons and daughters of other sires may be romping in the fields beside it, but the orders to the men "rounding them up" for inspection are : "Just bring out that McKinney!" The reason for this is plain. As Hambletonian 10, George Wilkes 2:22, Electioneer 125, Mambrino Patchen, Mambrino King and Strathmore have had their day, passed on to make room for others, McKinney now occupies the center of the stage, and as the "spot light" is turned on, horsemen everywhere sit and praise him and his descendants. The era of wonderful mares has not passed away; in fact, it is always with us, and has been since the day the gray mare Lady Sugolk entered the 2:30 list on the old Beacon Course at Hoboken, New Jersey, on October 13, 1845, when, driven by Dave Bryan, she became the trotting queen by entering the charmed 2:30 circle and made a record of 2:29½. We have had eighteen trotters to hold championship honors, but the mares lead, and of the nine that held it we find the 2:20 list was first entered by Flora Temple 2:19¾, the 2:15 list by Goldsmith Maid 2:14, the 2:10 list by Maud S. 2:08¾, the 2:05 list by Nancy Hanks 2:04, and the two-minute list by Lou Dillon 1:58½. When a stallion by McKinney 2:11¼, out of a half-sister to her, the greatest trotter in the world, is advertised to make the season of 1908, it is a foregone conclusion that that horse must be a good one, and he is; good in every way, color, size, conformation, gait, soundness and speed. His name is Greco B (trial 2:12½). McKinney 2:11¼, his sire, has to his credit Sweet Marie 2:02, Coney 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼ (a sire), You Bet 2:07, Kinney Lou 2:07¾, Charley Mac 2:07¾, Mack Mack 2:08, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Jennie Mac 2:09, Hazel Kinney 2:09¼, Lady Mowry 2:09¼, El Milagro 2:09¼, The Roman 2:09½, Coronado 2:09¾, Dr. Book 2:10, 44 in the 2:15 list, 62 in 2:20 and 92 in 2:30. His sons have sired seven, and his daughters have produced five in 2:10, and have to their credit some fifty-six in 2:30. Is it any wonder that McKinney, for his age, is considered the leading sire? The dam of Greco B. was Alein



GRECO B. 43129.

2:26½, and she is also the dam of Sister 2:20 (dam of Sally Pointer 2:06¼) and Mowitza 2:20½, and she was by Anteeo 2:16½ (sire of 54 in 2:30, 16 sires of 84 and 21 dams of 24, including the dams of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelly 2:08¼ and Grey Gem 2:09½). Anteeo 2:16½ was by Electioneer out of Columbine (dam of 4, 5 sires of 126 and the dams of 3 in 2:30) by A. W. Richmond. Greco B.'s second dam was Lou Milton (dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½, the trotting queen), Redwood 2:21 (a sire of 10 trotters), Alein 2:26 (dam of 2), and Ethel Mack 2:25, by Milton Medium 4782, he by Happy Medium (sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04 and 94 others in 2:30, 69 sires of 438, and 78 dams of 137 in the 2:30 list) out of a mare by Sackett's Hambletonian. Combined with these rare bloodlines from which the fastest and greatest money winners have emanated, Greco B. as an individual is pronounced by all judges to be one of the handsomest sons of his grandly-made sire; in fact, he is in every way a worthy representative of the family. In color he is a solid black, stands fully sixteen hands high, and so well proportioned that he does not look to be that high. In gait, he is a square-gaited line trotter, having splendid knee and hock action, and, had he not been taken sick while on his way East would have obtained a mark of 2:10 or better. Before leaving Pleasanton he had been driven by Charles De Ryder miles in 2:12½.

Greco B. was bred to a number of choicely bred mares, and his progeny, the oldest being three years, show that he transmits his qualities very uniformly. Two have shown quarters at a 2:20 gait trotting and all of them that have been handled are considered worthy of being trained for low records. To sire such youngsters is a credit, and owners of mares who wish to get the blood that flows in the veins of the very fastest in the world, such as Lou Dillon 1:58½, Major Delmar 1:59¾, Sweet Marie 2:02, Nancy Hanks 2:04, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ (who was also out of an Anteeo mare), should not hesitate one second in sending their mares to Greco B. He will make the season of 1908 at the State Fair Grounds, Sacramento, for the low fee of $40, and I shall be pleased to give any further information desired regarding him. The best of care taken of mares and special attention paid to mares with foals at foot.

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ZOLOCK 2:05¼.

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Zolock's dam, Gazelle 2:11½, was out of Gypsie (dam also of Delilah 2:14½, Ed Winship 2:15, Willetts 2:17, and Dixie S. 2:27), by General Booth 2:30½ (son or George M. Patchen 2:23). Her second dam was Echo Belle by Echo 462, (sire of the dam of Direct 2:05½, etc.); third dam by Lummox, thoroughbred. All of Zolock's get resemble him—having the same finish, style and size—and every one, without exception, that has been trained has shown a lot of speed and gameness and none has gone lame. There is no question but Zolock 2:05¼ for his age is the leading sire of speed on the Pacific Coast. He is the sire of Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼, Bystander 2:07¼, Delilah 2:08, R. Ambush 2:11¼ trotting, Josephine (3) 2:20¼, Zolahka 2:23¼ trotting, Inaugurita 2:25½ trotting, and Dixie W. 2:27 trotting. Besides these the following have shown trial miles the past year: Bouton de Oro 2:11, Glory 2:11¼ trotting, Cleopatra 2:09, Kinney Wood 2:12, Zollie 2:13, Lillian Zolock 2:14, Conchita 2:17 trotting, Red Lock 2:16 trotting, Angeline 2:18, Adalante 2:17, Zolocka (3) 2:15 trotting, McO. D. 2:11¼, Hylock 2:25, Majella 2:25, McNeer 2:25, Denitha 2:25, Meincliner 2:20 trotting, Bolock 2:26 trotting, Bonnie June 2:27 trotting, Izalco 2:30 trotting, and many others that have shown miles in 2:30. Zolock, after a heavy season in the stud, was taken up and handled five weeks and at Arizona equalled his record of 2:05¼. More of his progeny are known to be ready to drop in the 2:10 list than those of any other horse in California. The get of McKinney 2:11¼ and his best sons are bringing the highest prices at private sales and in the auction ring. That is why owners of good mares cannot make a mistake in breeding to Zolock. He will make the season of 1908 at Walla Walla, Washington, at a fee of $75 with usual return privilege.

R. Ambush 2:11¼ is Zolock's best bred and greatest stake winning trotting son and in every respect reflects credit on his sire. His dam, May McKinney, was by the beautiful black stallion Silkwood 2:07, that won a number of races in Los Angeles when competing with the very best horses in California, and Silkwood 2:07 is the sire of eleven, including High Ball 2:08½ and Beechwood 2:08½. The second dam of R. Ambush 2:11¼ was Satanella by McKinney 2:11¼. (Here we get a double cross of the greatest living sire.) The third dam is Laurell Inca (dam of Sir Gird 2:16¼) by Inca 557 (son of Woodford Mambrino and Gretchen, dam of Romero 2:19½, etc., by Mambrino Pilot 29, etc.); fourth dam Fairy Queen (dam of Pink 2:23½) by Echo (sire of the dams of Direct 2:05½, Captain Derby 2:06½, Rex Alto 2:07¾, Loupe 2:09¼, etc.). R. Ambush traces twice to Echo through the male and female line. He won a $5,000 stake last year at the State Fair, Salem, Oregon, and got his mark of 2:11¼ which is no limit of his speed. He will get a much lower mark this year. There are few better formed young stallions than R. Ambush. In color he is a mahogany bay, stands 15.2 and weighs 1,175 pounds. He is as pure a gaited trotter as ever

R. AMBUSH 2:11¼.

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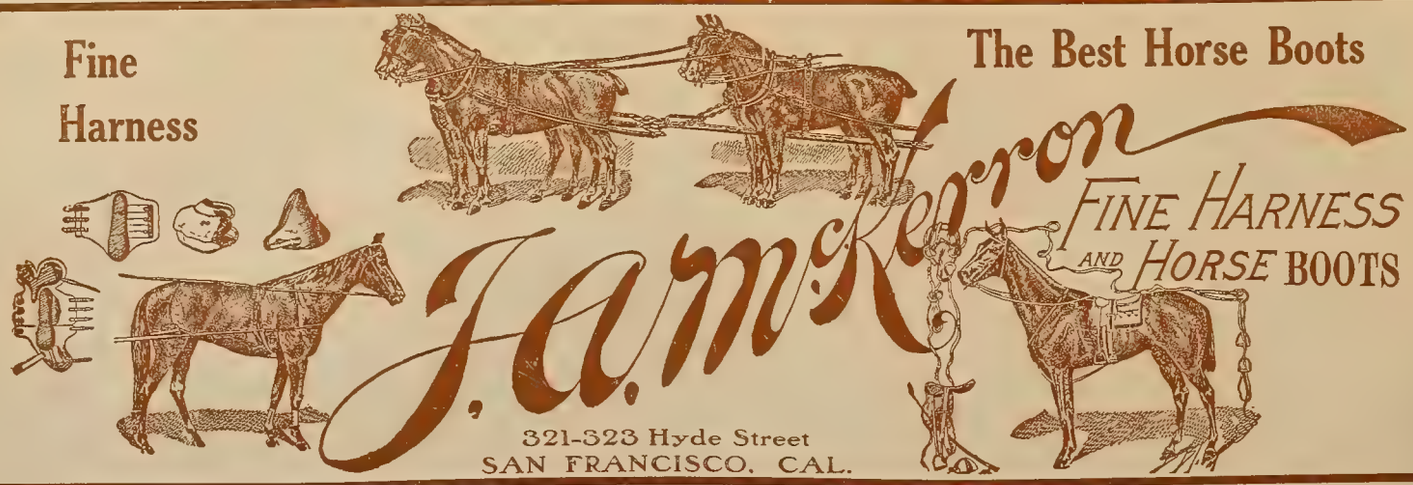

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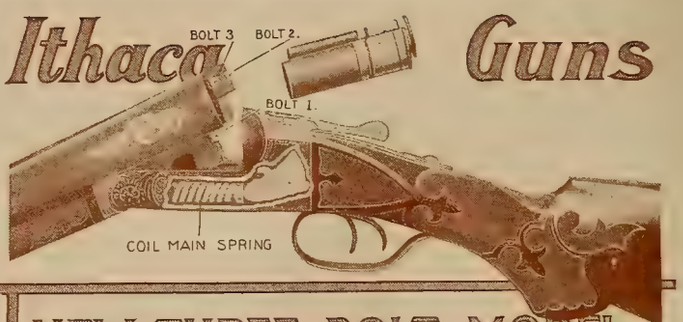

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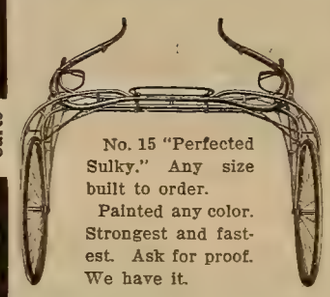

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THE CONGRESS of the National Trotting Association met in New York on the 12th instant. A number of changes were made in the rules, a complete report of which we will not receive until next week, but the telegraph has reported the most important changes. The amateur associations have gained a big victory after several years of effort and can now hold races and charge admission fees without incurring bars or records for their horses. The new rule reads:

"Records cannot be made or bars incurred in contests on the grounds of members for premiums other than money when no entrance fee is collected from entered or competing horses, even if admission is charged at the gate and the grandstand and privileges sold, but all other rules governing public races shall be enforced, and members as well as competitors shall be answerable for violation of same."

Another new rule that will please horse owners and trainers is one which prescribes that all money subscribed for stakes shall be distributed among the winners, and will prevent associations that secure thirty or forty paid up entries from keeping all but the advertised stake and putting it in their pockets or distributing it for other races.

A new rule was adopted compelling race track associations to send to horsemen making entries to all stakes and purses a correct list of horses actually entered in the forth coming races at least fifteen days previous to the date of the races. The intention and purpose of this rule is to give the entrants a correct idea as to what horses are to compete in the race and not allow race associations to send out a padded entry list as is the custom now.

Besides the changes mentioned several others were made in the rules. A change to Rule 2 adds a fine to the possible penalties of expulsion and suspension that may be imposed for false entries and permits entries to be made by mail, the latter to bear a postmark no later than 11 A. M. of the day following the closing of the entries, and in case a race is not filled and the association member fails to notify the nominators to the race within a time limit of seventy-two hours he is liable to a fine, suspension or expulsion.

Secretary Horace Wilson of Lexington is responsible for the introduction of a new rule which was adopted and provides that horses reputed to have been trained and raced by wearing hopples should not be allowed to start in a race without them, unless by the special consent of the judges.

When the election of new officers of the association was held Major P. P. Johnston of Lexington, Ky., who has held the office of president for nineteen years, was re-elected. Morgan G. Bulkley of Hartford, Conn., was elected first vice-president, and the Pacific Coast was honored by the selection of Prof. E. P. Heald as second vice-president to fill the vacancy caused by the death last year of Capt. N. T. Smith of this city. The election of Prof. Heald to the second vice-presidency caused a vacancy in the Board of Appeals for the Pacific District, and Hon. Ben F. Rush of Suisun was elected to that position. Mr. Rush is the president of the California State Board of Agriculture, a large breeder and is a gentleman well qualified in every way to make an excellent member of this board. As second vice-president, Prof. Heald will be ex-officio a member of the board also. The Board of Appeals now consists of Messrs. A. B. Spreckels, J. C. Kirkpatrick and Ben F. Rush, and will have the entire confidence of all the horsemen on this Coast.

PRESIDENT BEN F. RUSH of the State Agricultural Society is opposed to a seven days' program of races for the State Fair, and thinks five or six days, all in one week, is sufficient. The plan of opening the racing program on Saturday is not a good one, and while the speed committee desire to give seven days of racing, with two harness events each day, the public would be much better pleased were the races all crowded into one week. The plan of having the Occident Stake on Monday and the Stanford Stake the following Saturday gives the three-year-olds that start in both plenty of rest between the two races and has been agreeable to all concerned. Exhibitors of live stock are also greatly in favor of a one week fair. In the East, where the largest of State Fairs and stock shows are held, six days are considered ample to devote to one fair, and the Oregon State Fair, which draws five times the attendance the California Fair has had in recent years, finds six days enough. The directors will please a vast majority of those who exhibit at, and those who attend the California State Fair if they will open the fair on August 31st and close it September 5th. This will give Woodland or some other association the week previous in which to hold its fair and race meeting.

HOPPLES BARRED.

The following resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association, February 5, 1908:

Whereas, At the annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association, held on February 6, 1907, a motion was offered and carried as follows:

"Moved by F. E. Marsh, seconded by C. W. Williams, that after the year 1907 records made by trotters or pacers performing in hopples will not be recognized for the Year Book or for registration purposes by this association. Carried unanimously."

And whereas, It is the belief of the stockholders and directors here present at this the annual meeting of the American Trotting Register Association, that the use of hopples on horses in trotting and pacing races is a disgrace, and an injury to the whole trotting and pacing horse interest, and that such use should be discouraged in every possible way, therefore it is hereby resolved by this American Trotting Register Association in annual meeting assembled that, in its desire to discountenance such use of hopples on horses in races, this association shall hereafter, so far as in its power lies, reject all records made by horses using hopples in races or otherwise, for the purposes of registration.

As it is realized that without the help of the American Trotting Association, the National Trotting Association and the individual members thereof, and of horsemen in general, very little can be done in the way of abolishing the use of hopples; the cooperation of the two trotting associations and the members thereof and of all horsemen is earnestly asked.

It is also further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the turf papers and to each and every member of the two trotting associations and to each stockholder of this association. Seconded and carried.

The following resolution was also adopted at the meeting:

Whereas, The committee appointed by the president in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting to look into the question of amendments to improve the standard, have recommended that no change be made at the present time.

And whereas, It is believed by the members of this association that the breed of trotting and pacing horses has been sufficiently established so that it is not now necessary or advisable to go outside of standard rank to produce trotting or pacing horses, and further that to do so will be harmful to said breed, therefore, it is

Resolved, That pursuant to the by-laws in reference to amendments to the rules, notice is hereby given that at some time in the near future, certainly as early if not earlier than the year 1913, all rules governing admission to the standard, except rule 1, shall be eliminated. Seconded and carried.

W. H. KNIGHT, Secretary.

THE PLEASANTON SALE.

One of the biggest auction propositions inaugurated in this State for some time is the horse sale advertised to take place at Pleasanton on the 16th, 17th and 18th of April, under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce. On the opening day draft horses are to be sold and already about a hunderd head have been consigned, among them a lot of pure bred mares of the different draft breeds that should be eagerly snapped up by the farmers of California.

On the second and third days of the sale the trotters and pacers will be sold. There will be nearly two hundred head of these horses, among them many speedy ones whose speed will be shown on the track before the sale.

Among others, Mr. C. L. Griffith will consign ten head sired by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼. These are four, five and six-year-olds, and will all show fast at sale time.

Mr. H. W. Meek of San Lorenzo has cataogued two five-year-old mares by Welcome 2:10½, one out of Carmelita, sister to Cricket 2:10, and dam of Cavalier 2:11½, and Babbie 2:13. The other is out of Cricket 2:10, dam of six in the list.

Thos. Ronan will consign four standard bred speed prospects that will show speed under the watch. Mr. Ronan has some of the best bred trotting stock ever brought to the Pacific Coast.

There are many other owners who will consign horses to this big sale, and next week a list of these will be printed which will be added to every week until the day of closing entries, consequently those who intend consigning horses should send their lists in immediately to get the full benefit of advertising.

Fred H. Chase & Co. will be the auctioneers.

DEATH OF BROWN HAL.

Star Pointer's sire, Brown Hal 2:12½, sire of the first horse to beat two minutes, died at Ewell Farm, in Maury county, Tennessee, last Wednesday. As he was foaled in 1879, he lived to the good old horse age of 29 years. Brown Hal was 10 years old when he made his record at Cleveland, Ohio, in a six-heat race which he won, getting his mark in the third heat. His first standard performer appeared two years later, when five of his get took pacing records from 2:15¼ to 2:23. At the close of 1907 he had 85 standard performers, of which six made their records last year, and four more reduced theirs. Brown Hal was one of the great 2:10 sires, having eleven in that exclusive list, viz.: Star Pointer 1:59¼, Hal Dillard 2:04¾, Star Hal 2:04¾, Hal Chaffin 2:05¼, Elastic Pointer 2:06½, Hal Braden 2:07¼, New Richmond 2:07¼, Storm 2:08½, Brown Heels 2:09¼, Laurel 2:09¼ and Silver Hal 2:10. Brown Hal is also sire of the dams of Rudy Kip 2:04¼, Hallena Duplex 2:08½, Carnot 2:08¾ and Cadet 2:09¾. He has 26 sons and 18 daughters that have produced standard speed. Of his 85 standard performers there is not one trotter, and of the 142 performers produced by his sons and daughters only five are trotters. He was a pacing bred Tennessee pacer, and founded the greatest pacing family in the history of the harness horse. He was bred by R. H. Moore of Culleoka, Tenn., was sired by Tom Hal Jr., out of Lizzie, also the dam of Little Brown Jug 2:11¾ and the trotter Director's Jug 2:29½. The last named horse was bred by Monroe Salisbury, who purchased Lizzie and brought her to California, where she was bred to Director in 1884.

It will take the pen of "Trotwood" to do justice to an obituary notice of Brown Hal, and all readers of the journals devoted to the trotting and pacing horse will eagerly await "Trotwood's" story of the life and death of this great pacing sire.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. M. Strong, San Bernardino—Ruby H. was bred by S. H Hoy of Winters She is by Bayswater Wilkes, and her dam is Smut, the dam of Rita H. 2:11¼ and Brilliantine 2:17¼; second dam by Tecumseh. Mr. Hoy can give you the age of the mare and her full breeding.

F. P. Ogden, Highgrove—The sire of James Madison was Anteeo 2:16½, son of Electioneer. The dam of James Madison was Lucy Patchen by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 31. The thoroughbred mare Infallible was by Lightning (son of Lexington and Blue Bonnet by imported Hedgeford), out of Laura Bruce by Star Davis. Infallible produced a filly registered as Belle D. by Belmont, son of Lexington, but we cannot find any of her foals registered as Belle B. The trotting stallion St. Bel was by Electioneer, out of Beautiful Bells.

J. S. F., Red Bluff—The Cupid mare, out of Sen Sen 2:28 can be registered when her dam is registered. The other mare is not eligible at present, but if her dam, Emma S., produces another standard trotter she will be eligible upon the registration of Emma S.

Fred Fanning, San Diego—There was a mare called Irene that raced in California in 1892. She is described as a black mare by Dexter Prince, dam Black Dolly by Morris Longfellow. She took a record of 2:25 in San Francisco, but we find no record of her having ever raced at Coronado or San Diego.

NOTES AND NEWS

Neer Girl 2:25 and Lady Sifton 2:25, both by Neernut 2:12½, got matinee records at the last Los Angeles meeting.

The present address of Mr. V. J. Cameron is wanted by Mr. K. O'Grady of San Mateo, who wants to have Viola J., a mare bred by Mr. Cameron, registered.

J. L. Tarlton of Indiana has sold to George H. Estabrook, Denver, Colo., the bay filly Fanny Lawson, by Tregantle, dam Miss Fanny Summers 2:26¼, by Bow Bells. She is engaged in the Western Horseman Stake.

Robt. A. Smith of Los Angeles was more severely injured than first reported when he stopped a runaway horse on the streets of Los Angeles recently. The bones of his leg were broken and he will be laid up for some time.

Mr. William Bradley of New York, who recently purchased Sweet Marie 2:02, is also the owner of Major Delmar 1:59¼ and George G. 2:05¼, and will probably give exhibitions with these three great trotters this season. Sweet Marie has already been sent to W. J. Andrews, who formerly drove her, to be made ready for the campaign of 1908.

Don't forget Fred Chase's combination sale next Monday evening. There are thirty head of good horses, including three or four stallions and some good speed prospects.

George Richardson, a trainer and driver of trotting horses, died recently at Phoenix, Ariz., where he went for his health several years ago.. He formerly resided in Ohio, but during all his illness in Arizona steadily refused to say where his relatives could be found, or whether he had any living. He left some property.

Interest is increasing in the trotting and pacing horse all over the country. A revival in this line is now in progress at Oroville, where there is a track and grandstand that have not been in use for years. Several Oroville horse owners have been talking over the matter of organizing a racing association, leasing the old track and putting it in order for training and racing.

The California State Fair will open this year on Saturday, August 29th, and close Saturday, September 5th. There will be seven days of racing, with two harness races each day. The speed committee of the board is now working on a program which will probably be ready next week.

Dr. W. H. Button of Turlock, Cal., sends the stallion Docus D 42259 to the Chase sale, Monday night. Docus D. is by St. Whips, a grandson of Electioneer, dam a producing mare by Daly 2:15, second dam a producing mare by Steinway, third dam by Woodford Mambrino, fourth dam by Abdallah 15. Here is a good stock horse for some one.

The Hudnut Driving Club of Bakersfield will give a matinee tomorrow, February 23d, with three or four races on the card.

The death occurred several weeks ago of Mr. T. H. Fogarty of Bakersfield, one of the enterprising citizens of that town and an enthusiastic horseman. He owned the blue roan stallion Richmond Chief 2:11¼, by Monroe Chief and raced him through the circuit on this coast in 1902. Mr. Fogarty had hosts of friends wherever he was known.

Jos. Sanchez of Hollister has purchased from Robt. I. Orr the finely bred stallion Oro Guy and will place him in the stud for public service.

Albany, Oregon, is planning for a three days' fair and race meeting this summer at the track owned by Mr. S. S. Bailey, owner of Tidal Wave 2:09, who is one of the enterprising citizens of Albany.

A good son of Lynwood W. 2:20, sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, will be sold at Chase's Monday evening. This stallion is seven years old, 16 hands high and is out of a mare by Whalebone, and can be driven by anyone.

C. A. Walker has the Abbotsford Jr. pacer Pilot at Pleasanton and is just starting in to work him. Pilot has been running out and looks strong and rugged. The should be a good money winner in the slow classes, as it is not probable that he will have to meet such fast ones as Inferlotta 2:04¾ and Copa de Oro 2:07¼, both of which were in his class last year.

Charley De Ryder's Prodigal colt, that has been trying to trot fast miles for some time without seeming to get the hang of it, has been put to pacing; and a mile in 2:11 last week is pretty good proof that he is what De Ryder has always claimed him to be—a more than ordinary horse.

Look over the three-year-old filly Alameda by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of Henrietta, by Boodle 2:12½, that is at Fred H. Chase's pavilion and will be sold next Monday night This filly is entered and paid up on in the Breeders' Futurity and Stanford Stakes.

Charley De Ryder worked the roan trotter Birdson a mile in 2:13, with the last half in 1:05 at Pleasanton last week, and the owner, Thos. Ronan, was naturally greatly pleased. Birdson did the trick so nicely and is coming so fast that 2:10 will not stop him this year.

Some of the best horses driven in this city were purchased at auction. There is a mare now at Pleasanton showing 2:10 speed that sold at one of Fred Chase's auctions a few months ago for a little over $200. Chase will have another sale next Monday evening, and several good prospects are catalogued.

Better register all your horses that can be registered without further delay. Within a few years, not later than 1913, there will be only one rule under which a horse can be registered as standard, and that is Rule 1—the progeny of a registered horse and a registered dam.

Kentucky won't be fit for a Colonel to live in if the legislation which the reformers are working for is placed on the statutes. There is one bill for prohibition of liquor selling and another for the suppression of all betting on horse races, now before the Kentucky Legislature. Without good "red licker" and "hoss races" Kentucky would be like a lawn in a church yard.

John Madden, one of the leading horse breeders of America, is not so pessimistic as many who think that the prohibition of betting will stop horse racing, and says: "People will go to see the races when the bookmakers are all dead."

G. B. Simpson, owner of that grandly bred and promising young sire Arner 2:17¾, left Pleasanton this week for Chico, where this full brother to Diablo 2:09¼, etc., has been kept in the stud for the past two years, and is very popular. He takes with him a four-year-old filly by Arner that will set fire to the new Chico track unless they keep it watered, as she is fast as a bullet now and improving all the time. Arner is one of the handsomest sons of Bertha, a broodmare that enjoys the distinction of being the only mare that ever produced four 2:10 performers.

Among those who will consign horses to the big auction at Pleasanton in April under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce are Chas. De Ryder, H. W. Meek, C. L. Griffith, Thos. Ronan, Jos. Cuicello and others. It is expected that at least 150 trotters and pacers will be sent to the sale. One hundred draft horses have already been consigned.

There is a slight error in the last few lines of the article on Neernut 2:12 ½ and Goldenut 2:11½, which appeared in the stallion number last week. The former as stated (in a preceding paragraph in the adjoining column) will stand at the barn on Geo. W. Ford's (his owner) place, North Ross street, Santa Ana, and the latter at C. T. Hewitt's barn, Agricultural Park, University Station, Los Angeles, Cal. Goldennut is undoubtedly the finest type of a saddle horse sire ever bred in California, and his book will be filled as soon as owners of good stylish mares see him.

A Denver paper of recent date says: "Although willing to pay $10,000 if necessary, George H. Estabrook, the Denver horseman. failed to get George Gano, one of the best sons of Gambetta Wilkes, sold at Lexington yesterday. Walter R. Cox purchased the horse for an Easterner for $7,500 and Mr. Estabrook, who was unusually anxious to acquire the animal, is immensely disappointed and cannot account for the prize escaping his agent, R. S. Stater. The Denverite led off with a bid of $7,300 and was perfectly willing to go higher."

Charley Morgan is driving his horses on the Park Speedway these days hitched to a neat speed cart that he bought at Kenney's, 531 Valencia street.

The Livermore Horse Parade and Stallion Show which is set for March 7th, will be worth going a long way to see. From present indications there will be at least 200 horses in the parade. Some of the best horses at Pleasanton track will be shown and it is possible that the famous stallion Star Pointer, the first horse to beat two minutes, will lead the light harness horse division. The display of draft stock should be very fine, as the horse breeders of the Livermore Valley, by purchasing many fine stallions in recent years, have put that valley again in line as one of the leading draft horse-breeding centers of the coast. Secretary Gorner of Livermore has sent out entry blanks, and will gladly mail them to any one who will drop him a postal card with the address on. "Bill" McDonald is to do the announcing during the parade, and no man in the country is more competent to handle that end of the show. The Livermore Concert Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Some horseman living at Los Olivos, Santa Barbara county, has sent to this office for a stallion service book, but neglected to sign his name to the letter. If this item is read by him he will understand why he does not receive the book.

E. D. Dudley of Dixon has named four of his broodmares in the American Horse Breeders' $10,000 Futurity, among them his great broodmare Bee Sterling, dam of McFadyen (2) 2:15½, and Friskerina (3) 2:13¾. Mr. F. E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon, has named ten good mares in the same stake.

A good 2:20 class trotter, one that shows form enough to race against horses in the 2:12 class, can earn over $5,000 net on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year, provided he does as the pacer, Sir John S., did last season, who was entered all through the circuit and won all his starts. The Breeders meeting has offered $2,000 fora 2:20 class trot, the Oregon fair $5,000 for a 2:14 trot, the Portland fair $2,500 for a 2:13 trot, the Washington fair $2,500 for a 2:12 trot, and the Spokane fair $1,000 for a 2:14 trot. These five races total $13,000, or $6,500 in first money to the winner of them all. Deducting $1,300 entrance money, the net winnings would be $5,200, enough to buy a good forty-acre farm and build a house on it.

There will be a pretty good circuit on the Pacific Coast even though there are no more meetings than those already announced. At the P. C. T. H. B. A.'s meetings, the California, Oregon and Washington State Fairs, and the Spokane Interstate Fair, a total of about $80,000 will be given in purses and stakes for trotters and pacers.

Mastic, a fine Belgian stallion owned by the Woodland Belgian Horse Association, died February 5th from impaction of the bowels. Mastic was purchased four years ago by an association of farmers, who have secured many fine colts by him from their best draft mares. Mastic won second prize at the International Stock Show in 1903, and later took second at the California State Fair.

Mr. F. E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon, who recently purchased Dumont S. 2:20, the handsome full brother to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ from Thos. Charlton & Son of Ukiah, sent William Duncan of Colusa to attend to shipping the horse to his new home, and Mr. Duncan left Ukiah with him on Friday of last week, stopping at Santa Rosa to put in the car a filly that Mr. Alley had purchased from Frank Turner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. Many breeders here hated to see Dumont S. go out of the State, and they would certainly have bred many mares to him had he stood in a more central location than Ukiah while here.

The Lake Erie Circuit, where the purses are uniformly $400, has fixed the following dates: Oil City, July 14-17; Titusville, July 21-24; Corry, July 28-31; Erie, August 3-7; Jamestown, August 11-14; Bradford, August 18-21; Hornell, August 25-28, and Conneaut Lake, September 1-4.

Cleveland has withdrawn from the Grand Circuit and Kalamazoo has been assigned the dates from August 3d to 7th. President Devereux of the Cleveland Club says that ever since the passage of the State law several years ago prohibiting the sale of pools they have lost money on the races, and as a result it was decided to withdraw from the Grand Circuit.

Col. St. Clair, a yearling colt by Searchlight, sold for $500 at the Lexington sale last week.

Geo. H. Fox, proprietor of the Mokelumne Stock Farm, at Clements, Cal., and who has bred as large a proportion of handsome fast horses for the number raised on his farm as any man in California, proposes to hold a clearing out sale of sis stock some time in April. He will sell all the horses he owns, except three, consigning about fifteen head to the sale. He has on his farm the blood of Pancoast, now one of the most popular strains, Cresceus 2:02¼, Silver Bow 2:16, that of the great broodmare Grace, by Buccaneer, and other speedy and handsome strains. The only horses he will keep are a couple to do his farm work with, and his three-year-old colt by Cresceus out of Silpan by Silver Bow, second dam Kitty Fox by Pancoast. This colt is entered in the Occident Stake, and is such a promising youngster that Mr. Fox cannot make up his mind to part with him at an auction sale.

Persimmon, the horse that won King Edward's first Derby in 1896, is dead. He broke his hip about three weeks ago. The horse was slung and it was hoped he would be saved, two veterinary surgeons being placed in charge of him. Before the accident Persimmon was valued at $200,000. It is estimated that but for the accident his earnings as a sire during the year would have amounted to $35,000. During seven years he was represented on the turf his get won 140 races of the total value of $624,075.

The new track and fairgrounds at Chico are to be known as the Chico Driving Park. Work on the track is being pushed along and horses will soon be speeding over it.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

The Pelasanton Horse Sale, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that live town, promises to be a big success. It is likely that 300 horses will be catalogued and buyers be present from all parts of the coast and several from the East. Fred H. Chase & Co. are to act as auctioneers and Jack Fronefield has been engaged especially to attend to securing entries to the sale.

This office received a pleasant call last week from Mr. W. P. Murray of Cleveland, who has been spending the greater part of the winter in and around Los Angeles. Mr. Murray is one of those enthusiastic horsemen with whom it is a pleasure to converse. He has a large business in Cleveland, and takes his recreation and exercise on Sundays on a farm of about four hundred acres a few miles out where he has the good stallion Reuben S. 2:13¼ by Guy Wilkes, a trotter that raced well last season and brought home some of the money, reducing his previous record five full seconds. Reuben S. is by Guy Wilkes out of Bifty Duck by Bezant. Mr. Murray owns a number of fine brood mares, among them Italia 2:14½, trotting, and 2:04½ pacing, by Zambro 2:11. He is breeding her to Moko, and she will foal soon. Mr. Murray left for Los Angeles this week to be in time for the matinee racing there today by the Los Angeles Driving Club. He is a prominent member of the famous Cleveland Driving Club, and often drives his own horses although a trifle over weight.

Mr. M. McIntire of Kelseyville, Cal., is the owner of the stallion Thurston by Tago 32975, from Belle Emmet by Mambrino Wilkes, second dam Lady Belle by Hambletonian 725, third dam by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., fourth dam Lady Vernon. Thurston is a seal-brown horse, stands 15.3 and has a great deal of natural trotting speed, although he has not been trained.

Several persons have recently asked for the breeding of Exel, the handsome son of Axtell 2:12, years ago, and is now owned by Mr. E. J. Molero of this city. Ex el was sired by Axtell 2:12, champion three-year-old of his day. Exel's dam is by Simmons 2:28, second dam by Artillery 2:21, third dam by Peavine 513, fourth dam by Brinker's Drennon, fifth dam Copperbottom, sixth dam by a son of Blackburn's Whip, seventh dam by Post Boy, son of Henry, eighth dam by Bishop's Hambletonian.

THE SEASON OF 1908.

A mighty good start has been made for the harness racing season of 1908 by the North Pacific Circuit, and the programs for four of the principal meetings were printed in our issue of last week. These programs, with that already announced by the Breeders' Association, and advertised in these columns, make a total of over $80,000 in stakes and purses which those who race at these meetings will have to race for, and when the California State Fair, and the several California associations which will give meetings this year, announce their programs, the money in sight will doubtless bring out a larger field of horses than raced last year on this coast.

We offer the suggestion again that there be no further delay on the part of California associations in announcing programs. Owners are entitled to know now when and where meetings will be held, how much money and what classes are to be given, and there should be no further delay in the public announcement of meetings. When owners and trainers know what there is to race for, they know what horses to spend their money and time on, and as it is an established fact that late announcements make small entry lists, associations whose directors are wise will get their programs before the public as early as possible. The North Pacific Circuit is bound to be a big success this year, and if harness racing is tame in California it will be because our associations here are asleep.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

San Rafael, February 18.—A. W. Foster, former president of the California Northwestern Railway and Regent of the State University, is lamenting the loss of three valuable horses, which were found dead in their paddock this morning, each with a bullet hole in the head and a deep knife wound across the throat. A mask, made from a pocket handkerchief and bearing the initial "M" in one corner, was found near one of the slaughtered animals.

Aside from this, the authorities have no clew toward solving the mystery. Foster is also at a loss to explain the crime, as he is aware of no personal enemies in San Rafael who would resort to such an act for the sake of vengeance. The three horses killed were among the finest of Foster's extensive stable, especially Don, who was Miss Lulu Foster's favorite saddle horse, and has been a conspicuous figure in many society paper chases of this county. Foster has engaged a special detective upon the case, who, in conjunction with Constable Harry Lucas, is making every effort to detect the guilty person.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the world over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25 cents.

SECRETARY IS DEAD.

The death is announced of Secretary 28378, a son of Director 2:17, that would have ranked as one of the best sires ever bred in California had he been favored with the opportunities which come to some stallions. Secretary was foaled in 1886 and bred by D. S. Frasier of Petaluma. He was out of the Martin mare, a daughter of Volunteer 55. He was trained as a yearling and won second money in a mile dash for yearlings at Petaluma in 1887, coming second to George V. by Sidney in 2:57¼ on the 1st day of September. As a two-year-old he showed great speed but wrenched an ankle, and this kept him from the track ever after. He was owned by Mr. Frasier, who made several seasons in the stud with him, but acquired the reputation of being an uncertain foal-getter and the patronage extended him was not large. Seven or eight years ago he became the property of Mr. P. W. Bellingall of Oakland, who owns several very fine mares by him, and an effort was made to train Secretary with the idea of giving him a record. The ankle showed weakness, however, and Mr. Bellingall made the late Jos. Cairn Simpson a present of the stallion. Mr. Simpson sent Secretary to the Haggin ranch at Sacramento, where he was bred to a number of mares. After the death of Mr. Simpson the horse was sent back to Oakland, when the Haggin farm was dispersed, and Secretary was kept in Oakland until his death.

Secretary was famous among California breeders for siring horses of elegant form and great style. It takes a good price to induce any one to part with a daughter of Secretary, and they will undoubtedly attain high reputations as brood mares.

With limited opportunities Stcretary is the sire of eleven standard performers, of which eight are trotters and three pacers. The fastest of his get is the pacer Frank 2:10¼, a gelding formerly owned by Mr. Bellingall that could pace a quarter in 30 seconds, and without any change of harness or weight of any kind trot a quarter at the same speed. The trotters to Secretary's credit are Hazel Y. 2:17, Auditor 2:19½, Dan Frasier 2:20¼, Lilith 2:22¼, Legation 2:23½, Tom Thumb 2:26¼, Secret 2:26½, and Josephine 2:27½, besides the pacers Frank 2:10¼, Sweitzer 2:13½, and Butcher Boy 2:17¼. Secretary was also sire of the dam of Diodine 2:10¼.

PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The fifth annual meeting of the Professional Drivers' Benevolent and Protective Association was held at the Ashland House, New York, during the Midwinter sale. At the ensuing election of officers, Edward Benyon of Lexington, Ky., was chosen president, in place of Harry J. Davis of Camden, N. J., who has filled that office since the inception of the organization. Mr. Davis was elected first vice-president, Walter Palmer of Ottawa, Ill., second vice-president, and it is understood that Miss J. B. Miller of Camden will continue to hold the position of secretary and treasurer. The directors elected were: Thomas W. Murphy, Syosset, L. I.; Charles Dean, Palatine, Ill.; Frank Covington, Norfolk, Va.; Ed. M. Gillies, Massachusetts; F. E. Davis, Hohokus, N. J.; James Carpenter, Readville, Mass.; Amos Rathbun, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. L. Snow, Hornell, N. Y.; Charles Atkinson, Baltimore; Eben Clark, Allentown, Pa.; F. C. Colby, Detroit; W. K. Smith, Tiffin, O.; Henry Hawkins, Decatur, Ill.; Andy McDowell, New York, and C. N. Payne, Philadelphia.

The treasurer's report showed the association to be in a healthy condition financially, there being a balance of $1,071.62 in the treasury, notwithstanding the fact that the sum of $730 was disbursed for benevolent purposes the last year.

OLD DIRECTORS BACK.

The terms of Geo. W. Kingsbury, L. J. Rose Jr. and Ben Rush, directors of the California State Board of Agriculture, having expired on the first of the present month, Governor Gillett has filled their places by the following appointments: In place of Mr. Kingsbury he has appointed Chas. W. Paine of Sacramento; in place of L. J. Rose Jr. Frank H. Burke of San Francisco has been appointed, and Mr. Rush, president of the board, has been named to succeed himself. The new appointees, Messrs. Burke and Paine, were former members of the board, are thoroughly familiar with all business matters of the organization and will make valuable members The outlook for the best fair this year in the history of the State is excellent. Secretary Filcher will make an extra effort to have the exhibits larger and better than ever in all departments.

PLEASANTON MATINEE.

Entries for the matinee racing to be given at Pleasanton today, under the auspices of the local matinee club, are as follows:

Class A, pacing—Senator Clark, Bonner Belle, Polly Gar, Don Diablo, Freely Red and King Cadenza.

Class A, trotting—Kelley, Lady Inez, Princess W. and Audmark.

Class A, trot—Zella Mack, Alto McKinney, Lady Diablo, Antoinette, Peter Pan.

Class C, trot—Direct D., The Angelus, McKinney Belle.

A KINNEY LOU FOR ARIZONA.

Budd Doble, the owner of the great trotting stallion Kinney Lou 2:07¾, has sold to Charles A. Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., a royally bred son of his noted horse. This colt is a three-year-old. His first dam is by Nearest 2:22½, a full brother to the great John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the famous Wilkes family, and the second fastest trotting stallion in the world. His second dam is by Anteeo 2:16½, one of the best sons of the world's champion sire of champions, the immortal Electioneer. Anteeo, besides being a great sire of trotters himself, is a great broodmare sire as well, his daughters having produced such great race horses as Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the largest money-winning trotter of 1907, who sold for $26,000 last summer, and is considered by all to be the fastest trotter ever foaled, not barring the wonderful Lou Dillon 1:58½.

His third dam is by the only strictly thoroughbred stallion with a trotting record, Venture 2:27, sire of the dam of Directum 2:05¼, ex-champion trotting stallion.

But two of the get of Kinney Lou have ever received a season's training. They are the four-year-old Diamond Mc, who trotted a mile in 2:16, and the two-year-old filly, Debutant, who stepped a mile in 2:26 in a race.

Mr. Smith also owns that great son of Dexter Prince, Senator L., who holds the world's four-mile trotting record of 10:12, made a dozen years ago over our old race track at Agricultural Park, driven by the Oregon driver, Sam Casto.

This young son of Kinney Lou should be a happy cross for the many daughters of the game Senator L., as well as many other mares in Arizona of Electioneer blood, there being many sons and grandsons of that great horse in that section.

By the way, it is worth mentioning that there is no place in the wide world better suited for raising and developing the trotting race horse than the vicinity of the beautiful little city of Phoenix, and in no distant day we shall expect to read of many winners that were bred in that corner of the world.

Mr. Smith is to be congratulated upon his selection, and the breeders of Phoenix and vicinity are to be congratulated upon the opportunity they will now have to breed to such a royally bred young stallion. While there are a number of well bred horses in the beautiful Salt River Valley, there are none of the same blood lines as this fellow, and there is no doubt that his advent into their midst will be fully appreciated.—San Jose Times.

MORE THAN SATISFIED.

John Splan, who had more to do with selling the three-year-old colt The Harvester at auction for $9,000 than any one else, has received a letter from the buyer, Mr. August Uihlein of Milwaukee, from which the following is an extract:

"In reply to your favor of the 4th inst. I wish to say that I feel that I struck it rich for once in securing The Harvester. We paid the Adams Express Company $82.50 and before thirty hours he was in Milwaukee, unloaded in good shape, and I at once had him examined by an expert veterinary, who pronounced him absolutely sound and in good health. The more I see of him the better I like him, and to say that I am in love with him is putting it mild. The gents down in Kentucky speak of the height of a horse, and we Dutchmen up this way generally ask what does he weigh. Well, I scaled him about half an hour before your letter arrived. I was astonished at the result. I had the scales balanced again and had him weighed the second time, and in both instances he scaled 1,075 pounds. Say, but what a fine horse he is—as to color, breeding, mane and tail, size, etc., and last, but not least, didn't he show us the speed in the sale ring and give me the nerve to go $9,000 on him?"

GOOD IF TRUE.

A Belgian veterinary surgeon reports that he has cured confirmed glanders by giving at first five and then three granules of the sulphate of arseniate of strychnine every two hours for ten days, the dose then being reduced to two granules. A solution of sulphate of zinc was injected into the nostrils, and the farcy balls stuterized. There had been no return of the disease for a year at the time the report was made. Distinguished veterinarians, however, seem to think the disease liable to reappear at any time, and that the only safe course is to kill an animal known to be suffering from this malady. It is to be hoped, however, that experiments with the treatment of the Belgian will be continued until the truth is demonstrated beyond doubt. If the results are confirmatory, the life of many a valuable horse may be saved.

The autopsy on Coney 2:02 proved that his heart was ruptured. Mr. W. J. Furbush, who owned this fast McKinney gelding, says that he developed into one of the most perfect road drivers he ever owned, and took his road work on the trot, at which gait he once defeated a fast pacer on the New York speedway.

E. E. Smathers has made a present of Lord Derby 2:05¼ to Mr. Caruthers of Memphis, with the understanding that Lord Derby will be well taken care of the remainder of his days. Lord Derby will be driven over the Memphis speedways by his new owner.

HARNESS MEETING AT OAKLAND.

There is prospect of a big harness meeting in Oakland during the month of August. Ben Benjamin, sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, is working it up and trying to enlist the aid of the Oakland Board of Trade to give a fair and stock show in connection with the harness races. If the meeting materializes, early closing $2,400 stakes will be given for 2:20 class trotters and pacers, with consolation purses in both instances, and three or four other early closing stakes with a value of from $600 to $1,000 each. An excellent program of class races, providing for the 2:05 pacers and the 2:08 trotters, will be announced to close two or three weeks before the meeting. Mr. Benjamin is sanguine of the success of such a meeting and states that the track will be made safe if not fast for the harness horses.

We hope the project will meet with every encouragement, as it has been several years since a good harness meeting has been given in this locality, and there is no doubt but the attendance will be large if the leading horses of the circuit are raced. A definite announcement is expected to be made very soon in regard to this meeting.

AUTOS' EFFECT ON HORSES.

Washington, February 8.—Automobiles in the United States, including those used for business purposes, have displaced the service of only 60,000 horses, according to investigations made by George K. Holmes, Chief of the Division of Foreign Markets of the Department of Agriculture. He has prepared figures as follows:

Number of automobiles in use	100,000
Number made in this country	135,000
Number exported	10,000
Number imported	4,436

About 60,000 horses in stock on farms could have replenished from year to year the 60,000 horses displaced by the automobiles had the horses remained in use.

Electricity has displaced 500,000 horses in use in urban street car service.

Under 850,000 horses in stock on farms could have replenished from year to year the losses from the 500,000 by reason of death, decrepitude, etc. This is based upon the assumption, more or less improbable, that street car mileage and traffic would have grown to their present proportions had horses continued in use.

Farm horses numbered 19,992,000 on January 1, 1908, the highest figure ever reached.

Never have horses been in such demand as during the last two or three years.

Energia, a registered Orloff trotting mare, has reached New York to be bred to McKinney 2:11¼ and returned to her owner, Nicholas Konoplin of Moscow, who sent at the same time another Orloff mare to be bred to Axworthy 2:15¼. Such enterprise as this should be rewarded and it is hoped that two record breakers will be the result of these meetings.

Secretary W. H. Knight of the American Trotting Association made a good speech to the convention of representatives from the half-mile tracks which assembled at Indianapolis, February 7th. Among other things, he told them to insist on clean racing and to permit no games of chance to be run at the meetings, and that the sooner all such things are absolutely abolished the better it will be for the sport.

There is talk of Seattle hanging up a $10,000 purse for 2:05 class pacers in the hopes of getting the entries of Sir John S. 2:04½, Inferlotta 2:04¾, Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼ and three or four Eastern horses of the same class. Such a race would draw a crowd that would test the capacity of any fairgrounds on this Coast.

Sadie Fogg, the black mare by The Director General that showed so well in the race at Libertyville when Sonoma Girl beat Highball, died at Selma, Alabama, February 19th. Lou McDonald paid $12,000 for this mare for a client and expected her to win some of the big stakes this year.

J. S. Kellogg of Fresno, who owns one of the most promising two-year-old Diablos on the Coast, was in San Francisco this week for the first time since the fire, and marveled at the tremendous amount of building that has been done. Mr. Kellogg took home with him a couple of cushion-tire wire wheels for his bike from W. J. Kenney's manufacturing shop, 531 Valencia street.

DO YOU WANT A HORSE?

Thirty head of horses, four of them stallions, the others well bred mares and geldings, among which are many nice roadsters and a few extra good speed prospects, will be sold at auction next Monday evening at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s big pavilion, 478 Valencia street, San Francisco.

KENTUCKY HUNTER AND GEO. M. PATCHEN JR.

[Written for the Breeder and Sportsman by Geo. H. Tinkham.]

It may interest the many patrons of the Breeder and Sportsman to read of some of the performances of two of the stallions of long ago, Kentucky Hunter and Geo. M. Patchen Jr. Both were Eastern bred and both were brought to California in the fall of 1861, the former across the plains by J. H. Dewey, and the latter by steamer by Wm. Hendrickson, who is still living and raising McKena colts.

In writing of Kentucky Hunter I have a boyhood pride, for I had the proud distinction in the summer of 1864 of riding him in his walking exercise while he was in the stud at Stockton.

Skenandoah, for by that name he is registered and best known, was sired by Brokenlegged Kentucky Hunter in 1854 in New York, and first owned by a Mr. Sykes, later passed into the hands of J. H. Dewey. He was handled in California by him and passed on to horse heaven in 1871. Hunter had the name of being a fast one, and at the State Fair of 1862 made good by defeating Honest Ance and Fillmore, an emigrant of that year, in 2:44, 2:43, 2:44, Honest Ance taking the second heat in 2:42.

On the following day, October 2d, Hunter again started in mile heats, his opponents being Fillmore, and John Crooks' Shot, all three going to wagon. Shot took the first heat in 2:41½, and Hunter the race and coin in 2:44, 2:43, 2:45.

Hunter was a hard one to beat, for he was one of the best trained trick trotters ever on the California turf; so trained that he would break and run like a quarter horse, so far as the rules would permit, and would then settle back to his former stride, and, by trotting and running, he could beat a horse two or three seconds faster than he. It was by these tricks that he defeated Patchen mile heats 3 in 5 at Stockton in 1863 for the State purse of $500.

Geo. M. Patchen Jr. was foaled in New Jersey in 1856 and sired by Geo. M. Patchen. He was raised by Joseph Regan, Wm. Hendrickson purchasing and bringing him to the State. He had a reputation for endurance and speed, and although Kentucky Hunter won the Stockton race, Patchen had the sympathy of the crowd.

Jim Eoff was then driving Patchen, he having handled Hunter in his previous races, and Dewey was behind the little chestnut. As the two stallions were driven upon the track, Hunter looking like a colt beside the big brown, they were the observed of all horsemen, for never before had trotters so famous been seen upon the course.

Eoff was leading when the word "Go" was given, and knowing that Hunter could not pass him if Patchen kept his feet, he drove to the turn with full speed. Patchen broke on the turn because of a defect in the track, but Eoff quickly brought him to his stride, and, passing the quarter in :36 and the half in 1:15½, a flight of speed not equalled up to that time, Patchen broke on the upper turn. He was there collared by Hunter, and neck and neck they came down the stretch, a breathless stillness over all the crowd, for never had they seen such a race. Hunter, who was very speedy coming home, gradually moved ahead of the big fellow and passed under the wire in 2:38, two lengths ahead.

Of all raw work that shown in the second heat was the worst. The starting judge had no experience and for over half an hour they scored. Patchen came up trotting square and steady every time, but Hunter would either break or be too far ahead or too far behind. The starter should have done as the late L. U. Shippee, who on one occasion a few years later, when seven horses were on the track, said: "Gentlemen, if you don't score next time by the pole horse I'll fine you each $50." The crowd cheered and a few minutes later shouted, "They are off!"

Returning to the trot: The starter at last gave the word, and with a sigh of relief the crowd sprang to its feet to see that splendid, honest trotter Patchen speed around the turn. Like a walking-beam he moved, passing the quarter in :37½ and the half in 1:16½. Dewey, losing ground from the start, now began jockeying. He would run Hunter past Patchen, then pull up to a trot, but the brown was going so fast Hunter could not get his stride and again losing ground would break and run. The crowd yelled, "See him run! Look at the quarter horse!" All the way around Dewey kept up these tactics until reaching the home stretch, then lapping Patchen he forged ahead and beat him out some ten lengths in 2:38. The judges gave the heat to Hunter, and Hendrickson, declaring "that he was not trotting against a running horse," withdrew Patchen.

Hunter then trotted the third heat in 3:05 and took the purse. Thomas B. Merry, who is still writing turf records, said of this race that it was the best race to wagon ever trotted in California, for the dirt on the inside of the track was so deep that both horses got as far out on the hard ground as they could, and they must have trotted thirty yards more than a mile, as neither horse was nearer than twenty feet of the pole."

Hunter as a getter of fast trotters was not a success, one only have I mind, Gold Note.

In 1874 he trotted in three races 3 in 5 in three consecutive days, fourteen heats. In the last day's race he won the last two heats in 2:39 and 2:39½, and the following day took the race and money in 2:32, a pretty fast and severe performance.

Wallace, in his "American Trotting Horse," says that California Patchen made his record, 2:27, against time over the Sacramento Union track, April 1st, 1865, and was the result of his defeat by Wm. Armstrong's Calhoun the previous month.

It was a match race, 3 in 5, for $500 a side, the race taking place March 8th over the Louisiana course. The judges were D. E. Callahan, John Gilbert and E. M. Skaggs. Jim Eoff was to drive Patchen, but he failed to show up, and Hendrickson got up behind his own horse, Butler driving Calhoun.

At the tap of the drum Butler drove to the front and, leading all the way, Patchen at his wheel came in in 2:37½. The next heat was the same thing 2:41. Hendrickson now came to the conclusion that he couldn't drive his horse, and as drivers were scarce he told the young man who had been handling the stallion "to get up behind old George and push him through."

He proved to be a wonder, for he drove the stallion out in 2:37, winning the heat, and to wagon, making the best stallion record of the Coast. He took the fourth heat in 2:37½. The fifth heat was victory or defeat, and Butler began jockeying—he being an experienced driver. Time and time again they scored, and finally Patchen became restive and sullen and his driver could not quiet him. At last they were sent off, and Calhoun won the heat easily in 2:41.

This race led to the following wager: Armstrong bet Hendrickson $1,000 that Patchen could not in three successive heats beat 2:37. Hendrickson immediately took the bet and Eoff began training Patchen for that which proved the effort of his life. At the time appointed the horse was in the pink of condition, and his friends were freely betting that he would beat 2:33½.

The judges were Frank Malone, the well-known horseman and stableman, E. M. Skaggs, the owner of several fast ones, and John Gilbert. As Patchen steadily and rapidly moved down the track Eoff nodded for the word, which was given, and, making two breaks, he crossed the line in 2:31½.

While the horse was cooling out his backers, now more confident than before, began betting on 2:30. Again the stallion came thundering down the track with a tremendous stride and speed, "and no horse ever before in the State moved more beautifully than Patchen." Over the turf he sped without a single break, and when the judges called out 2:27 pen cannot describe the scene. The crowd shouted and yelled and threw high their hats in air, so rejoiced were they. The horse repeated in 2:29½, and as he wanted to go, Eoff drove out the second mile, much to the surprise of the spectators, who looked for his return. No time was taken of the fourth mile.

On the following Saturday, April 8th, over the Bay View track, Patchen trotted against Fillmore, 3 in 5, for $2,000 a side, Barney Rice driving Fillmore. Patchen took three straight heats in 2:39½, 2:37 and 2:37¾. Fillmore was a bad actor, and Charley Shear, getting up behind him in the third heat, he went all to pieces.

Patchen was the most remarkable horse of his time. He was a greater breeder than his sire, and Wallace says he put ten colts in the 2:30 list, among them Vanderlyn 2:21, Sam Purdy 2:20½, and Wells-Fargo 2:18¾.

In 1866 he was taken East, but returned to California in 1869, the property of W. J. Mathews of San Jose. Later he was sold to Pat A. Finnegan of San Francisco, who sold him to J. B. Haggin, on whose ranch he died in 1887.

HALSTEAD'S AMENDMENT FAILED TO PASS.

Delegate W. M. Halstead of Brooklyn, New York, introduced an amendment to the rules of the National Trotting Association at the recent Congress in New York, which failed to pass. Mr. Halstead's proposed amendment was to only mark time bars against race winners, and in defense of his measure he said:

"What my amendment would do would be to give any horse that won a heat in a race a new record provided the time made by it was faster than its previous record, but this would not force it to start in a faster class on account of having won one or two heats, but not the race, in faster time than its class record.

"As the rules stand today all horses are classed by their records. To demonstrate the injustice of this I will give four illustrations only, although there are hundreds every year. At Lexington, Ky., 1906 meeting in the 2:06 pace, $3,000 purse, Argot Boy finished 5-2-2, giving him second money less entrance, or $450, and was not taken out of his class. In the 2:16 trot Guy Axworthy finished 8-1-7-7 and received $150 net second money by winning the second heat in 2:08¾. Although receiving $300 less than Argot Boy, Guy Axworthy dropped from the 2:24 class to the 2:09 class. In the 2:12 trot, $5,000 Emboy was 2-3-9, which summary gave him second money, or $750 net. In the 2:18 trot, $1,000, Robin C. was 1-1-2-2-8, winning the first two heats in 2:11¼ or 2:10¼ and being beaten in the third heat in 2:10¾ and the other two heats in slower time and being forced into the 2:11 class and receiving second money or $150, or $600 less than Emboy, which did not win a heat and was only second once.

"It was the unfairness of such a rule that suggested my amendment, for there is no justice in placing a heavy penalty on winners of money other than first money simply because they may be unfortunate enough to win a heat or two."

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Turned out to die! The faithful horse
  You mounted twenty years ago,
A laughing boy and galloped fast
  Amid the whirling flakes of snow,
A better friend man never had
  Than Dobbin with the gentle eye.
But now a stranger's in his stall,
  For you have turned him out to die!

How oft he drew the heavy wain
  To market o'er the winding road,
And homeward, cheerily again,
  Pulled back of winter stores a load.
And oft, bedecked with ribbons gay,
  To fairs, beneath the autumn sky,
He drew a crowd of girls and boys—
  To be at last turned out to die!

Have you forgot the stormy night
  When little Ned was taken ill?
The way to help was long and dark,
  Skirting the spectre-haunted hill.
Old Dobbin failed you not that time,
  Though lightning cut the inky sky;
He bore you to the Doctor's door—
  And now he's been turned out to die!

And when your father, breathing low,
  Committed all things to your care
He said, "Be kind to Dobbin gray,
  The good old horse has done his share."
He never shirked before the plough,
But drew it steadily, and why?
He loved you all, and never thought
  That he would be turned out to die!

Oh, shame! Call back the trusted friend,
  And shelter from the bitter blast
The good old horse that's served you well,
  In happy times forever past.
What if, when age has bleached your hair,
  Your children, without tear or sigh,
Shall say, "You've served us long enough;
  Father, we turn you out to die!"

One touch of nature, it is said,
  Doth make the whole world kin, and now
Call homeward from the meadow bare
  The old companion of the plough;
Give Dobbin true the warmest stall—
  The one he graced in years gone by—
He's been a noble friend to you;
  Beneath the old roof let him die!

—Youth's Companion.

Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

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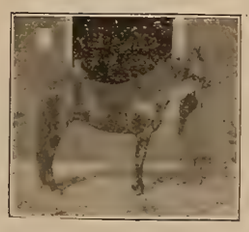

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NEW YORK SHOW NOTES.

The opening took place at 9 A. M. last Tuesday, with about none other than the judges in attendance, but in the afternoon the attendance grew, and through the remainder of the day it increased steadily until in the evenings hours the aisles between the rows of exhibits were fairly well crowded, and sleepy and yelping exhibits had their first hard day of the four days' show.

The general plan of the arrangement was to put the big dogs in the fore part of the show, and this worked out fairly well so far as the early arriving exhibits were concerned, but many a big dog which deserved a forward kennel had to put up with conditions, and Bulldogs and Collies yelped as forcefully in the rear as in the front of the building when the coming of the crowd provoked the first outcry.

Aside from the insistent claims of the dogs, several rings, which were occupied by the judges throughout the day, diversified attention, and kept the fanciers in a long-continued ferment. The general public, which made up the great portion of the afternoon and evening patronage, did not question decisions, but the "dog experts" did, and argument that will last through the week began with the judgment of the first ring of the day.

In the arrangements for the first day's judging sporting dogs had a big share of the program, and in the consideration of the sporting dogs the Cocker Spaniels drew the best measure of attention and patronage. The Cocker classes throughout filled remarkably well.

Cocker honors went principally to Mepals Kennels' Norman and Mepals Iris. Brookside Kennels' Rosa Lee and Brynwood Kennels' Blue Gown were next up.

Another of the breeds in which there was free and sharp competition was confined to Bulldogs, with twenty-three classes on the program. Thomas Grisdale showed dogs that earned a shade of advantage in the decisions, the Grisdale entry, Gotham Odin, winning in two of the big classes of the day for dogs weighing forty-five younds or over, and in winners class the same breeder's Gotham Belle Victoria winning in her class.

There was considerable dissatisfaction over the awards of the judge, John F. Collins, but that always happens in this breed, and the defeat of the Croker string, Broadway, Bull's Eye, Buccaneer and Bandmaster, was a surprise to those at the ringside.

The Pomeranians were a fine lot, two entered by Mrs. R. F. Mayhew carried nearly everything before them. Shelton Brown Elf was unbeaten in the regular classes, and besides this carried off six specials, the best showing made by a Pomeranian yet at any show in this country.

On Wednesday holiday crowds furnished the afternoon and evening attendance, the congestion on the main floor, galleries and in the toy dog annex, however, pleasing to President Williams, Superintendent Mortimer and Treasurer Knapp, being often a discomfort to the visitors who wished to make a hasty inspection of the canine bluebloods. Whenever two friends met for a handshake and a chat there was a blockade, and hundreds stood idly in the aisles with no recourse except to groan in spirit. Etiquette prevented an outcry of indignation or a call for the subway police, who would have been welcome as crowd breakers.

It was a gathering of dog fanciers above all, whether of society or from the marts of trade, men and women being equally eager in their admiration of the best sorts; but as fillers in there were persons of all kinds and conditions of life and from far and near.

Herr Fritz Kirschbaum of Berlin had a throng about the ring while he judged the enlongated and crooked legged Dachshunds. The classes were strong in quality. The champions of Dr. C. Motschenbacher, who did so much to advance the breed in this country and who died since the last New York show, have been purchased by Harry T. Peters of the Windholme Kennels and were shown by Karl Bjurman in very good condition. The judge for the winners classes went to the importations of George Semler of Manhattan, the black and tan Ramsch von Seelberg and Dina von Lichtenstein.

There was a surprise in Boston Terriers when Judge Benson took up the bitch classes. He found his ideal in the puppy class when the eighteen-pound brindle and white Yankee Doodle Darling, as blocky in body as a hackney and saucy in head as could be fancied, came in on the leash of M. J. Mulcahy of Peabody, Mass. The judge carried Yankee Doodle Darling through in all her classes and also awarded winners to her, with George S. Thomas' Willobrook Glory reserve.

Jess of Kent, winner in Pointer bitches, is owned by G. R. Wakefield, who trains the police dogs in The Bronx. The victory was well earned. In English Setters the Brooklyn dog Deodora Bobs won winners from his sire, Ben Lewis' Champion Deodora Prince, who held the tri-color for two years. His Deodora Vic, formerly Mallwyd Vic, won through until beaten in winners by Champion Mallwyd Countess, also of the Lewis kennel. Many persons thought Judge Tallman had displaced the best English Setter at the show in putting back Deodora Vic.

In excellent coat and keen in ring action, Vic is beautifully coupled and has a fine head and conformation, while both the Prince and Countess seem throaty and aged in comparison. The trio imported by B. Lewis and entered by George Bleistein of Buffalo did not impress the critics as better than those he has shown before. Vic beat both the bitches on points, and of the two Mallwyd Catharine seemed to have more quality than Mallwyd Sarah, although the latter has the greater reputation in England.

There was not a single Mastiff benched for the English breed has been put out of fashion by the St. Bernards and Great Danes. Joseph B. Thomas Jr. had the Russian Wolfhounds under judgment. He took a champion of his own breeding, Rasboy of Valley Farm, as the type in dogs and Dr. Demund's Zoraida, by Thomas' imported Nenagladni of Perchina, as the best of the bitches. The beaten included Geo. J. Gould's Furlough Irma, who upset all the Valley Farm entries at Washington two years ago. Thomas' judging was indorsed and the appearance of some of his noted Russian importations for specials added to the interest of the classes.

The resuscitated Irish Wolfhounds, once the most famous of British breeds, were a novelty, the winner in the class being Frederic Pruyn's Brady. Brig-Gen. Williams of Kentucky had success in placing the Deerhounds and Greyhounds, as well as with the Irish Wolfhounds.

Judge Walter S. Glynn kept a pipe in his mouth throughout most of the day, and this was his only mannerism to suggest a Londoner. Mr. Glynn is deliberative in forming an opinion and decidedly painstaking, so that when preconceived ideals of the rail critics were shattered they always credited Judge Glynn with earnestness.

In closing with the smooth Fox Terriers there could be no exception to the placing of Winthrop Rutherford's Ch. Warren Remedy and Warren Rarity first and reserve for winners. They are as good a pair as his kennel has sent out in a decade. In the winners classes for the wire haired variety, Mrs. A. Henry Higginson of Boston scored a double event with two importations, Ch. Endcliffe Prevent and Grand Mira, the latter just over. Brought in as fit as a fiddle, Endcliffe Prevent was fortunate to be placed over Cairnsmuir Otheris, one of the string with which G. M. Carnochan returned to the ring competing in this breed. Grand Mira was decidedly out in coat, yet quality carried her through the slimly filled bitch classes, but lack of condition enabled Endcliffe Prevent to beat her in the special for the best wire.

Irish Terriers were next before Judge Glynn, and the entries contained some hard nuts to crack. A capital one in conformation, head, texture of coat and character, the Boston owned Thorncroft Sportsman, made its winning appearance in the limit for dogs, and soon after won in the hot open class, with the Brooklyn dog Ch. Crow Gill Phil second. This one had received a thorough grooming over night for old friend's sake from George Raper, who knew Phil in England, and the dog never appeared to such advantage.

Also among the beaten were the famous Champion Duncraggan Straight Tip, no longer in full bloom, and W. C. Finley's Drumclamph Fair Chance. In the opposite sex John G. Bates had amends for the defeat of Straight Tip by taking bitch winners with his typical Blarney Bessie, brought from Ireland last year, and George S. Thomas won reserve with Endcliffe Flyette.

Valverde Faultless, the Collie bitch whom W. E. Mason of England arrived with on Saturday for William Ellery of San Francisco, won through in her classes and winners. She is a sable and white, especially good in head and undercoat. Mason sold the bitch on a guarantee that she would win over everything at the show, but the dog he sold Ellery on the same terms, Southport Student, was third to Mason's own Southport Supremacy in the class won by the Canadian dog, Wishaw Chance.

If the French Bulldogs needed an indorsement from society the reception they had in the judging ring Thursday would have revealed that Mrs. Grundy has taken them to her heart. The judging ended today with drafts of Foxhounds and Beagles from hunt packs to be judged for $300 specials. The Meadow Brook, Westchester, Brandywine and Suffolk hunt clubs were represented by their dogs with their masters in pink; also the Windholme and Somerset Beagles with their masters in the green of harriers. This is one of the most picturesque features of the Westminster shows and only the fanfare of horns was needed to heighten the hunting scene.

To return to the tulip-eared Parisians in the judging ring, society women and men crowded about and pushed the dingy-looking professional fanciers off the rails throughout the time William Lennox had the French Bulldog classes before him. The charm of the breed to them is that it does not require much trimming, in which it differs from the Boston Terriers that have to be touched up artificially from ears to stern pieces. In homebred dogs Mr. and Mrs. William A. Quirk, Manhattan, had the best in Gurgesse Jr., while L. W. Tompkins of Fishkill-on-Hudson won in puppies with Hunk's Etoile. But the race for winners in dogs was between the entries of Mrs. Roy A. Rainey, the wife of the turfman, and those of the Fairholme Kennels. The latter is owned by sisters, Miss Sharswood and Mrs. Newland Hooper, the kennel name peing that of their mansion and estate at Stonington, Conn. Both had seasoned dogs to show, Mrs. Rainey the dark-coated champion Nellcote Fanfan and Fairholme the white champion Paulus II. The latter won out, with Fanfan in reserve.

In the bitch classes of French Bulldogs winners in different classes were the Brackenside Kennels of Boston, with the puppy Miss Loupie; Charles K. Fownes, the professional whip, with Guess in novice class, and Thomas W. Lawson, with Mirette de la Mere in the limit. In the open for lightweights the winner was Ninon re la Mere, owned by Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Morrill, Manhattan, and the same class for those over 22 pounds went to Champion Malgache, owned by the Fairholme Kennels. The open class for homebreds was won by Odette, another white one, owned by Mrs. H. T. Foote of New Rochelle, and this was also successful in winners over Champion Malgache, a dark brindle now 8 years old and not in fine bloom. Aquehung Farm only showed its Champion Richelieu and Champion Sarah for specials. The pair won the brace prize handily enough.

Judge Glynn wound up his classes Thursday. In Scottish terriers a puppy brought from England by George Raper named Rosslyn Crack won nicely, but went no higher. The winners for dogs went to the clean cut Champion Echless Piper and in bitches to Newcastle Natty, a very good sort. There were twenty-five Welsh terriers in the six classes, not a gain in number, although the quality has advanced from the tin colliery type, while but three white Scottish came to time. As to Manchester terriers, Skyes, Bedingtons, Dandie Dinmonts and Schipperkes, Judge Lyndon had well matched candidates to decide between and his awards were indorsed. He had only four Newfoundlands to judge and placed the veteran Major, son of old Captain, over a neat puppy just from England. This is called Bear and is a grandson of Champion Shelton Viking, deemed the king of the breed in England. When better furnished Bear will be hard to beat. Hellmuth, the Sheepshead Bay owner who has for so long had a monopoly in the breed, said Bear would beat Major in six months.

Mastiffs and Newfoundlands are now more reminiscent than active breeds, while St. Bernards are not much stronger in favor. The class of the dogs was good enough, but that of the exhibitors no longer heightened the interest as in the days when celebrities led the shaggy tpes of the monks' breed to the ring. Abbot Bruno, owned by Elly Papadopulo, Manhattan, won in winners for dogs, and that for bitches went westward, to Aunt Patience, owned by W. J. Rue of Oshkosh, Wis.

Fritz Kirschbaum, the judge from Berlin, ended with the select company of Great Danes, and won applause. He misses nothing in the ring, goes over every detail and gets as far from the hound type as he can. Rugged strength is his ideal seemingly over mere beauty. The fawn puppy Vohl's Vulcan won through to winners in dogs, and is very typical. He is owned in Manhattan. The harlequin Champion Roy B., placed reserve, is also owned in Manhattan and was cleaner in head and shorter in body than Vohl's Vulcan. A fawn also won the winners for bitches, Champion Lore Vom Inn, owned by the Dalmore Kennels of Port Allegany, Pa., very rugged and muscular in type. Reserve went to Champion Mira, owned in Manhattan, and one of the most elegant and finely set up harlequins ever benched. But Kirschbaum favored the utility over the boudoir type, as in the dog classes.

Dr. Henry Jarrett of Philadelphia caused a smashing of old images in the placing of the Chow Chows. The heroes of the two classes for winners were newcomers, Ackum and Chinese Yehonola, owned by Mrs. Franklyn L. Hutton of Manhattan, and the good ones from the kennels of the Ladews, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Van Heusen, Mrs. Decker, the Tinkers and the Countess de Montglyon had to stand side. The Countess had as a compensation things all her own way in Samoyedes. American Foxhounds brought forward as a winner a dog from Newport, N. Y., a stanch one called Col. Rogers of the type that runs a fox to the gun, and he put the noses of the dogs from the packs quite out of joint.

With all the rings thrown into one and the judges acting in concert there was some hot competitions for specials Thursday afternoon. There were 200 or more dogs in for the judging of H. P. Whitney's cup for the largest and best exhibit of any one breed. Joe Thomas had in Russian Wolfhounds, Bleistein his English setters, and Lewis a string of Pointers. American Foxhounds had representation from the Grafton Kennels, North Adams, Mass., and A. Henry Higginson of Boston brought in the Middlesex pack of English Foxhounds. Untermyer's collies, Tyler Morse's Old English Sheepdogs, Rutherfurd's Fox Terriers and Mrs. Smyth's Philadelphia string of Pomeranians swelled the entry. But most remarkable of all was the pack of thirty-five Beagles led by W. G. Rockefeller and the muster of forty Cocker Spaniels by H. K. Bloodgood. The two latter were the greatest collections of single breeds ever brought in by one exhibitor.

The Middlesex hounds won to the glory of the Bostonians. In competitions as large and as hotly

contested W. Rutherfurd's Fox Terrier Warren Remedy won $50 in gold as the best of any breed at the show. Tyler Morse won the president's cup for the best team with his Sheepdogs, beating out Knox's Bloodhounds, but for the vice-president's cup for the best brace the Rutherfurd smooth Fox Terriers Remedy and Blue Blood beat out Tyler Morse's Handsome Bob and Dame Dons. In the Ladies' Kennel Association unclassified specials Miss Alger and Miss Grace's Poodle Red Brook Rufus won the Ballyhoo Bey challenge cup for the best American bred, and Mrs. R. F. Mayhew's Pomeranian Shelton Brown Elf the champion cup for the ebst dog or bitch owned by a member.

Judge Oldham closed the toy class with but one kick. Mrs. C. D. Atwood's miniature Chihuahua Chula, never before beaten, she says, had to play second fiddle to Mrs. M. B. Townsend's Marguerite. The letter, according to Mrs. Atwood, is not of the same quality as Chula and should have been passed over. Oldham, on the other hand, pronounced Chula as a midget and not in the regular class at all.

A patrol box had a place in the big ring at night and Lieut. Wakefield gave an exhibition of the good work of the police dogs from Belgium. The dogs traced and guarded the men who posed for them as surely as the Bloodhounds in "Uncle Tom" hit the trail, and the novel exhibition pleased the crowded house.

PASADENA SHOW AWARDS.

St. Bernards (Rough coats). Limit, open and winners dogs—1 Mrs. F. Monaghan's Montana, 2 Mrs. E. Deniels' Prince Yan.

Great Danes. Open and winners dogs—1 F. R. Valk's Major XI., 2 La Sonrisa Kennels' Salvage.

Russian Wolfhounds. Puppy dogs—C. C. Curtis' Ivan of Mirasol, 2 C. C. Curtis' Tikhon of Mirasol. Open dogs—1 C. C. Curtis' Kubelik II., 2 Ivan of Mirasol, 3 Tikhon of Mirasol. Winners dogs—1 Kubelik II., res Ivan of Mirasol. Puppy and open bitches—1 C. C. Curtis' Princess Stephanie of Mirasol, 2 Princess Vera of Mirasol, 3 Princess Tula of Mirasol. Winners bitches—1 Princess Stephanie of Mirasol, res Princess Vera of Mirasol.

Foxhounds (American). Puppy dogs—1 Carroll Cook's Prince Louis. Open dogs—1 Carroll Cook's Judge. Winners dogs—1 Judge, res Prince Louis. Open and winners bitches—1 Carroll Cook's Queenie.

Foxhounds (English). Open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Major W. A. Phipps' Langley Drag, 2 Major W. A. Phipps' Langley Chum.

Pointers. Puppy dogs—1 F. Maier's Sport. Novice dogs—1 J. L. Anderson's Spot All, 2 A. Whitehead's Dicktator. Limit dogs—1 Spot All, 2 Dicktator, 3 W. R. Sibley's Aiken's Sensation. Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 E. Maier's Ch. Dictator, 2 Spot All, 3 Dicktator. Open dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 Aiken's Sensation. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dictator, res Spot All.

English Setters. Puppy dogs—1 V. A. Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau. Novice dogs—1 H. R. Elliott's Bro. Ben Gladstone. Limit dogs—1 H. Waterman's Max, 2 J. Blake's Don. Open dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, 2 Don. Winners dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, res Bro. Ben Gladstone. Novice bitches—1 H. R. Elliott's Rose E. Limit bitches—1 H. R. Elliott's Miss Alice. Winners bitches—1 Rose E., res Miss Alice.

Gordon Setters. Open and winners dogs—1 A. L. Stuart's Ch. Doc Watson.

Irish Setters. Puppy dogs—1 J. Eddy's Duke of Tipperary, 2 E. Kroll's Lew Dockstadter. Novice dogs—1 Duke of Tipperary. Limit, open and winners dogs—1 T. Savage's Don, 2 Duke of Tipperary. Puppy bitches—1 E. Tollon's Audra Belle, 2 L. H. M. de Biron's Tyrone Queen. Novice bitches—1 Tyrone Queen. Limit bitches—1 R. H. Groves' St. Lambert Phyllis, 2 T. Lowe's Molly, 3 Tyrone Queen. Open bitches—1 C. C. Bancroft's Lady Don, 2 Molly, 3 Tyrone Queen. Winners bitches—1 Lady Don, res St. Lambert Phyllis.

Clumber Spaniels. Open and winners dogs—1 Tod Ford's Ch. Norwood Rake.

Field Spaniels. Limit, open and winners dogs and bitches—1 T. B. Bassett's Jack.

Cacker Spaniels (Black). Open and winners dogs—1 Miss A. Wolfen's Searchlight. Limit bitches—1 E. B. Gesner's Lila. Open and winners bitches—1 Geo. A. Nieborger's Uvas Cricket, 2 Lila.

Cocker Spaniels (Parti-color). Open and winners dogs—1 A. Wolfen's Gypsy Chief. Novice, limit and open bitches—Kingsley N. Stevens' Romany Lady.

Cacker Spaniels (Any solid color other than black). Limit and open bitches—Kingsley N. Stevens' Brownland Babbie, absent C. Mailes' Queen.

Winners bitches (Other than black)—1 Brownland Babbie, res Romany Lady.

Dachshundes. Puppy dogs—1 L. Schneider's Dachs. Novice dogs—1 Miss R. Blossom's Pretzel, 2 Dachs. Limit dogs—1 Pretzel. Open dogs—1 Pretzel, 2 J. Peters' Pete Kenna. Winners dogs—1 Pretzel, res Pete Kenna. Novice, limit and winners bitches—1 L. H. M. de Biron's Polaire.

Collies (Sable and white). Puppy dogs—1 C. B. Burger's Laddie, 2 T. S. Griffiths' Glen Tana Buster, absent Mrs. Wm. Johnson's Jack. Novice dogs—1 Glen Tana Buster, 2 E. B. Varian's Barney, absent Jack. Limit dogs—1 E. Kennedy's Prince of Hazeldean, 2 T. S. Griffiths' Glen Tana Squire, 3 Varian's Barney, v h c E. B. Varian's Rowland, absent Jack. Open dogs—1 Prince of Hazeldean, 2 Glen Tana Squire, 3 Varian's Barney, absent Jack. Puppy and novice bitches—1 H. J. Evans' Nellie MacPherson, 2 E. Kennedy's Birkdale. Limit bitches—1 Birkdale.

Collies (Other than sable and white). Limit and open dogs—1 R. Wallace's Dictator.

Winners dogs—1 Prince of Hazeldean, res Glen Tana Squire.

Winners bitches—1 Nellie MacPherson, res Birkdale.

Collies (California bred). Open dogs—1 Prince of Hazeldean. Open bitches—1 Birkdale.

Poodles (Corded). Open dogs and bitches—1 R. B. Jump's Nigger.

Dalmatians. Puppy and limit dogs—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Conspirator. Open dogs—1 F. N. Robinson's Ch. Glenwood Adonis, 2 H. Lancaster's Wano. Winners dogs—1 Arroyo Conspirator, res Ch. Glenwood Adonis. Limit bitches—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Coquette. Open and winners bitches—1 Arroyo Coquette. 2 H. A. Bailey's Queen Ramona.

Bulldogs. Limit dogs (under 45 pounds)—1 H. C. Seamon's Calizona Michael. Limit dogs (over 45 pounds)—1 Mrs. C. B. Bergin's Metropolitan Chappie, 2 Dr. J. Auburn Wilborn's Walsingham Roy. Open dogs (over 45 pounds)—1 Freeman Ford's Endcliffe Baron, 2 Metropolitan Chappie, 3 Walsingham Roy. Winners dogs—1 Endcliffe Baron, res Metropolitan Chappie. Limit, open and winners bitches (over 40 pounds)—1 P. B. Roy's Geisha.

Airedale Terriers. Novice dogs—1 A. G. Gemunder's Bowser. Limit dogs—1 E. Kohler's Pete, 2 F. C. Reid's Robin Hood. Open dogs—1 J. Bradsham's Endcliffe Royalist, 2 Robin Hood. Winners dogs—1 Endcliffe Royalist, res Pete. Open and winners bitches—1 F. C. Reid's Barton Bangle.

Bull Terriers. Novice dogs—1 C. B. Gill's Edgecote Wonder, 2 J. M. Cole's Czar. Limit dogs (over 30 pounds)—1 H. R. Elliott's Joe Wonder, 2 Czar. C. B. Gill's Ch. Tedcote Wonder in for exhibition only. Winners dogs—1 Edgecote Wonder, res Joe Wonder. Novice bitches—1 H. T. McCullough's Peerless Spectator. Open bitches (over 30 pounds)—1 C. B. Gill's Silkwood Brassie, 2 H. R. Elliott's Ch. Hope of Wonder. Winners bitches—1 Silkwood Brassie, res Peerless Spectator.

French Bulldogs. Novice dogs—1 Muriel Webber's Abington Ripp. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. M. H. Bamburger's Mystic Boulot, 2 Abington Ripp. Open dogs—1 Abington Ripp. Winners dogs—1 Mystic Boulot, res Abington Ripp. Open and winners bitches—1 Mrs. E. G. Edelhoff's Madame Boulette.

Boston Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Auditor, 2 Mrs. W. A. Porter's Ascot Sir Edwin. Novice dogs—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Acrobat, 2 Ascot Sir Edwin. Limit dogs (12 and under 17 pounds)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Roseben, 2 Arroyo Acrobat. Limit dogs (17 and under 22 pounds)—1 H. I Drummond's Playboy II. Limit dogs (22 and under 28 pounds)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Jim, 2 F. Ford's Arroyo Autocrat, 3 J. B. Callery's Breaker. Open dogs (12 and under 17 pounds)—1 Ascot Roseben. Open dogs (17 and under 22 pounds)—1 F. Ford's Ch. Boylston Prince II., 2 E. T. Chase's Ch. Sportsman, 3 Playboy II. Open dogs (22 and under 28 pounds)—1 Ascot Jim, 2 Arroyo Autocrat, 3 Mrs. H. T. McCullough's Endcliffe Dictator, res Breaker. Open dogs (under 12 pounds and over 1 year old)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Major. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Boylston Prince II., res Ascot Roseben. Puppy bitches—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Affinity. Novice bitches—1 F. Ford's McCusker's Butternut. Limit bitches (12 and under 17 pounds)—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Affiliate. Limit bitches (17 and under 22 pounds)—1 McCusker's Butternut. Limit bitches (22 and under 28 pounds)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Ramona, 2 F. Ford's Arroyo Aster. Open bitches (12 and under 17 pounds)—1 Arroyo Affiliate. Open bitches (17 and under 22 pounds)—1 F. Ford's Agawam of By-The-Way, 2 E. S. Chase's Willow Brook Dainty. Open bitches (22 and under 28 pounds)—1 Ascot Ramona, 2 Arroyo Aster. Open bitches (under 12 pounds and over 1 year old)—1 J. B. Callery's Wave, 2 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Sporting Duchess. Winners bitches—1 Agawam of By-The-Way, res McCusker's Butternut.

Fox Terriers (Smooth coated). Puppy dogs—1 La Sonrisa Kennels' Tuyo, 2 La Sonrisa Kennels' Risueno. Open dogs—1 J. Bradsham's Sabine Ringer. Winners dogs—1 Sabine Ringer, res La Sonrisa Tuyo. Puppy bitches—1 G. F. Herr's Mischief, 2 La Sonrisa Kennels' Mia. Novice bitches—1 Mischief. Winners bitches—1 Mischief, res La Sonrisa Mia.

Fox Terriers (Wire-haired). Novice dogs—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Vanguard. Open dogs—1 La Sonrisa Kennels' Valiente, 2 I. C. Ackerman's Humberstone Penance, 3 J. Peters' Cairnsmuir Pitter Patter. Winners dogs—1 La Sonrisa Valiente, res Humberstone Penance. Open bitches—1 La Sonrisa Kennels' Nuestra. Open bitches (California bred)—1 La Sonrisa Nuestra. Winners bitches—1 La Sonrisa Nuestra.

Irish Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Belfast Kennels' Belfast Muddler, 2 R. N. Malden's Danny. Limit dogs—1 T. Walsh's Winsome Tip. Open dogs—1 G. F. Herr's Endcliffe Incognito, 2 Winsome Tip. Open dogs (American bred)—1 J. Bradsham's Brigadier. Winners dogs—Endcliffe Incognito, res Brigadier. Puppy bitches—1 G. F. Herr's Noreen. Limit bitches—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Erin, 2 J. McAney's Peggy. Open bitches—1 J. Bradsham's Bracelet. Open bitches (American bred)—1 Arroyo Erin. Winners bitches—1 Bracelet, res Arroyo Erin.

Pomeranians (Under 8 pounds). Open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Eleanor Nixon's Bimba, 2 A. E. Fitzgerald's Vera.

English Toy Spaniels. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 R. C. Macklin's Ashton Goldfinder Jr., 2 Mrs. A. E. Halsey's Chin Chin. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Ashton Goldfinder Jr. Limit dogs and bitches—1 J. Bradsham's Pall Mall. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. R. T. Cochran's Ch. Dreamwold Don Quixote. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. R. T. Cochran's Lady Betty. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Ch. Dreamwold Don Quixote, res Pall Mall.

Japanese Spaniels. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 W. E. Davis' Auroki. Limit dogs and bitches—1 S. K. Shoemaker's Nippon, 2 Mrs. R. C. Macklin's Admiral Togo, 3 W. W. Anderson's Admiral Togo. Open dogs and bitches—1 Nippon, 2 Mrs. R. C. Macklin's Admiral Togo. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Nippon, res Mrs. R. C. Macklin's Admiral Togo.

Toy Poodles. Limit and winners dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Fortuna Jean.

Yorkshire Terriers. Open dogs and bitches—1 T. Maddock's Mollie Tatters.

Welsh Terriers. Open dogs and winners dogs—1 J. Bradsham's Endcliffe Nepkin.

Beagles. Puppy, novice and open dogs—1 L. Schneider's Leader II. Puppy bitches—1 L. Schneider's Trailor.

Variety Class. Open bitches—1 L. Schneider's Trailor (Beagle).

Team Class—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's American Foxhounds, Ch. Ned, Judge, Prince Louis and Queenie.

Brace Class—1 Freeman Ford's Boston Terriers Ch. Boyleston Prince II. and Agawam of By-The-Way.

Champion Class—1 Tod Ford's Ch. Norwood Rake (Clumber Spaniel).

Veteran Class. Open dogs and bitches—1 Miss B. Brown's Sabine Beldia (Fox Terrier).

Special Awards.

Mr. Joseph B. Vandergrift's president's trophy for best in the show—Sabine Ringer (Fox Terrier).

Arroyo Kennels' challenge cup for best whelped in California—J. W. Brooks' Ascot Roseben (Boston Terrier).

Freeman Ford cup for best shown by non-resident exhibitor—C. C. Bancroft's Lady Don (Irish Setter).

Montgomery Bros. cup for best exhibit—C. C. Curtis (Mirasol Kennels' Russian Wolfhounds).

Best St. Bernard—Mrs. E. Deniel's Prince Yan.

Best Great Dane—F. R. Valk's Major XI.

Best American Foxhound—Hon. Carroll Cook's Ch. Ned.

Best English Foxhound—Major W. A. Phipps' Langley Drag.

Best Pointer—Ed Maier's Ch. Dictator.

Best Clumber or Field Spaiel—Tod Ford's Ch. Norwood Rake.

Best black Cocker Spaniel—Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight.

Best red Cocker Spaniel—Kingsley N. Stevens' Brownland Babbie.

California Cocker Club medal for best dog—Ch. Searchlight.

Best Collie dog—E. Kennedy's Prince of Hazeldean.

Best Collie bitch—H. J. Evans' Nellie MacPherson.

Best Gordon Setter—A. L. Stuart's Ch. Doc Watson.

Best Bulldog—Freeman Ford's Endcliffe Baron.

Best Bull Terrier dog—C. B. Gill's Edgecote Wonder.

Best Bull Terrier bitch—C. B. Gill's Silkwood Brassie.

Best Boston Terrier dog—F. Ford's Ch. Boylston's Prince II.

Best Boston Terrier bitch—F. Ford's Agawam of By-The-Way.

Best smooth Fox Terrier dog—Sabine Ringer.

Best smooth Fox Terrier bitch—G. F. Herr's Mischief.

Best wire Fox Terrier dog—La Sonrisa Valiente.

Best wire Fox Terrier bitch—La Sonrisa Nuestra.

Best Irish Terrier dog—C. F. Herr's Endcliffe Incognito.

Best Irish Terrier bitch—Bracelet.

Best English Toy Spaniel—Mrs. R. T. Cochran's Ch. Dreamwold Don Quixote.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Fresno Kennel Club bench show committee is busy on the preliminary work for a bench show in the near future.

Homer C. Katze, president of the Fresno Kennel Club, recently purchased from Stockdale Kennels the fine young Pointer, Banjo, by Cuba Jr., out of Bow's Daughter.

Fred Coutts has his training kennels now located in San Diego county, at Merle. His postoffice address is Encinitas, where there is an express and a telegraph office. Letters addressed to Merle will reach him, there being a postoffice at that point.

Fred has quite a string of dogs on hand at present. He had a very successful season last year.

The decision of the Referendum Committee of the American Kennel Club on the question of reincorporating the club, is expected shortly. A subcommittee of twelve is now considering a proposition to be submitted to the Referendum Committee as a whole. This committee, of which William G. Rockefeller is Chairman, met February 14th at the American Kennel Club rooms, 55 Liberty street, and held a brief session behind closed doors. It was admitted after the meeting that the question of reincorporation had been discussed, but no decision was reached. The sub-committee will meet again in about a week, by which time it is expected the proposition will be ready.

Glen Tana's Parbold Premier sired a good Collie in Ravenwood's Reward, which was first in puppy class, first novice, first limit, first open, and first winners class; also winning four specials, one of which was for best Collie in the show, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., last month. At East St. Louis he was first puppy, first novice, first limit, first open, nad first winners, and annexed four specials. This great youngster, as formerly mentioned, is out of Parbold Pink, litter sister to the world-famous Collie Ch. Parbold Padoda. The sire of Ravenwood's Reward is Parbold Premier, owned by Thomas S. Griffith, Spokane, Wash.

The dogs and entries, by breeds, at the Pasadena show last week were as follows: St. Bernards, 2 dogs benched, 4 entries. Great Danes, 2-2; Russian Wolfhounds, 3-6; American Foxhounds, 4-4; English Foxhounds, 2-2; Pointers, 5-10; English Setters, 6-8; Gordon Setters, 1-1; Irish Setters, 8-16; Clumber Spaniels, 1-1; Field Spaniels, 2-2; Cocker Spaniels, 7-12 (1-1 absent); Dachshundes, 4-8; Collies, 10-24 (1-4 absent); Dalmatians, 5-7; Bulldogs, 6-9 (1-1 absent); Airedales, 5-6; Bull Terriers, 7-9; French Bulldogs, 2-4; Boston Terriers 23-32; Smooth Fox Terriers, 5-6; Wire Fox Terriers, 5-6; Irish Terriers, 9-13; Poms, 2-2; English Toy Spaniels, 5-6; Japs, 4-6; Toy Poodles, 1-1; Yorkshire Terriers, 1-1; Welsh Terriers, 1-1; Beagles, 2-6. Total dogs, 140; total entries, 217.

Bostons were the banner entry at Pasadena.

Tom Blight offers several extra good English Setter puppies in our advertising columns this week. Mallwyd Bob Jr. and Lady Kate, the sire and dam, are both not only well bred, but bench winners. These pups, to be had at a bargain, can be regarded as a snap by any sportsman desiring a high class young English Setter for next season's work to the gun.

The Hawaiian Kennel Club held a meeting recently in Honolulu, H. T., and elected the following officers: Thos. Sharp, president; C. T. Littlejohn, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Sharp, Wm. H. Charlock, A. R. T. Jackson, Dr. Rowat and Dr. Fitzgerald, directors.

The club has been re-organized and a plan of campaign laid out for the coming show—when the fleet arrives.

The Utah Kennel Club will hold a three-day show in Salt Lake City, April 2-4. T. B. Jones is now a member of the board of directors, vice A. T. Clark, resigned. Dr. J. W. Gray was elected superintendent of the coming show in place of H. R. Elliott, who will be absent from the city during the show dates.

Dr. Bruette, kennel editor of The American Field, will be invited to judge all classes.

Wandee Resist, the corking good and winning Fox Terrier by Ch. Dark Blue ex Ch. Lovaine, was recently purchased from Hampshire Kennels by Mr. W. W. Stettheimer and will now be domiciled in the Tallac Kennels.

The Westminster Kennel Club bench show opened in New York on the 11th inst. with the record list of entries as here given:

Bloodhounds	19	Boston Terriers	293
St. Bernards	50	Fox Terriers	175
Great Danes	99	Irish Terriers	79
Newfoundlands	4	Scottish Terriers	84
Russian Wolfhounds	103	Rosneath Terriers	4
Irish Wolfhounds	5	Welsh Terriers	31
Deerhounds	20	Black and tan (Manchester) Terriers	19
Greyhounds	22	Skye Terriers	7
Esquimaux dogs	16	Bedlington Terriers	3
Foxhounds	34	Dandie Dinmont Terriers	6
Pointers	107	Schipperkes	32
English Setters	102	Pomeranians	156
Irish Setters	35	English Toy Spaniels	79
Gordon Setters	8	Japanese Spaniels	28
Retrievers	6	Pekinese Spaniels	15
Chesapeake Bay dogs	3	Pugs	22
Basset Hounds	2	Yorkshire Terriers	14
Sporting Spaniels	165	Maltese Terriers	8
Beagles	106	Toy black and Tan Terriers	7
Dachshundes	100	Griffons Bruxellois	14
Whippets	11	Chihuahuas	6
Collies	197	Papillons	6
Old Eng. Sheepdogs	34	Italian Greyhounds	6
Poodles	26	Toy Poodles	6
Chow Chows	73	Miscellaneous	5
Dalmatians	45		
Samoyedes	3		
Bull Terriers	175		
Airedale Terriers	97		
Bull Terriers	125		
French Bulldogs	129	Total	3026

Nuthurst Surprise is also making an enviable record as a Nairod Kennels' sire. Among other good ones his owner has a one month old bitch puppy from him out of the successful producer Nairod's Miss Hurdle, that will be shown and should Buffalo has a six months old dog puppy by him that tinues as it has begun; and Mr. George O. Moule of take high honors during the coming year, if it conhe expresses himself as willing to match against any youngster of his age in America.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SUNNY SOUTH HANDICAP.

The "Sunny South Handicap," the annual trap shooting feature of the southwest, took place at Brenham, Tex., January 27th to February 1st, and was, according to the following report in Sporting Life, a great success.

The attendance was much smaller than usual, which was probably due to the financial stringency, though many shooters who promised to attend never showed up. However, the Brenham people vied with each other in seeing that the time the boys were not shooting was enjoyed, and they all seemed to have a pleasant visit.

The Sunny South Handicap at 25 live birds was won by Mr. Fred King of Denver, Col., on a score of 25 straight, W. H. McCreery of Loveland, Col., was second with 24; George Tucker and Alf Gardiner third with 23; Hood Waters and L. I. Wade fourth with 22. The scores and handicaps of the Sunny South Handicap at 100 targets were: McCreery, 20 yds., 88; Barkley, 22 yds., 89; Maxwell, 22 yds., 89; King, 20 yds., 88; Poston, 21 yds., 90; McCrea, 18 yds., 86; Sens, 19 yds., 90; Jones, 19 yds., 80; White, 17 yds., 90; Atchison, 19 yds., 80; Lednum, 16 yds., 70; Faurote, 21 yds., 89; Tucker, 19 yds., 87; Forsgard, 21 yds., 88; Wade, 22 yds., 85; Waters, 17 yds., 90; Gardiner, 18 yds., 87; Jackson, 20 yds., 84; Sherman, 19 yds., 86. In the shoot-off for the trophy between Sens, White and Poston, Sens won. Mr. Hood Waters scored 90, but was shooting for targets only.

Third and Fourth Days—Sunnyside South Handicap at live birds, 25 live birds:

Faurote, 27 yds	19	Waters, 30 yds	22
Sens, 30 yds	20	Barkley, 32 yds	21
Tucker, 28 yds	23	King, 30 yds	25
Wade, 32 yds	22	Jackson, 30 yds	21
McCreery, 30 yds	24	Gardiner, 30 yds	23
Poston, 30 yds	18	Forsgard, 32 yds	21
Mankin, 27 yds	16	Gramm, 28 yds	18

Summary.

Shot at—	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.	Total
	205	190	205	200	800
Faurote	186	168	182	161	697
Fosgard	186	173	170	180	720
Jones	182	169	181	171	703
Atchison	..	164	185	171	520
Sens	173	155	184	174	686
Barkley	190	167	188	182	727
McCreery	163	170	187	173	693
Poston	166	172	182	180	720
Maxwell	195	175	187	184	741
King	187	168	179	164	698
Jackson	166	159	174	171	670
McCrea	164	162	178	166	670
Wade	183	167	185	173	708
Lednum	154	126	155	...	435
Sherman	178	164	...	...	342
White	..	156	176	163	495
Waters	163	157	179	163	655
Tucker	160	158	181	152	651
Gardiner	145	152	178	149	624

Mr. Geo. Maxwell high professional, Mr. L. R. Barkley, second.

Mr. Ed Forsgard high amateur, Mr. E. L. Jones, second.

The Houston Chronicle Event at 100 targets, which trophy was held by Mr. Otto Sens of Houston, was won by Mr. Ed Forsgard of Waco on a score of 92, Mr. B. L. Jones of Brady, Tex., being second on a score of 91; Mr. Otto Sens of Houston, being third on a score of 90. Mr. Geo. Maxwell of the U. M. C. Co. was high in this event, with a score of 97, but was not eligible. Dickey Bird and McCrea traps were used and the trapping of targets was the best ever seen at Brenham, the traps being in charge of Messrs. H. E. Shermanof of Kansas City, and A. M. McCrea of Lamar, Mo. Mr. W. E. Scott of Houston, now representing the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., was at the shoot and the boys were all glad to see him back in the game again. Mr. Ed Forsgard of Waco, Tex., had with him a little book supposed to contain pointers on how to shoot difficult targets and the boys' attention was called on many occasions to page 16. Mr. Forsgard had studied this little book carefully and was shooting in fine form and won.

High Amateur Average of the shoot. Mr. B. L. Jones of Brady, Tex., won second high. Mr. E. D. Lednum of the Du Pont Co., was called away from the shoot on business, much to the regret of every one present. Mr. Lee R. Barkley, though shooting good, was not shooting up to his usual form. Mr. Otto Sens had with him a large supply of cigars and his many friends enjoyed a good smoke. Mr. B. E. Saunders delivered an appropriate speech after his friend, Otto Sens, had won the Sunny South Handicap at targets. Pop Heikes and W. R. Crosby were missed by their many friends. There were a number of extra events at live birds shot after the program each day in which King, McCreery and Gardiner were winners, with McCreery and Gardiner winning a greater number of events. H. E. Poston and Geo. Tucker were also shooting live birds in good form in the extra events. With the exception of Thursday, which was a cloudy day with a light rain, it was an ideal week for trap shooting. An effort will be made to pull the Sunny South Handicap off at some other point in Texas next year. Scores:

Second Day, January 28—8 Live birds, $5 entrance—Faurote, 5; Sens, 6; Tucker, 4; Wade, 8; McCreery, 8; Poston, 8; Waters, 8; Barkley, 6; King, 8; Jackson, 8; Sherman, 6; Gardiner, 8; Forsgard, 8.

AT THE TRAPS.

The local trap shooting season will be started today under most pleasant auspices. The Trap Shooters' League will offer a two-days' schedule for what promises to be a well attended and a successful shoot.

The card today embraces four 15 target events (entrance $1.25 each), followed by the Roos, Hunter Arms and Peters trophy shoots at 20 targets each (enrance $2), three 15 bird races (entrance $1.25), will conclude the day's meeting.

Tomorrow the schedule begins with four 15 target races (entrance $1.25 each), followed by the Reed and the Du Pont trophy matches, 25 targets, entrance $2.25 each, a 20 target race (entrance $2), the Sorenson and Ballistite trophy shoots at 25 targets, entrance $2.25 each and concluding with a 20 bird race (entrance $2).

Purse divisions under the Rose system—15 target events, 10-7-3; 20 and 25 target events, 12-8-5-3. There will be optional side pools, $1 entrance, high guns, four moneys. Trophy winners will receive 50 cents on each entry. Ties in trophy races will be carried from event to event. The fun will begin promptly at 10 a. m. each day.

The Golden Gate and Union Gun Clubs will announce the season's program in the near future.

Advices from many interior and Coast points also are that trap shooting will have quite a boom this year. One pleasing feature in connection with the sport is that a large number of new clubs have been organized, or will be shortly.

A gun club is being organized in Port Townsend, to be known as the Key City Gun Club. Captain C. H. Morrison is the leading spirit in its organization and has already the signatures of about twenty members, some of whom are officers of the Coast Artillery. The club will be select and the membership will be restricted to about thirty. The club will have regular practice twice a month shooting at blue rocks. Smokers wil be held at stated intervals and when the members become proficient matches will be arraigned with the clubs of other cities. The club promises to be one of social enjoyment as well as one of improvement in the art of shooting.

The lists of registered tournaments, under the auspices of the Interstate Association, as published in the Eastern sportsmen's press, shows a systematic and pleasing increase from week to week.

An interesting program for the trap shooting contests which is billed for the Olympic Games this year is the following:

The competitors must all be amateurs, and this is the rule governing the definition of a professional: "Any person who shoots or has shot in public as a means of livelihood or who engages or has engaged in the teaching of shooting as a means of livelihood, or who has shot in any competition open only to professional shooters, shall be deemed a professional shooter." In the first stage of individual competition each competitor shoots at 30 targets, in two sections of 15. In the team competition (first stage), teams shoot at 30 targets per man, in three sections of 10. In the second stage, 50 per cent. of the original competitors retire, and in the individual competition each competitor shoots at 20 targets, in two sections of 10. In the team competition (second stage), each team shoots at 20 targets per man, in two sections of 10. Thereafter, five targets per man are fired at from unknown traps. For the third and final stage, half the competitors in the second stage qualify, and in the individual competition each competitor shoots at 20 targets, in two sections of 10 birds. Thereafter, 10 targets per man are fired at from unknown traps; whilst in the third and final stage of the team competition each team shoots at 40 targets per man, in two sections of 20 targets. Thereafter 10 targets per man are fired at from unknown traps. No gun of larger calibre than a 12-gauge may be used, with any length of shell and charge of powder, but the charge of shot must not exceed 1⅛ ounces, nor be of a size larger than No. 6. The arrangement of the traps will be as follows: Three traps shall be arranged behind each bulkhead and there shall be five bulkheads in all. The three traps behind each bulkhead shall throw in different directions, and the shooters shall be kept in ignorance of that particular bird they are to have from any one bulkhead.

Harvey McMurchy is due in San Francisco about the end of next month.

Tony Prior and Clarence Nauman are, among others, exerting themselves to make the Ingleside tourney today and tomorrow an enthusiastic opening for the trap season of 1908.

The weekly shoot of the Pasadena Gun Club at Bixby on Wednesday was attended by good luck. Fred Croxen, Mr. Paisley and John A. Traylor were high guns with twenty birds; J. J. Blick and Dr. Taylor broke fifteen and Judd Blick twelve in a 25-bird race.

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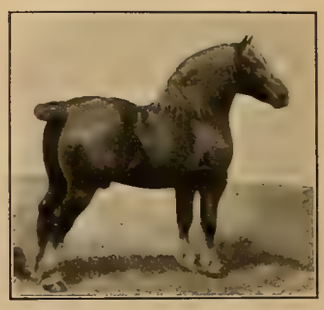

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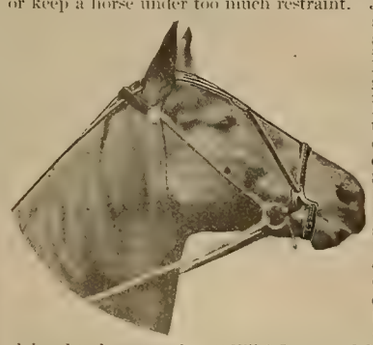

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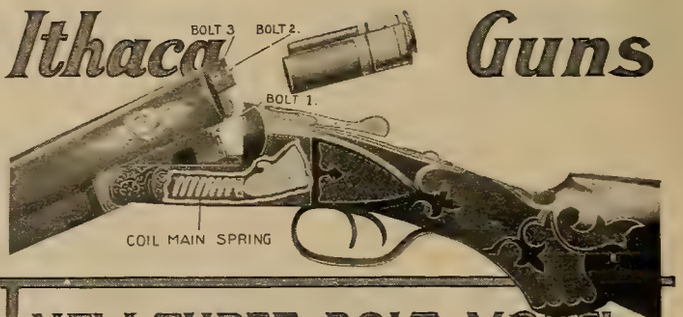

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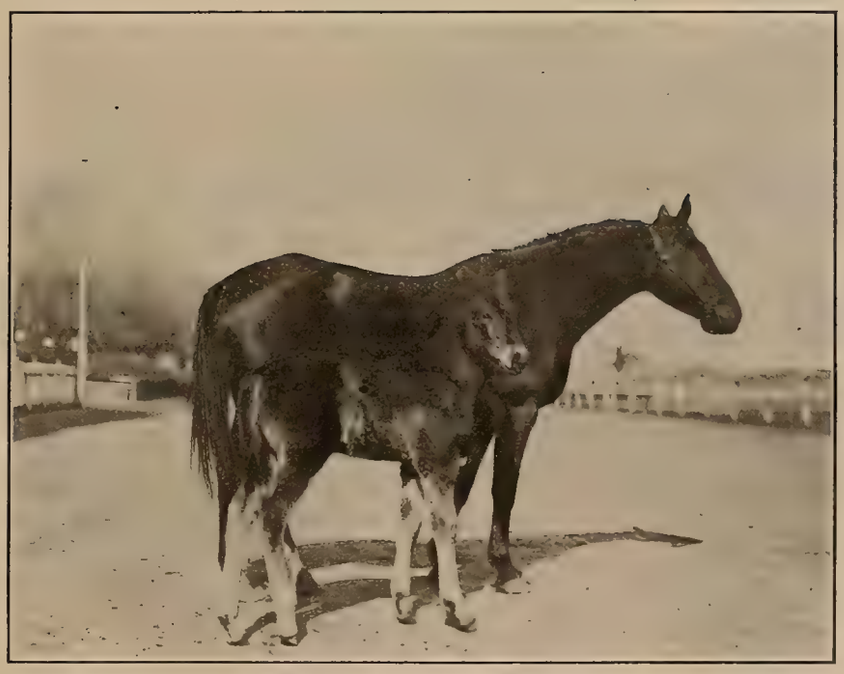

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THERE IS no enterprise that will prove more profitable to farmers than the breeding of horses, and there is nothing raised on the farm that will pay as well, provided, judgment is used in the selection of stallion and mare and care is given the development of the produce. Since the early part of the nineteenth century there have been many inventions and labor-saving devices which pessimists claimed would do away with horses. Some of these individuals claiming that ere many decades would pass the only horses to be found would be gracing some sideshow or be placed on exhibition in zoological gardens. The introduction of the steam engine on land and on the great inland waterways did not cause the equine race to be annihilated, in fact, it was demonstrated that horses had to be used to draw the products of the farm, the mill, and the factory to the place where the iron horse was waiting with its train of empty cars, or to the vessels at the wharves where the big engines were waiting for the signal to move the loads of freight. Then followed the introduction of electricity and another generation of "doubting Thomas" was awakened whose predictions as to the fate of horses of all kinds were fraught with even more misgivings. But the horse interests did not die. The electric cars displaced a type of horses that had neither size, breeding nor speed; in fact, were found to be useless for all other purposes. Then came the automobiles. Is it not strange that since their introduction the demand for good horses is better than ever, while automobile manufacturers are wondering how long the craze will last, and if, like the bicycle fver, it will not almost reach Death's door?

During the recent slump in financial affairs in the large Eastern cities the first things which the rich people (who found themselves in need of ready cash) sent to be sold were their automobiles, and today the garages in New York, Philadelphia and Washington are filled with bargains in automobiles. But the horse, where is he? Why, he is in demand everywhere, the supply having been cut off through a slump in prices about ten years ago, when farmers and horse breeders shipped their best young mares to the auction rings and never replaced them. The farmers who sold at that time have been "kicking themselves" ever since. It taught them a lesson, and in their endeavor to build up this profitable branch of industry on their farms have endeavored to purchase colts and fillies that were well formed as well as standard bred and are breeding to the best representatives of the most fashionable families. A change in conditions has caused all this. Since those dark days in the horse industry every large city of note in the United States has its driveways over which devotees of light harness horse racing have taken pleasure in speeding their favorites and holding matinee races. Commissioners from Great Britain, Canada, Europe and Australasia have attended the large Eastern sales and paid excellent prices for record-holders, while nearly all the turf journals have instituted Futurity stages for colt trotters and pacers. These futurities are more directly responsible for the increased interest among all classes of breeders of light harness horses than any other. Breeders feel that for them it is the quickest and best way to secure easy financial returns in their business. Even if they sell their colts that are entered in these stakes at less price, there is so much less expense made that they really gain by the transaction. Neither are they compelled to take the risk of holding their horses until maturity. The prices realized for colts and fillies as well as older horses in New York, Lexington, Chicago and San Francisco during the time when money, to use a slang phrase, was "scarce as hen's teeth," are the best guides for our farmers and breeders to follow. The opportunities offered to owners of good, well-formed, well-bred mares to breed to sound young stallions—representatives of the best race-winning families—were never so plentiful as they are today, and such owners stand in their own light if they do not embrace the golden opportunities which owners of stallions are so generously offering them on the Pacific Coast.

AS THERE IS a good demand for light harness horses in California, there is no reason why the sale advertised to take place at Pleasanton, April 16th, should not draw buyers from all sections. There are apparently just as many people looking for good horses which look like campaigning material now as there ever was. There have been numerous sales to horsemen in Australia, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona which have caused a scarcity; then the increase in membership in the various amateur driving clubs and in the number of matinees held by the members of these clubs have furnished many places for the best. The recent sales in New York and Lexington prove conclusively that notwithstanding the stringency of the money market there were plenty of buyers ready to satisfy their wants in the way of good horses, consequently they found that to get them they had to bid for them. There was greater enthusiasm and much livelier bidding at these sales than has been noticed in years. California bred trotters were not very plentiful, nevertheless all that were offered brought excellent prices. We have the material here, and at the sale which takes place in April many bargains will be secured. At the auction sales heretofore held there no opportunities for showing the gait of the horses offered, but at this sale at Pleasanton a day will be set apart and duly advertised when all that are "threatened with speed" will be shown in harness on the racetrack. Prospective buyers will thus be enabled to see and judge for themselves. Many have been sold under the hammer in California that have turned out to be great money winners: Inferlotta 2:04¾, Custer 2:05¼, and Carlokin 2:13½ were sold at auction for low prices, and this list could be extended would space permit. Suffice it to say, however, that a splendid lot of the choicest bred trotters and pacers will be disposed of at this big sale to the highest bidders, and owners should send their entries in at once.

ENTRIES TO THE American Horse Breeders' Futurity close on Monday, March 2. The purse is $10,000. This stake is open to mares bred in 1907 for foals of 1908, and the entrance is only $1. Every owner of a well bred mare bred to any of our good trotting stallions should send their entry on immediately. The very fact that a mare is engaged in this futurity increases her own and her prospective foal's market value. The small breeder stands an equal chance with the big one. Over 60 per cent of the money winners of the American Horse Breeder Futurities were bred by small breeders, owners of from one to three mares. This is the last notification and we advise all interested to take advantage of this golden opportunity.

READ THE SPLENDID OFFER made by the Horse Review in another column of this journal. Nothing so liberal has ever been offered by this sterling publication before. Every owner of a stallion should send circulars to owners of mares telling them of this offer, and every broodmare owner should forward $2.50 subscription and the name of every mare he has now in foal, and the prospective youngster or youngsters will be eligible to start in the "Horse Review $12,500 Futurity No. 15." Entries and subscriptions must be mailed on or before Tuesday March 10th. After that date the opportunity will have passed.

NOTHING SEEMS to meet the hearty approval of horsemen more than the announcement that there is a probability that there will be five or six days only of high-class light harness horse racing at the State Fair this year. The directors who have this in charge are working hard on a programme, and when it is published it will contain so many good features that every owner and trainer will feel encouraged to have their horses ready when the bell rings. The track will be in a better condition than it was last year, as considerable work is being done to have it in perfect order.

THE HORSEMAN and Spirit of the Times $15,000 Futurity for foals of 1908 offers another opportunity for owners of broodmares to enhance the value of their prospective foals. The conditions of this ideal futurity as shown in another column will appeal to every horseman. Only $1 to enter. It is unlike all other futurities for it is a true stake event, in which all the money received goes into the purse. There is absolutely nothing to be taken out of the amount contributed by the breeders or others who take part in the stake. Those horses which face the starter will race for all the money put into the stake. A colt or filly with a fair prospect of developing into a fast two-year-old or three-year-old will have an added value because of his engagement in this stake. Really, any man who expects a well bred foal in 1908 cannot well afford to keep that foal out of this ideal futurity. The promoters of this futurity are making a sacrifice in the interest of the breeders, and the breeders in order to help themselves to better futurities should make this most liberal of all futurities the best futurity of the year.

We know how some men are given to putting off the matter of making entries until the last moment, and then we know how often something happens in that very last moment to cause them to forget, or to take up their time and force them to neglect doing the thing they should have done. Just by way of reminding those who are in the habit of putting things off, we repeat that entries close next Monday, March 2, and to avoid an accident it were better to nominate at once.

FRESNO is again to the front with its programme of races. The meeting is to take place September 28th to October 3d. The sum of $7,000 is guaranteed in stakes and added money. The programme appears in the advertising columns of this journal and entries will close April 1st, 1908, when horses must be named. Besides the published programme this agricultural association intends to advertise other races so as to give each afternoon its full quota of racing. Undoubtedly these races will be for the slow classes and District horses, except as to races not filling and where the management believe the local horses would not give contests, then other races will be provided for. Taking it all in all, the meeting to be held on this beautiful track will equal if not surpass any heretofore held there. Those having it in charge, President Geo. L. Warlow and the Board of Directors, are deeply interested in the light harness horse industry and are very sanguine as to the outcome of this meeting. Fresno is on the road to Hanford, Tulare, Bakersfield and Los Angeles, and horsemen can arrange their initerary so that they can race at each of these fairs in succession.

The horsemen of Australasia have been trying for forty years to get a 2:30 trotter by breeding their mares to thoroughbreds, but the one they have sought for has never materialized. Those who have spent their money in this vain endeavor are now sending men to America to buy trotting stallions and mares, and have sold all their half thoroughbreds for whatever they would bring.

We regret to hear of the death of D. W. Donnelly, superintendent of Chas. W. Clark's Stock Farm at San Moteo. The deceased was beloved by all who knew him and his death leaves a void difficult to fill. His early life was spent on a farm adjoining Wm. Corbett's Stock Farm, where he was an authority on all matters pertaining to the trotters on the latter place.

Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ trotted 18 heats in 2:10 or better, in 1907. George G. 2:05¼ trotted in 13 heats, and among the fastest pacers Sir John S. 2:04½ paced in 18 heats; Inferlotta 2:04¾ in 11, Thornway 2:05¼ in 9, Sherlock Holmes 2:06 in 8, Copa de Oro 2:07¼ in 7, Mona Wilkes 2:06½ in 4, Queen Pomona 2:07¾ in 4, and Jonesa Basler 2:05¾ in 3.

ABSORBINE FOR SHOE BOILS.

S. Farnsworth, Lunenburg, Mass., writes April 4, 1907: "Last fall I sent to you for a can of Absorbine. My horse had a large shoe gall, I should say as large as a quart measure, and Absorbine took it all down, and I have used only half of the can. I should not be afraid to recommend it to anyone." Absorbine is a mild and pleasant remedy to use. It is prompt and positive in its action and will remove blemishes, cure lameness and pain without blistering or removing the hair. Horse can be used. Send to address below for free book, "How To Remove Blemishes." Absorbine is $2 per bottle at dealers, or express prepaid upon receipt of price. W. F. Young, P. D. F., 54 Monmouth St., Springfield, Mass.

NOTES AND NEWS

Do not forget to make entries in the Futurity Stakes advertised in this issue.

There are only three mares living at the Palo Alto Farm the last representatives of the great matrons that made this farm famous. First—Sallie Benton 2:17¾, twenty-nine years. She was the first to trot better than 2:18, and is the dam of Surpol 2:19. Second—Manette, thirty years old, whose foals sold for $175,000, including Arion (4) 2:07¾. Third—Manzanita 2:16. She is twenty-seven years old and was a world's record breaker at that time, is a full sister to Wildflower (2) 2:21. Manzanita's last foal is a bay horse four years old by Monbells, which is on the farm now.

Joe Cuicello drove a pacing mare through the stretch at Pleasanton last Saturday morning in 30½ seconds. She belongs to a Mr. McGowan of San Francisco, and was purchased at one of Fred Chase's sales not long ago for a small figure. The mare is by Chas. Derby and out of Addie Ash. She was bred at Oakwood Park Stock Farm. She looks like a great prospect.

Grace Zolock, the three-year-old filly by Zolock 2:05¼ out of Grace Kaiser, dam of Coney 2:02, is moving nicely for Joe Cuicello and has a great deal of speed. Her owner, Mr. W. T. Sesnon of San Francisco, enjoyed a ride behind her last Saturday. Grace Zolock has grown very much in height, and when she fills out will be a handsome mare. It is pretty safe to predict that she will be a member of her sire's 2:10 list by the time she is five years old.

One of the handsomest two-year-olds in California is Mr. P. M. Bellingall's filly by Coronado 2:09¾ out of a Secretary mare. She is the exact color of her sire and resembles him very much in conformation as well as trotting action. The Pleasanton trainers all predict great things for this filly.

Frank Jermyn has purchased from Mr. Cunningham of Haywards the old mare Mabel by Naubuc, dam of Directly 2:03¼, and will breed her to Star Pointer this year. He also purchased from I. D. Cunningham a full sister to Directly and a filly by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ out of Mabel, and will probably breed both to Star Pointer.

Geo. Beckers worked his Zombro mare Helen Dare 2:14 a half in 1:04¼ at Los Angeles last week, then pulled her up and finished the mile in 2:15. She will go in about 2:10 this fall.

The Searchlight mare Truth, a four-year-old, owned by E. D. Dudley of Dixon, is moving like one of the coming fast pacers of the season. Last Saturday at Pleasanton Fred Chadbourne drove her a workout in 2:18, Mr. Sutherland driving the five-year-old McFadyen (2) 2:15½, also owned by Mr. Dudley, and Dick Ables driving Mr. Kilpatrick's Don Diablo. The three pacers finished the mile in 2:18¼ and repeated in 2:19½, all well in hand. The way the mare Truth pinned her ears back and rushed to the wire at the finish of both these heats caused many to remark that she finished her miles much after the manner of her famous sire. McFadyen looks very rugged and should be a money-earner this year.

Thos. Ronan's roan trotter Birdson, by Antrim out of Birdie, by Jay Bird, imtroves every time De Ryder gives him a workout. He turned the Pleasanto track in 2:12 last week and the last half was in 1:03½. Birdson looks to be one of the best green trotters in sight at the horse center.

Frank S. Turner of Santa Rosa recently sold to F. E. Alley one of the handsomest and best fillies bred on the Santa Rosa Stock Farm. She was sired by Guy Dillon 2:23½ out of Carimo C. by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Adioo (dam of Humboldt Dillon 2:13 and two others in 2:30) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; third dam By By (sister to Lockheart 2:08½) by Nutwood 2:18¾; fourth dam Rapidan (great broodmare) by Dictator 113, etc. This filly's blood lines are of the very best, and, as an individual, she is in every way worthy of her royal lineage.

On March 12th the well known auctioneer, Ed. Smith, will sell at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, about thirty head of grandly bred trotters and pacers—all speed prospects—and with them are several choicely bred mares in foal to Bon Voyage 2:12¾ and Highland 2:19¾. Mr. W. A. Clark Jr. consigns a number of royally bred ones, and so does Chas. Saddler and Mr. Christopher.

Judging from the meetings already declared for the Oregon and California Circuits this season, a trotter will have the earning capacity of $5,000 net should he be able to place first money to his credit. There is a colt at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, that possesses sufficient speed to do the trick, and he is for sale at half his value. Go take a look at him. W. R. Wynn has charge of him. This colt is by Neernut 2:12½, dam Concha by A. W. Richmond, dam of Italia 2:04¼, is five years old past, sound and a race horse.

Jack Curry, the famous driver, is still receiving medical attention at Kansas City, Mo. His condition is critical, we regret to say.

Whoever needs a first-class Nutwood Wilkes stallion with which a good income can be made this year in any farming community should write at once to I. L. Borden of 417 Montgomery street for full particulars, price, etc., of his handsome Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾. The Nutwood Wilkes family is fashionable and he is one of the best bred and finest looking of its representatives.

According to the most careful estimate there are 85,000 work horses in New York city. This includes animals driven to trucks, express wagons, cabs and public carriages.—Exchange. How many autos are owned in Gotham we don't know. But it will take all of them, and then some, before they will cause the above equine army to "pass."

The real value of a trotting bred stallion or mare, as a trotting bred animal, is based on his or her breeding on qualities much more than on his or her individual qualities as a race horse. For instance, Smuggler, Goldsmith Maid, Alix, Sunol et al. were great on the track, but made no great contributions to nor lasting impressions on the trotting breed. Onward, Red Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen, Electioneer, Mambrino King, Moko, Alma Mater, Lady Pepper, Green Mountain Maid, Miss Russell, Minnehaha, Lady Geiser, Lark and many others of our most renowned speed-siring and speed-producing—and breeding on—stallions and mares never figured as turf performers. The ideal trotting-bred animal is the one which is great both on the turf and in the breeding stud, but as so many possess only one of these great virtures in a marked degree it must be concluded that a fast record is not, by any sort of means, proof positive that a certain animal will prove a great sire or a great producer. Indeed, it is a notorious fact that many noted failures as track performers later ranked at the top as sires or producers, while celebrated performers have proven complete failures as sires and producers.

James Smith's Nutwood Wilkes four-year-old mare worked a mile in 2:17½ at Pleasanton last Saturday, and is gaining speed right along.

Dick Ables has Mr. Kilpatrick's horses in perfect condition at Pleasanton. They are each and every one in good flesh, ready to go miles at any time and are all sound and healthy.

A resident of Kansas inquires if there are any statistics bearing on the number of services on an average it takes for a stallion to get a mare with foal within a single breeding season, says the Breeders Gazette. There are not, but some light was thrown on this subject by Gen. B. F. Tracy, who bred a great many good trotters. He stated his discoveries in rather different terms to those in which this query is propounded, but as the same thing is referred to in both his figures will do as a reply. He found that during a long series of years his stallions made about three covers for every foal begotten, taking the mares as they ran and without selection, young and old, good, bad and indifferent. Put into larger terms, this indicated that a horse begetting 50 foals would make about 150 covers during the season. Some horses will, of course, do better and some worse, but that was the average as presented for what it was worth.

The imported French Percheron stallion of the Tehama Stock Association died very suddenly at the Cone Ranch, Red Bluff, Wednesday night. The horse gave no indication of being sick and had eaten his usual amount of feed. The animal was a beauty and weighed, when only three years old, 2,000 pounds. The association paid $2,800 for him about three years ago and the loss is keenly felt by those interested, although it is claimed that the shareholders had received $90 on each share last season.

Enter your mares in the Futurity Stakes advertised in this journal. They close on Monday, March 1st.

H. A. Carlton, owner of Lynwood W., recently refused two offers of $5,000 each for him. A few years ago this horse sold at auction for $100. He bids fair to have more record-breakers to his credit than any horse bred at the San Mateo Stock Farm.

Hymettus 2:08½, the champion pacing three-year-old gelding by Zombro 2:11, is the property of Mr. L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento, Cal., and has not been sold to Geo. H. Estabrook of Denver, as stated by several turf papers. When Mr. Estabrook purchased through J. W. Zibbell, the four-year-old mare by Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, dam by Silver Bow 2:16, sire of the dam of Hymettus 2:08½, one of the Denver daily papers got the item so badly mixed that it gave out the news that Hymettus was the horse purchased by Mr. Estabrook.

"Men are deserters in adversity," wrote George D. Prentice many years ago, and breeders are deserters when they withdraw their patronage from profitable stallions simply because times are not as good as last season. The good horse is always a good seller, and now is no time to stop breeding.

Wm. E. Detels, the well-known harness-maker in Pleasanton, is about the happiest man in that horse haven, for he owns an eleven-months'-old trotting colt by Bon Voyage 2:12¾ out of La Moscovita (dam of Yolande 2:14¼) by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; second dam Moscova (dam of Mamie R. 2:15½, and Oro Belmont 2:15¾) by Belmont 64; third dame Mosa (dam of Morale 2:15¼, Murdock 2:22¾, a sire, Inlaid 2:26½, Moquette 2:27¼, Mosaic—dam of one and grandam of four—and Marmosa, dam of five in 2:30) by Woodford Mambrino 2:21¼; fourth dam Hermosa (dam of three sires and the dams of twelve in 2:30) by Edwin Forrest 49; fifth dam Black Rose (dam of the great broodmares Primrose and Malmaison) by Tom Teemer.

Star Medium should be a bargain at $500. He is royally bred, being by Dictatus Medium out of Diva (dam of Helen Keyes 2:05) by Piedmont, etc. See adv.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column of this paper, the Horse Review of Chicago is offering a $12,500 subscription purse for foals of 1908, to close on March 10th. This is the fifteenth annual stake of this description offered by the Horse Review, and the payment of $2.50 covers a year's subscription to that paper and a nomination in this stake. Entries must be made and mares named by March 10th. There is no substitution clause in the conditions, consequently there is no way of getting into the stake after that date. There is no further liability incurred by the nominator. The next payment is on the colt but costs but $5, and is not due until November 1st next: an additional payment of $5 is due May 1st, 1909; after that nothing further is to be paid except starting fees. The Horse Review Futurity Stake is one of the most popular of the colt events, that enterprising paper having distributed $130,575 among breeders by means of its Futurities. An engagement in the Horse Review Stake adds greatly to the value of a colt if it proves to be a good one. The subscription to the paper is more than worth the money to any one who is interested in horse matters.

A. B. Coxe of Paoli, Pa., is visiting California. While in Los Angeles he purchased the mares Ruth Mary by Directum 2:05¼ out of Tuna 2:12¼ by Ethan Allen Jr. 473, etc., and She 2:12½ by Abbottsford 2:19½. Both these mares have been bred to Bon Voyage 2:12¾. Mr. Coxe has a splended stock farm and is the owner of Sunol 2:08¼, American Belle 2:12¼, Leading Lady 2:16¼, etc., and twenty-three other mares.

W. A. Shippee is the owner of a very promising pacer that is being worked at Marysville. She is by his horse Temescal (a son of Palo Alto 2:08¾ out of the dam of Truman 2:12), and her dam was an old mare by Nutwood 2:18¾ and her grandam a very old mare by a son of Imported Trustee. When first handled she was a pure-gaited trotter, but lately has shifted to the pace, and at this way of going has gone quarters in 31 seconds. She is strong and rugged, and if nothing happens will be one that will have to be considered when the races commence.

The list of new performers in 1907 on the Pacific Coast is most encouraging, but in the summaries sent by the various secretaries to this journal very little attention was paid to the pedigrees of the starters in the various events, hence if any of our readers will send us the breeding of any of the following sires we would be deeply indebted: Wappolo, Altitude Jr., Thos. Rysdyk, Platte, Alcone, Woodmon, Charleston, Howard St. Clair, Athby, Martin's Florida, Mohegan or Count.

There were but twelve entries received for the three-year-old stakes in the Sonnoma County Driving Club, and the club decided to offer $25 to each starter and add to the entrance money, and will do so if it is agreeable to the twelve nominators, all of whom have been written to and responses are expected within a few days.

Homer Rutherford of San Bernardino has two yearling colts by his grandly bred trotting stallion R. Ambush 2:11¼ that trotted eighths in 25 seconds the first time they were driven on the track. There is no doubt that this well-formed stallion will be a great sire.

The thirteen-year-old thoroughbred stallion Cyllene by Bona Vista has been sold to go to the Argentine Republic. His new owner paid $125,000 for him, but he will not use him to improve the trotting horse interests of that country.

Frank Work's veteran trotter Edward 2:19, died at Carll S. Burr's Indian Head Stock Farm at Camac, L. I. Edward was a chestnut gelding by Masterlode, son of Hambletonian 10, dam Dolly, whose pedigree was untraced. He was foaled in 1872 and was therefore thirty-six years old at the time of his death. Mr. Work purchased him thirty-two years ago for $2,500, and for years drove him to the pole with Dick Swiveller 2:18, the pair showing a mile in 2:16 and a fraction, a wonderful performance at that time. Edward took his record at Providence, R. I., in 1878. He was long ago pensioned for life by Mr. Work, who still survives at the age of eighty-nine.

Rocovaya is the name of the Russian Orloff mare that recently arrived in New York from Moscow, Russia. She is to be bred to Bingen 2:06¼ this spring.

The pedigree of Cora Wickersham (dam of Athasham 2:09¼ and Nogi 2:17½, winner of the three-year-old trotting division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes of 1907), is as follows: By Junio 2:22, dam Maud Whippleton (dam of Bolinas 2:24½) by Whippleton 1883; second dam Gladys by Gladiator 8336; third dam Crazy Kate by John Nelson 187; fourth dam by Shakespeare. Cora Wickersham has a yearling that is a pocket edition of Athasham 2:09¼, but will grow into a large and handsome stallion.

The San Benito Advance announces that the matter of the Hollister race track property is to be threshed out in the Superior Court. More than one-third of the stockholders refuse to ratify the sale made by the directors to Thomas McCloskey and by him to Messrs. Holbrook and Mehlwood. The stock originally cost the stockholders $100 per share, and after paying all the debts there would be left upon division, if the sale is declared to be valid by the Court, the amount of $33.50 per share.

The Winters Horse Breeders' Association has organized with the election of the following board of directors: W. I. Baker, A. B. Ish, L. E. Overhouse, H. R. Bowman, W. H. Robinson, and by electing the following officers: W. H. Robinson, president; H. R. Bowman, vice-president; W. I. Baker, secretary; A. B. Ish, Treasurer. The association reports that it had a prosperous year and that the prospects for 1908 are exceedingly bright.

Woodland Park track at Olympia, Wash., has recently been purchased by Mr. Geo. Huggins, an owner and breeder of fine horses, including both draft and trotting bred stock. He has made many improvements on the property and has everything fixed up in fine shape. He has a good hotel at the track and is putting in a complete new water system. About one hundred horses are in training at Woodland Park.

The trotting register has barred hopples, and records made hereafter with the straps will no longer qualify for standard rank nor be accepted as records. This is the most important move towards the eradication of hopples ever made.

Energia, the Orloff mare, that recently arrived in New York City from Russia, has been sent to Wm. Simpson's Empire City Farm to be bred to McKinney 2:11¼.

H. W. Brown of Spanish Fork, Utah, writes that there is a splendid half-mile track there, upon which he is going to train eleven colts and fillies by Altoka 2:10½ this year.

J. M. Johnson paid $575 for Fanella 2:13 with Todd 2:14¾ at foot and Sadie Mac in utero. This was an excellent investment, for he received close to $65,000 for the mare and her descendants, viz.: Todd 2:14¾ sold for $30,000 after earning $20,000 in stud fees; Sadie Mac sold for $4,000 and the mare herself for $3,725. Who says it does not pay to buy a good mare?

The Los Angeles Driving Club postponed its matinee race meeting from last Saturday until to-day, so that plenty of time will be given for preparing the track. The directors are seriously considering the advisability of holding two matinees a month. Secretary A. D. Steuart recently stated that the members were quite enthusiastic over the idea and if so, the season of 1908 will be a most successful one for all who are interested in light harness horses.

The great event of the year in Livermore, known as the Horse Show, which is to take place next Saturday, March 7th, promises to eclipse all that have heretofore been held. Many prominent horsemen with their famous trotting stallions are coming from Pleasanton and Haywards, and if the weather is clear it is expected that the attendance will be a record breaker.

Jas. Sutherland wore a happy smile as he mopped his forehead after dismounting from his sulky last Thursday at Pleasanton, for he had just driven Bernice, a green trotter, a mile in 2:23, last quarter in 33 seconds and the last eighth in exactly 15 seconds! She goes with open bridle and wears no check. Bernice is a full sister to Owyho 2:07¼, being by Owyhee 2:11 out of Bertha (dam of nine in 2:30, four in the 2:10 list, four in 2:18 and one a yearling in 2:26¼) by Alcantara 2:23.

Contracts for clearing the entire 90-acre tract of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association's grounds in East Portland have been let, and the building of the track and permanent improvements is being pushed. The mile track is about half completed. The fencing contracts have been let, and the next contracts will be for the plowing, surfacing and seeding of the grounds. Plans for a grand stand to seat 4,000 people are being drawn. Within the next few weeks contracts for the barns and show pavilions will be let. The livestock show and the harness racing will be the two great events of the association's annual meetings.

Anyone wishing to purchase a good producing, graded Norman stallion should visit the Livermore Horse Show next Saturday and see the black stallion Emperor, for sale on account of death of manager.

The attendance at the workouts on the Stadium in Golden Gate Park is increasing and a greater interest is being taken in the sport than has been noticed since the time the old Bay District track was in its glory. With the return of warm and pleasant weather we shall hear of some fast trials being made over this beautiful half-mile course.

In a group of horsemen who were discussing the causes and cures for thumps the other day C. E. La Fetra of Van Tassell & Kearney's horse department, pulled out of his pocketbook a slip of paper, yellow with age, on which was written: Nitrate of potash, 1 oz.; pulverized digitalis, 2 dr. Divide into five powders and give one every night. "John Doty wrote that prescription for me at Buffalo," he said, "on the day that Sensation beat Gloster and Grace, thirty-six years ago. Sensation had the thumps after winning two heats that day, and the betting was $100 to $10 against him. Doty, his driver, gave him this and he won. I have carried the prescription and used it ever since, and never saw a case of thumps it would not cure."

C. J. Grubb, owner of Redlac 2:07½, writes that he has decided to remain in Galesburg, Ill., this summer and will stand his fine stallion there. In the fall he intends to return and make California his home.

C. X. Larrabie has consigned 108 head of trotting stock to the big April sale in Portland. These animals were all bred on his farm in Ruby Hill, Montana.

The owner of a stallion in public service owes it to his patrons to advertise his stallion and keep him before the horsemen of the country, so that when the patrons sell the colts they will command a good price. There is no question but that of two colts of equal individual merit the one by a well-known sire will command a larger price than the one by a sire not kept before the public.

Arthur Neville of Dolgeville, Cal., writes us that his stallion Bo D'Arc, by Conifer (sire of Bonnie Russell 2:10¼, etc.), son of Lord Russell, out of Pastora (dam of Johnny Trouble 2:22¼, etc.), by Judge Salisbury, son of Nutwood 2:18¾; grandam Desdemona, by A. W. Richmond, has been taken to Caldwell, Idaho, to make the stud season of 1908. Bo D'Arc is a 16-hand chestnut and worked a two-mile heat in 5:17, last half in 1:10, last quarter in 34½ seconds, but never raced owing to an accident and subsequent veterinary malpractice, for which latter a judgment was obtained in the courts.

It is reported that the aged widow of Frank S. Malone, the former well-known horseman, is in very destitute circumstances. The calamity of 1906 swept away all her possessions and she was compelled, like many others, to move into one of the refugee camps, where her devoted husband passed away. Since then her condition has become pitiable, and as this is the first public notification of these facts it is hoped that the benevolently inclined horsemen of California who remember Frank Malone and his kindly, gentlemanly ways, will quickly respond to her relief. Some plan should be formulated to see that her remaining days shall not be spent in the almshouse. She is living in a shack on Point Lobos avenue between 13th and 14th avenues.

It is reported that Alta McDonald, at the recent Fasig-Tipton sale in New York, announced a challenge to match George G. 2:05¼ against Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ for $5,000 a side. Manager Frank Smith was present and asked McDonald how long the defi was open, and the answer was till the start of the Grand Circuit at Detroit, and the race to be mile heats, best two in three. Californians will be interested in this. From the showing made at Point Breeze track, Philadelphia, it is dollars to doughnuts George G. will beat her. She is more rugged than the mare and seems to have improved every time he was driven last year.

A Belgian veterinary surgeon reports that he has cured confirmed glanders by giving at first five and then three granules of the sulphate of arseniate of strychnine every two hours for ten days. A solution of sulphate of zinc was injected into the nostrils, and the farcy balls stuterized. There had been no return of the disease for a year at the time the report was made. Distinguished veterinarians, however, seem to think the disease liable to reappear at any time, and that the only safe course is to kill an animal known to be suffering from this malady. It is to be hoped, however, that experiments with the treatment of the Belgian will be continued until the truth is demonstrated beyond doubt. If the results are confirmatory, the life of many a valuable horse may be saved.

Wm. Stevenson of Victoria, British Columbia, who owns Fanny Putnam 2:12¼ and her son, Capt. John 2:18, by Tennysonian, has moved to San Francisco and will open a cafe in the Pacific building.

Montana, which was a conspicuous place on the harness horse map in Marcus Daly's time, is again compelling recognition. At present there are a great number of trotters and pacers coming out in that State.

From information collected by the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington it is shown that the whole number of registered horses of all the recognized breeds in the United States is about 308,000. Of this number no less than 195,000 are trotters, the light harness horses far outnumbering thoroughbreds, hackneys, French and German coachers, Percheron, Shire and Clydesdale drafters, Shetland ponies, saddle bred horses, etc., all combined. When it is remembered that probably not one standard bred trotter in five is ever registered, the full significance of the government statistics is apparent, and it seems a fair estimate to say that there are at least 1,000,000 trotting bred horses in the country.

One of the greatest and most promising young sires on the Pacific Coast is the Electricity stallion Tennysonian, that was bred by Chas. Welby of San Francisco. Topsy T. 2:11¾, by Tennysonian, was one of the fastest pacers in the Northwest last year and will get a mark of 2:05 this year, besides a number of others will get low records in the Northwest.

Mr. Andrew Robertson, with his consignment of American bred trotting horses, arrived in Sydney safely. A large number of trotting horse enthusiasts were at the wharf to see them taken from the steamship.

Worth Ober, one of our old-time horsemen, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. He has had two strokes of paralysis. Mr. Ober was the owner of the Nutwood stallion Ross S. 2:19¼ that died on the Chico racetrack some years ago, and on holding an autopsy it was ascertained that the game little trotter had been poisoned. The death of this horse created quite an excitement among horse owners and trainers at the time. The loss was a most serious and lasting blow to Mr. Ober, for he had wagered a large sum of money on his chances of winning the race.

The great speed and draft horse sale to be held at Pleasanton April 16 to 18, under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, promises to be the blue ribbon sale of the West. Many entries are coming in from horse owners in all parts of California.

Mr. Chas. De Ryder will receive entries for the Fasig-Tipton Blue Ribbon Sale which will take place at Cleveland, Ohio, May 18 to 22. All speed horses sold at this sale will be shown on the track, where they will be timed.

The Zombro mare Bellemont 2:09¼, holder of the Coast record for three-year-old fillies, is bred as follows: She is out of Daisy Q. Hill, by Altmont 2:26 (sire of Chehalis 2:04¼, Del Norte 2:08¼, Ella T. 2:08¼, etc.); second dam Belle Price (dam of Pricemont 2:12, Multnomah 2:26, Malheur 2:27½ and Oneco 2:23¾), by Doble, son of Ericson; third dam Patti Price (dam of Olympus, a sire), by George D. Prentice, a son of Mambrino Chief II.

Owners of stallions should advertise them so that broodmare owners may be able to choose the stallion they think will be most suitable to send their mares to. The earlier these advertisements appear the better.

Jack Phippen, the trainer and driver who was for many years on the Palo Alto Stock Farm, is now located at the Pleasanton racetrack, where he has a small but select string of green trotters and pacers. One in particular attracted the attention of visiting horsemen last Saturday. She is called Nalta W., and was sired by Unimak (full brother to Sterling McKinney 2:09¼). She is a trotter and although hardly bridlewise trotted down the homestretch at a 2:40 clip. She knows nothing but trot, and when started attends as strictly to business as an old campaigner.

The price of hay in San Francisco is decreasing rapidly. Last spring a number of the members of the hay trust visited the farmers and paid them big prices for their crops, believing that the same difficulty would be had in shipping to the city as they experienced the preceding years, and that there would be just as good a demand for hay at $22 to $28 per ton, but the old Scotch adage says: "The best laid plans o' mice and men aft gang aglee," and these dealers have learned this to their sorrow. Freight cars are more plentiful than they have ever been, and where there were ten horses working in San Francisco there are not two today. The farmers have good prospects this year for heavy crops and are anxious to have the hay dealers remove their purchases so that they can have room for what they will harvest.

Unimak, the sturdy looking brother of Sterling McKinney 2:09¼, looks better this year than at any time since he was first harnessed. His coat is like satin and, to use a horseman's expression at Pleasanton last Saturday, "He looks fit to go in any kind of good company—a gentleman all

SUCCESSFUL MATINEE AT PLEASANTON.

At least a thousand people were at the Pleasanton track last Saturady afternoon to see the first matinee of the year under the auspices of the Pleasanton Matinee Club, and they were rewarded with some of the closest contests and best finishes seen on the track in many a day. Had the horses been racing for purses or stakes of Grand Circuit size, they could not have put up any more thrilling head-and-head finishes than were witnessed by the large and enthusiastic holiday crowd. Cheers greeted the winners after every heat, and all voted the day's sport one of the most enjoyable they had ever spent.

The Matinee Club officials are to be commended for the excellent management of the affair. The races were called on time, there was little scoring and for the time of year fast time was made..

The greatest excitement prevailed during the Class B trot. In this event Thos. Ronan, who owns the Pleasanton track, won the first heat with his road mare Antoinette, and it was evident that the sympathies of the large crowd of spectators were with him. When scoring for the second heat, an outsider yelled "Go" as the horses approached the wire and heedless of the starter's recall, the drivers went the mile, Farmer Bunch and Mr. Ronan driving their mares every inch of the way and reaching the wire only heads apart in 2:18. The judges called it no heat, however, and the Farmer captured the next heat. Mr. Ronan's mare was not to be denied the next time out, however, and won amid cheering and waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies in the grandstand.

Helman's Freely Red and De Ryder's Senator Clark made a pretty race of the Class A pace, and heats in 2:17¾ and 2:15½ were fast for horses that have had but little chance to work during the long rainy season this winter.

The cups were large and handsome and were donated by the Rose Hotel, Fred H. Chase, President Lee Wells and Thos. Ronan. Another handsome cup offered by the Pleasanton Hotel will be raced for at the next matinee, the scratching of horses in the Class A trot causing that event to be declared off. The summaries of the races follow:

Class A, pacing; Rose Hotel Cup—

H. H. Helman's b m Freely Red by Red Medium	1	1	
Chas. De Ryder's b g Senator Clark by Prodigal	2	2	
E. R. Dunn's b m Bonner Bell by Bonner N. B.	3	3	

Time—2:17¾, 2:15½.

Class B, trotting—Fred. H. Chase Cup—

Thos. Ronan's b m Antoinette by Antrim...	1	2	1
C. F. Bunch's b m Zella Mack by McKinney	3	1	3
Wm. Montgomery's b s Alto McKinney by McKinney	2	3	2
A. L. Charvo's br g Peter Pan by L. W. Russell	4	dr	

Time—2:21, 2:23, 2:25.

Class C, trotting; Lee Wells Cup—

Chas. De Ryder's ch m by Sidney Dillon.....	1	2	1
Henry Dunlap's b g Direct D. by Bonnie Direct	2	1	2
Henry Helman's br m Carrie S. by Zombro	4	3	3
L. L. Griffith's s m Oredna	3	4	4

Time—2:29, 2:26½, 2:28¼.

Colt race, mile dash; Ronan Whip—

Dr. Colestock's Direct Only	1
R. C. Peach's Sugar Beet	2

Time—3:14.

Notes of the Meeting.

Messrs. John A. McKerron and Ira B. Dalziel of Francisco and John Thoms of Alameda were the judges and performed their duties most acceptably.

Jack Fronefield acted as starter and got them away well in line and with little scoring. He presented the trophies to the winners with a neat speech.

President Lee Wells made a hit with the crowd when he reprimanded the person who caused the drivers in Class B trot to drive a full mile by giving them the word to a false start. Nothing is more reprehensible than such actions on the part of spectators at a race, and while there was but a single incident of this kind, Mr. Wells spoke timely on the subject and was heartily applauded. There were no further transgressions.

Henry Helman's mare Freely Red paces like one that will be shading 2:10 before many weeks. She is beautifully gaited and finishes like a real race horse.

William Montgomery's big stallion Alto McKinney was much admired by every one, even though he didn't win. He is a beautifully gaited trotter, very attractive when in motion.

The Sidney Dillon mare that Chas. De Ryder won the Class C trot with is said to belong to a Southern Pacific attorney, although Col. J. C. Kilpatrick is giving directions about her work, etc.

A delegation from the Stockton Driving Club attended the matinee and were greatly pleased with the racing. There were seven in the party, which consisted of President A. B. Sherwood, Secretary Frank Lieginger and Messrs. J. Grigsby, A. H. Cowell, F. A. Murray, M. Henry and P. Marengo.

The sale of the Ormondale Stock Farm racehorses has been postponed until March 24th.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

MATINGS FOR INBRED TYPES OF THE HORSE.

[By C. E. Farnum, M. D.]

It has occurred to the writer that certain facts well known concerning breeding might be profitably used as a basis for evolving a new and improved type of horse.

When a large mare is crossed with a jack the progeny is an animal stouter, stronger and hardier than either parent. In such mating we have, as a rule, a female parent that weighs from three to four hundred pounds more than the male parent. When a jenny is crossed with a horse (a large male parent with a small female parent) the progeny is a comparatively delicate little animal that does not surpass or even equal in strength and hardiness either the male of the female parent. There must be for these facts some reason, which should be more or less considered in mating stallions and broodmares, especially when endurance and maximum of strength in proportion to size is desirable. A rational theory for the explanation of this fact is as follows: A female parent, the mare weighing, say 1,300 pounds, bred to the male parent, the jack weighing 900 pounds, would give the female parent an excess of 400 pounds in weight, and if the progeny averaged in weight between the two parents, would give the progeny a weight of 1,100 pounds, the female parent then weighing about 200 pounds more than her progeny fully grown. A female parent during gestation (or the period of carrying her offspring) should much better sustain for good and superior development an offspring weighing at maturity 200 pounds less than herself, than one to weigh as much or more than herself. Over and above the requirements during gestation, and while furnishing nutriment after birth, there is in her an excess or reserve in units of volume of blood and in units of respiratory capacity, and in units of absorptive, assimilative and excretory functions, which never taxes her in these respects to the limit of her capacity in procreation and which at all times furnishes to the foetus as much pabulum as can be appropriated for its healthy growth and sturdy development. The result is offspring that, in proportion to size, is the superior of either parent in strength and endurance and hardiness of constitution.

About fifty years ago a stout, handsome, stylish little stallion of solid color and superior conformation, 14 hands high, was standing for public service. On account of his small size most of the mares mated with him were larger than himself. The result was progeny very beautiful and stylish, very strong for their age and of great endurance. Sons and grandsons of his stallion were used for breeding purposes, the largest of them being, of course, selected for this purpose, and, after they were bred up to good size so that the mares with which they were mated were usually smaller than these stallions, the progeny of these stallions were hardly up to the standard of "strength for inches" of the immediate progeny of the original progenitor of this family, Justin Morgan. Thus did the Morgans lose their prestige. It was then easy for some other family or families possessing more speed, such as the Hambletonian or Mambrinos, to displace them in popularity.

About forty-five years ago Clydesdale stallions were numerously imported into the United States. The purpose of their importation was to cross them with native mares in order to raise horses of increased size for draft purposes. It is a well known fact that the progeny of the first matings of small American or Mustang mares with large Clydesdale stallions were most unsatisfactory. The offspring, although of increased size over the dam, was not strong in proportion to size, nor did it possess hardiness and endurance. Clydesdales at once became more unpopular. However, at a later period, after large half-Clydesdale mares had been bred back to large American bred sires, and this progeny had demonstrated its superiority over that resulting from mating small mares with large Clydesdale stallions, the Clydesdales again gradually grew into favor.

At a later date the Norman stallions were imported into this country. They were more fortunate in their early matings than the Clydesdales, for the Clydesdales having preceded them, the Norman stallions found for their matings many large mares, part Clydesdale. The result was that the earliest progeny of Normans were much superior to the earliest progeny of the Clydesdales, and the Normans at once came into popular favor. Had the Normans preceded the Clydesdales the results would have been the reverse in regard to quality of progeny and popularity.

By mating for a few generations large female parents with smaller male parents doubtless a new and superior type of horse can be experimentally originated. In such matings a female parent of about 150 or 200 pounds in excess over the size and weight of the resultant progeny, would probably insure satisfactory results. For such matings each parent should have respiratory capacity and other development in proportion to weight. The predominant qualities to be developed, and to be improved in each subsequent generation, by such matings would be great strength in proportion to size and a hardiness and capacity for endurance in excess of anything hitherto known in equine history. Development of a capacity for extreme speed should not be expected to result from such matings, especially when the female parent is in size so much in excess of the male parent, as a maximum of strength is incompatible with a maximum of speed. Excessive muscular development in the progeny of such matings would improve such restrictions upon free range of motion as would necessarily place speed below the extreme limit.

The combinations for matings on this plan to develop the extreme of hardiness and endurance and the maximum of strength in proportion to size might range from the Norman or the Clydesdale mare, weighing about 2,000 pounds, to the small stout, beautifully formed Hungarian pony, weighing from 350 to 400 pounds, each male parent in all these many matings between these extremes of weight averaging from 350 to 400 pounds less than the female parent, so that the progeny will average in size 150 or 200 pounds less than the female parent and about that much more than the male parent. After a few generations of progeny from such matings the difference in size between sire and dam might be reduced to 200 pounds, so that the offspring would average in size only about 100 pounds less than its dam. Once established by several generations of breeding a superior type of horse that inherits this excess of strength, hardiness and endurance it is evident that not so great a disproportion in size between female and male parents will be required to maintain these qualities as was required to originate them through original and less remote ancestors used in the building-up process. However, no horse should be expected to become an ideal representative of this type of horse until he could trace back for several generations only through ancestors themselves the progeny of such matings. Then outcrosses would be positively retrogressive.

At the present day the trotter with a capacity for development of extreme speed and a capacity for producing the same is not unfrequently of such make up that he is useful mostly for speed purposes. The same can be said of the thoroughbred. By matings of trotters and of thoroughbreds somewhat on the plan outlined in the foregoing, doubtless new types of each could be developed, perhaps less valuable for racing purposes, but of much greater value for utility purposes, a large proportion of their speed being still retained.

AMATEUR DRIVERS.

The biennial congress of the National Trotting Association, held at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York, was characterized by a very large degree of harmony, and by very little opposition to the changes in the trotting rules recommended by the rules committee, except upon some minor points. The report of the rules committee was practically accepted as submitted and its recommendations concurred in. The congress will be chiefly distinguished for the very large concession which it granted to the amateur drivers, who, like Caesar, "came, saw and conquered." The result of the amendment to the rules governing amateur racing ought to give a great impetus to that diversion, for the concessions granted were far greater than were demanded or even hoped for. They had not asked for greater privileges than are involved in the rule adopted by the congress of the American Trotting Association one year ago governing this subject. That provision gives them the right to conduct racing for not more than ten days in any one year, at which an admission fee can be collected and no record penalty incurred if no entrance fee is charged, no privileges sold, and no purse, stake or wager raced for. The sweeping provisions of the rule adopted recently by the National Congress give them the right to charge an admission fee and sell any kind of a privilege they desire, including programmes and pool-selling, and in addition they will not be limited to ten days, but can race all summer if they so desire. Only they must not race for money or charge an entrance fee.

It is impossible to foretell what effect this radical departure from the old methods will have, except that it seems certain to give a wonderful impetus to the amateur feature of the sport, by reducing the expense so materially that many will be induced to participate who have not heretofore felt able to do so. The regulation defining the status of an amateur has been obliterated, and there is now nothing in the rules to prevent the professional people from conducting the sport on the same lines as the amateurs. The trophies could be diamonds or any other commodity easily negotiable for money, some way might be found to circumvent the condition as to entrance fees, and thus the game could go on forever without the risk of incurring records—a situation which would appeal mightily to the average trainer. We do not predict that this will be done, or even attempted, but merely suggest that it is possible.

Ethically considered, the advantage which has been conferred upon the amateur drivers is not strictly fair and just to the man who races his horses for a living and is compelled to accept a record when his horse wins, but it is probably practicable and expedient, in view of the importance to which the amateur game has attained during the past few years. It should materially increase the demand for fast trotters and pacers, and stimulate the sale of harness and vehicles and all other racing paraphernalia. Laws against racing, or rather racing speculation, are coming to occupy the attention of legislatures more and more every year, and but for the amateurs the speed of the light harness horse would have ceased long ago to be an available asset in many of the States, so that it is impossible to longer ignore the influence of the gentleman driver and the service he is doing the breeder and the dealer.—Trotter and Pacer.

THE COMBINATION SALE.

A large assemblage of horsemen and their friends attended the combination sale held by Fred Chase & Co. at the big sales pavilion on Valencia street last Monday evening. The prices obtained were very fair considering the frenzied state of the money market. Wm. Higginbottom was the auctioneer while W. Mendenhall described the merits of the families which each animal represented. Following is a list of buyers and the prices obtained:

Bird, b m by Diablo 2:09¼, dam by Alex. Button; J. Lindauer $170
Thoroughbred mare by Vesuvian; J. Cates 100
Fall, b g by Falrose, dam by Nevada; J. M. Bonney 365
Chestnut mare by Knight, dam Hylene by Albert W. 165
Combination horse; F. Vascelle 130
Fred, b g by Pilot Prince; R. Frank 160
Bert G., b g by Antevolo 2:19½; R. Fahey 100
Prince 2:20; J. McTigue 165
Tommy, blk g; A. Jose 130
Lomo Wilkes, trial 2:25, by b s by Lynwood W. 2:20½, dam Flora B. by Whalebone; Pease & Son 305
Bay gelding by Patchen Wilkes; J. Holland 180
Ibis and Ides of March, bay geldings by Green's Rufus; S. B. Tobey 510
T cart and harness, cash 185
Lena, b m by Welcome 2:10½, dam Retta, by Electioneer; J. J. Butler 240
Rose L., trial 2:17, by Brown Jug, dam Miss Mathews; Wm. Ayres 280
Toby, r g; W. Watt, Napa 125
Combination mare; A. V. Fulton 90
Prince, b g by Diablo 2:09¼ 205
Ethel S., b m by Falrose 2:19, dam Rena B., by Alex Button; Wm. Watts 250
Peach, b m by Gossiper Jr., dam Sigma by Waldstein; J. J. Butler 180
Togo, b g by Gossiper Jr., dam Rena B., by Alex Button; Walter Ayers of Seattle 130
Busybody, b m by Gossiper Jr., dam Rena B., by Alex Button; J. W. Schuetten 175
Gossiper Jr., b s by Gossiper 2:14¾, dam Virginia Vasto, by Vasto 2:16½, second dam Virginia by Junio 2:22; W. H. Kitchen, Paso Robles 220
Dolly Lynwood 2:40, by Linwood, dam Jennie by Stanford; A. Jose 50
Docus D. (trial 2:14¼), b s by St. Whips, dam Dalia by Daly; H. Boyle, Mill Valley 150

DRAFT STALLIONS PURCHASED.

The big black French draft stallion, Orleans, Reg. No. 16142, which has been on exhibition by E. Lovell, has been purchased from Dunham & Fletcher by the Mendocino Draft Horse Company. The following gentlemen hold shares of stock in the company: Boyd & Daniels, H. S. Tregoning, W. B. Coombs, Jas. W. Todd, Joe Guenza, A. A. Heeser, S. W. Coombs, John Eglin, John Guenza, J. C. and Hans Ottoson, W. H. Oppenlander, Andrew Peterson.

Dunham & Fletcher of Wayne, Ill., imported the horse from France last year. He was foaled in 1903; sire, Sapeur 366; dam, Comtesse 390. The bill of sale of the horse is accompanied by a certificate of registration in French and one in English and shows the complete family lineage.

Ed. and Chas. Bambauer, John Menjoulet Sr. and John Menjoulet Jr., Sam Jamieson and Domingo Gastombide of Los Banos have formed a company and purchased an imported Percheron horse which they now have at Volta. The animal was purchased from J. Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Ind., through their agent, Thomas Vantine of Sacramento.

Thomas Ross of King City has just bought of Singmaster & Son of San Jose two fine imported stallions. One is a Percheron coal black and weighs about 1,800 pounds; the other is an English Shire of rich bay color and weighs 2,000.

One of the best Percheron stallions ever brought to California has just become the property of a joint stock company with local men as members, which has arranged for the purchase of the horse to be kept in Santa Ana. The horse is a two-year-old, jet black, and weighs 1,750 pounds, and is one of the smoothest made and best proportioned individuals possible to imagine. Members of the company owning this horse are L. F. Clapp, J. Buckingham, F. J. Graser, J. H. Halladay, Fred Culver and Ben Nimmo. The horse came from the Metz Stock Farm in Chicago and the sale was made by Charles Harris, former resident of Santa Ana, but now a practicing veterinary surgeon in Nevada City.

AN ENTERPRISING MONTANA JOURNAL.

The Northwestern Stockman and Farmer, published at Helena, Montana, is certainly an enterprising journal, as the following from its issue of February 15th shows:

For some time past the harness racing in Montana has been poor; in fact, each year it has been getting poorer. We do not know exactly why it has been going on this way, but we feel sure that it is the fault of both the fair associations and the owners of horses. The Stockman and Farmer is going to try to form a plan that will, or should, add new life to the business. It is our intention to raise $3,000 to be given in $500 purses, one each day, at the coming Montana State Fair. The races will be opened to Montana horsemen for horses worked upon Montana tracks this season. Just as soon as we find that we can raise this amount of money, and also find how many horses there will be to compete in the various classes, we will make up the races, and where we find at least eight entries for any certain class we will offer a purse of $500 for which the horses can compete without entrance money. But it will be reserved that there shall not be less than five starters for each race. This, together with the regular races that will be offered by the State Fair, should be the most inviting program ever made up in the West, or in fact at any place. In order to raise this $3,000 it will be necessary for us to ask all of the breeders and persons interested in harness races to contribute as liberally towards the proposition as possible. Therefore, the Stockman and Farmer will start the ball rolling by giving $100 towards the fund.

The same paper prints the following Montana horse news:

Every year about this time we have had reports from various sections about the number of harness horses that were being worked. Bozeman has always had a big list and continues this year to be away in the lead.

In Joe Huber's stable will be found Maggie Hart and Royal Hart, both by Great Hart, and Directum D., all owned by Frank Clark of Red Lodge; Georgiana S. and Mabel Ayers, both by George Ayres, owned by Dr. Kellogg of Helena; Belle Parkinson, by Bob Fitzsimmons, owned by C. J. McNamara of Helena; Montana Grattan, Cherry Diamond 2:22¼, Copper Shell 2:15¼, and Tortoise Shell, all owned by C. W. Hoffman of Bozeman; J. D. L., owned by Jno. D. Losekamp of Billings; a three-year-old filly by Gold, owned by Walter Story of Park City; a two-year-old gelding, owned by A. C. Roecher of Bozeman; Kitty Lomond, owned by A. M. Showan of Utica, and Dan Wilkes, owned by C. H. Buford of Virginia City.

In the stable of Chris Peterson are Patsy Rice and Prince Charles, owned by Al Smith of Bozeman, and Placer, owned by A. L. Love of Bozeman. Mr. Peterson has several others in his stable, but we were not able to get the report.

Two 2:34 trotters, one green pacer and one three-year-old pacer are said to be in a stable of Charles Butcher of Bozeman.

S. M. Willis of Wibaux reports that he has one green pacer and green trotter at Wibaux and that several horses are being worked in that town and Glendive for a small circuit that they are going to form in eastern Montana, finishing up at the State Fair.

Harry Cannon of Park City is working one green pacer and a green trotter that he expects to have at the fairs this fall.

Kalispell seems to have a large list of horses already in working, and they expect more within a very short time. A list of pacers are: Gold Dust 2:14, Frank Patch 2:29, Light of Day and Billings G., both green ones, Fern Dot and Bertha Gold Dust, three-year-olds. In the list of trotters are L. L. B. and Silver Coin, both in the 2:25 class; Edna S., 2:40 class, and three trotters for the green classes.

At Helena we are very sorry to anounce a small string. Primus, a young pacer that raced at the Helena track in a matched race last year, will be worked, as will Mazie Mack, owned by Thomas Murray, and Lulu B., a Fitzsimmons, owned by William Holbrook. Jake Fischer has a four-year-old green trotter that will no doubt be seen at the races the coming year. Mr. Fischer recently sold Buddie Boy, with a 2:21 pacing record, who can trot equally fast, to N. J. Gould of Helena.

CLEVELAND OUT OF THE CIRCUIT.

Mr. H. K. Devereaux of Cleveland, Ohio, writes as follows: "A few pertinent facts relative to the abandonment of the Cleveland Grand Circuit meeting for 1908 may be of interest. We will probably have the track to train on and use for our matinees the better part of this summer at least, but the last meeting has been held over this historic bit of ground and its days are numbered.

"In 1903 the betting law was first enforced and the meeting that year lost about $8,000. In 1904 no meeting was attempted. In 1905 one was arranged for and abandoned at the eleventh hour, with a loss of about $4,000. The meeting was declared off, not with the idea of saving money, for had it been carried to a finish the loss would have been no greater, if as great. Also two of the directors offered to make any loss good. The declaring off of the meeting was for the purpose of rousing the public and obtaining their sympathy, and it was with the unanimous vote of the horsemen present. In 1906 an advertised betless meeting was tried, with a loss of over $2,500. In 1907 the experiment was tried again, with a loss of about the same amount. In five years the Cleveland Driving Park Company has gone in the hole $47,500, this including $21,000 raised by subscription. In that time the plant has deteriorated from lack of funds and $15,000 would not put it in more than passable condition. We have made a fair fight, but the odds are too great to warrant attempting a continuance of it. Over $10,000 deficit a year is not a thing to appeal to anybody. This association, the oldest in the Grand Circuit, has stood for thirty-six years for all that is good, and as a pattern for others, but the enforcing of an obsolete and unpopular law (so far as trotting meetings are concerned) has killed it. This has been a case almost of persecution, and certainly unfair and unwarranted."

SONOMA COUNTY COLT STAKES FILL.

The following twenty-seven nominations have been received by the Sonoma County Driving Club for Stake No. 1 (foals of 1906), and same has been declared filled:

Bay colt Lynwood Patchen by Lynwood W., dam Maud P., entered by S. B. Wright; b c F. S. Whitney by F. S. Turner, dam By Guy; b c F. S. McKinney, entered by F. S. Turner, dam Center Guy; b c Guy Stamboul by Guy Dillon, dam Stamboulita; b f Carimo McKinney by Guy Dillon, dam Carimo C.; b f By By Dillon by Guy Dillon, dam By By, entered by F. S. Turner; b f Guy Katie by Guy Dillon, dam Katie, entered by Jno. S. Taylor; b c McKinney Button by Washington McKinney, dam Diana Button, entered by Ben Scoville; b c Guy Dillon Jr. by Guy Dillon, dam May Wilkes, entered by Mrs. Mamie Cook; ch f by Lynwood W., dam Jessie Mare, entered by W. Hockin & Sons; blk f by McMyrtle, dam by Gossiper; ch f by McMyrtle, dam by Sidmore; b f by McMyrtle, dam by Gossiper, entered by John Grimes; b c by Lynwood W., dam Rosewood, entered by R. W. Peterson; br f by F. S. Turner, dam Philosopher May, entered by W. Callahan; br c Ansel M. by Washington McKinney, dam Aggie G., entered by J. B. Durand; b f by Washington McKinney, dam by Lynwood W., entered by Mr. Murphy; b f Lady Mack by By Mack, entered by I. F. Rickert; b c by Lynwood W., entered by L. L. Cannon; b c Fitzgerald by McMyrtle, dam by Gossiper, entered by Dr. O'Brien; b f by Wayland W., entered by W. C. Helman; b c by Wayland W., dam Nettie J., entered by Fred Jasper; b c by McMyrtle, dam by Secretary, entered by Mr. Perry; b c Mack Glenoway, entered by E. B. Voris; b c Claude Duval by Dumont S., dam Rose Thorn, entered by J. L. Charlton; b c Prince by Wayland W., entered by M. Concannon; b c by Washington McKinney, dam Eva Z., entered by Sam Norris.

FOALING TIME.

Soon mares bred last season will begin to foal, and it is very important that they should be looked after very carefully, and such attention given them as will insure their health and the strength of their foals, says the American Sportsman. Broodmares require the best of care and there are always many reasons why the breeder should see to it that they receive it. They should have plenty of exercise. They should not be deprived of this important routine of their daily life. It adds to their own strength and the strength of the prospective foal. They should have proper food. Their food should be succulent and noursing. They should have it regularly and in sufficient quantities to meet every demand of the prospective mother. Pure water is another essential part of their keep. Never should they be given water that is in any way polluted. It should be given them regularly or arranged so that they can have access to it at any time. Another important feature connected with the care of brood mares is that they should have protection from storms and inclement weather. It is absolutely necessary that care in this particular should be given them. They need such protection, and if it is not given them, they suffer, which injures the mare. One of the important things for the breeder to remember, is that the more care and attention he can give the mare before foaling, and the two, after foaling, the greater will be the returns to him in a financial way. Most breeders are compelled to pay attention to the financial part of the business. They are engaged in the business because of the money there is in it. Very often they lose, because they are careless and negligent in the care of the mare and colt. In fact, the prospective foal should be looked after through the care of the mare. After foaling time the colt and mare should each be properly cared for, with a view of giving the colt every opportunity to form and develop. Breeders who take proper care of the mare and foal are the ones that are the more successful in a financial way.

RACING AT RIVERSIDE.

The season at the Riverside Driving Park opened Saturday afternoon, February 23d, with a good matinee given by the Riverside Driving Club.

The first race, a 2:40 pace, was won by Mammy, owned by A. B. Miller and driven by Axtel Nelson. Coupon, owned by J. Garner, was second. Time 1:17½, 1:17 1-6, for half-mile heats. In the 2:30 trot the winner was Tom McKinney, owned and driven by Dr. F. Ramsey. S. R. McDougall's Pete was second. Time 1:18½, 1:15 and 1:15. The special trot was won by Laureta, owned by W. A. Hayt and driven by G. H. Judd. Time 1:12, 1:25 and 1:10. In the free-for-all pace, Harry H., owned by V. E. Reynolds and driven by F. A. Ramsey, was the winner. Maidie, owned and driven by G. H. Judd, was second. Time 1:14, 1:10½. The three-minute mixed race was won by Orin A., owned and driven by Harry Germain. Prince Valentine was second. Time 1:24, 1:22½ and 1:23. The 2:40 trot was won by Staton McGerg, owned by Ed Simmons and driven by G. H. Judd. Time 1:22 and 1:23.

In the quarter-mile dash, the winner was R. L. Bettner's Mignonette, ridden by J. P. Norton. Time 0:26. The Kid, owned by T. B. Jenkinson, came in second. The last event was the half-mile dash, which was won by R. L. Bettner's Mignonette. Time 0:52. Jenkinson's Annie Burke was second.

CARE OF THE RANCH HORSE.

[Special Correspondence to the Breeder and Sportsman.]

The special purpose horse, the driver, the saddle horse or the track horse has had much attention given it as to the general treatment it should receive as to feeding, etc., but the horse that pulls the plow and makes possible the cheap cultivation of our soil and motive power of every sort has but little thought and attention given it. It is common belief that any one can care for a work horse and consequently it is a fact that there are none worse abused and generally mishandled than the "'plug" that does the work. You will only need to visit several ranches to discover that there is a great difference in the appearance of the work horses under various managements.

Correct feeding is not generally understood and a lack of understanding in this line causes much of the bad condition found in horses. It is common when there is quite a number of teams for a stableman to do all the feeding. As no two horses should be fed the same at all times, the manager would have to watch the feeding close or some would be getting too much or not enough of hay or grain. Where it is possible and the teamsters are intelligent, it is a good plan to let each man feed his own team. A stableman is liable to be partial to certain horses or indifferent, and feed all alike. A teamster who likes his team would be more apt to give them the proper amount of feed if he was instructed a little by the manager. The noon meal should be the lightest of the day, mainly because the horse, if working hard, is more or less heated and is liable to bolt his grain. At night is the time to give the heavy meal, when he has plenty of time to eat and rest. A horse should not be allowed to stuff on hay. In general about two pounds of hay to every one hundred pounds of live weight is enough for a day. The best kind of hay to feed is a matter upon which feeders disagree, but from analysis, alfalfa hay is more nearly a balanced ration compared with oat hay, and with barley as a grain it makes a strong ration. On many ranches alfalfa hay is the only feed given working mules and horses, and it is remarkable how well they work and keep up on it. A change of hay and grain occasionally does much toward keeping a horse in condition, even though scientifically it might not be proper. Once a week, regularly, it is well to give one good feed of bran, as a mash or dry. This loosens up the bowels and cleans them out. Colic is largely caused by too heavy feeding, too much water when warm, or bolting the grain. A good, well-tried remedy is the following:

Sweet Spirits of Nitre.....1 ounce
Laudanum .....1 ounce
Ginger .....1 teaspoonful
Baking Powder .....1 teaspoonful

With this give an injection per rectum of 3 to 6 quarts of warm, soapy water. With the proper care in feeding and watering, digestive troubles and an unthriftiness of appearance, would not occur so frequently.

The shoulders of the work horse are very commonly neglected, although it is very important that these parts should be well cared for. Sometimes the formation of the shoulder is such that it is almost impossible to get a collar that will fit smoothly the whole surface and the draft is brought too much on the points of the shoulder, causing gall sores continually. In such a case it is a good idea to put on collar pads and make them very thin over the sores or cut out holes the size of the sores. No grease of any kind should ever be used on a sore under a collar. Better to use some drying healing powder, and a good one is, equal parts of sulphur, oxide of zinc, and air-slaked lime. A good practice is to make the teamsters wash off the shoulders of his team every night with cold water, especially when plowing or doing heavy ranch work. He should also be requested to clean the horses' collars just as regularly as he harnesses his team. A horse with a good, smooth shoulder should never wear a sweat pad, as it only collects sweat and dirt and keeps the shoulder irritated.

There is just as much need for currying and keeping the work horse clean as there is the driver. Fancy polishing is not necessary, but a good, thorough brushing and currying of the coat at least once a day is essential. It keeps the perspiratory organs in active condition and this enables much of the waste of the body to be thrown off easily. Frequently you will find a work horse in good condition of flesh, showing he has plenty to eat and digests his food well, but his coat stands out and he acts sluggish in his movements. This is often due to the fact that he simply works and eats, but his driver does not work his skin and keep him clean. Who has not seen two men working side by side, both getting plenty of food and are apparently healthy but one looks as though he changed his clothes and took a bath regularly, while the other is unkempt and his clothes wear out without change. The movements and steps of these men are different and the better groomed man will do more work, all things being equal.

Much might be said about keeping the feet in good condition, but with this so much depends on the shoer that the owner has not much control. As a rule a good horse with poor feet is no better than a poor horse with good feet. However, there is much that may be done to keep the hoof and foot healthy. Horses standing in a stable much of the time are liable to get foul feet. Manure gets packed around the frog and if not cleaned out occasionally, "foul" results. A good wash for this is "blue stone," dissolved in water or a strong solution of carbolic water. When the horses are in mud continually, it is best to keep the hair trimmed about the foot and fetlocks, and a good cleaning given them every night.

To keep a work horse in a good condition, so that he is always ready for any kind of work, requires constant attention on the part of the owner. His needs are not the same as the trotter's, but his work is just as important and he must be fit to do it.

SPEED NOTES FROM PLEASANTON.

The weather has been all that could be desired, the track is in perfect condition and several horses from almost every stable have been worked fast for this time of the year. The two-year-olds especially have been brushed some remarkably fast quarters and halves.

Messrs. Sutherland & Chadbourne have driven the three-year-old Moretrix a mile in 2:29, last quarter in 32½ seconds. Jim Logan (by Chas. Derby 2:20-Effie Logan), a two-year-old pacer, a mile in 2:40 and a quarter in 36 seconds. The Limit (by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Bertha), a mile in 2:22, last quarter in 32 seconds. Tom Murphy, a green pacer, a mile in 2:21, last quarter in 32½ seconds. McFadyen and Truth (the latter a four-year-old pacer by Searchlight), worked a mile head and head all the way in 2:19, coming the last quarter in 32½ seconds. Mona Wilkes 2:06½, a mile in 2:22, last quarter in 32 seconds. Ben Russell, a green trotter, a mile in 2:23½, last quarter in 34 seconds. Commodore Dewey (his name will have to be changed), a green trotter, a mile in 2:25, last quarter in 34 seconds. A very handsome big stallion, just in from pasture, sired by Stam B. 2:11¼, out of an Electioneer mare, jogged a mile in 2:40 and acts like a trotter.

Dick Ables let a two-year-old trotter have his head, and the way he came down the stretch would have made Budd Doble smile. This one is by Kinney Lou 2:07¾, out of the dam of Lady Mowry 2:09¾. The boys caught the half in 1:14¼.

Ed Parker was not to be outdone by Dick. He has a pacing two-year-old filly that has only been handled two months, and the way she came from the head of the stretch at a :30 clip was "all powahful, sah, all powahful!"

E. R. Dunn then let his three-year-old pacer by Searchlight step a mile in 2:19. His three-year-old trotter made the mile in 2:31½, and then, by way of preparation for the matinee Saturday, he gave Bonner Belle a mile in 2:21, the last quarter in 30 seconds! She is a sweet one.

C. A. Walker has just commenced on "Pilot," a fast pacer by Abbotsford Jr. This fellow is only four years old, but he has shown enough speed to warrant his being entered through the Coast Circuit. Mr. Walker also has a nice trotter by the name of Hunky Dorey; he is by Athadon. He has a green pacer by Chas. Derby 2:20 also, and two nice-looking youngsters by Bonnie Direct and T. C., a son of Nutwood Wilkes.

W. P. Hodges has negotiated a mile in 2:24 with "The Angelus," a brown stallion by Zombro 2:11 out of Hazel Kinney 2:09¼—an inbred McKinney—that looks as though he will be as good a trotter as that other inbred Wilkes, Lady Gail Hamilton 2:06¼. Mr. Hodges drove Volante, a four-year-old filly by Neernut 2:12½, out of Malvina by McKinney 2:11¼, a mile in 2:35.

G. A. Farmer drove a green pacer by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Addie C. by Guide, a mile in 2:14¼. He then took out another by the same sire which trotted a half mile in 1:12.

Joe Cuicello brushed a green pacer by Charles Derby 2:20 a quarter in 31½ seconds. Then he gave a four-year-old trotter by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ a mile and repeat in 2:20, the last quarter of the last mile in 32 seconds. These were not all the strings to Joe's bow, for he came out with a Sidney Dillon filly that trotted a mile in 2:23, last half in 1:08, and the last quarter in 32 seconds. Lou Dillon's laurel wreath stands in danger of being shifted to this one's brow.

That sterling Palo Alto favorite, Jack Phippen, wore a broad smile as he dismounted from his sulky after driving Grey Boy, a green pacer, a mile in 2:21¼, last half in 1:07½, last quarter in 32 seconds. He has several others that he is "sweet" on, especially a three-year-old trotting filly which he drove a half in 1:15½ and a quarter in 36½ seconds. He breezed a three-year-old trotter by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ a mile in 2:35, a half in 1:14, last quarter in 36 seconds.

H. Helman of Mack Mack 2:08 fame, gave Freely Red a mile in 2:20, last quarter in 32 seconds. His filly Bertie Mac jogged a mile in 2:25, last quarter in 33 seconds. The trotting filly Carrie S., in his string that is owned by A. R. Shreve of Cathalmet, Washington, was given two easy miles around 2:30, with last halves in 1:13 and 1:12. He drove a three-year-old owned by A. G. Dahl of Butte, Montana, a mile in 2:31½, and the two-year-old pacer Bonnie Antrim, a full mile in 2:35, last quarter in 36 seconds.

Chas. De Ryder has given his Eastern candidates a good tryout this week and several look as if they had "wintered good enough." Unless all signs fail his "Jay Bird trotter," as the Ronan roan horse is called, is of Grand Circuit calibre.

H. H. Dunlap brushed a full sister to Dr. Hammond 2:11¾ a half in 1:14½, last quarter in 37 seconds. He sent Direct D., a trotter by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, a quarter in 35 seconds.

J. R. FRONEFIELD.

THE NEW RULES.

The legislation at the recent congress of the National Trotting Association does not effect very many material alterations in the trotting rules, but there are a few changes that have an important bearing upon the conduct of the sport and they should come to the attention of trotting managers and owners of horses to be raced, in order that they may be well considered and understood before the season opens. It will hereafter be necessary for track associations opening events on the plan of installment payments of the entrance fee, to publish and mail to each nominator a complete list of those making each payment within ten days after the same becomes due, together with the substitutions or transfers if these are provided for in the conditions. The failure to do this will relieve the nominator of liability for the entrance fee or penalties for failing to make the payments.

Rule 4 was amended by providing that in races for purses three entries are required, instead of five, as heretofore, and two to start instead of three. Associations may take exception from the above, if desired, in which case they must specify how many entries and starters are required.

The starting judge has his scope enlarged and his responsibilities increased by the addition of the following provision to Section 5 of Rule 24: "The starter is also required to see that the official record is kept in accordance with the by-laws and rules."

The hopples question came in for consideration, and in addition to the requirement that no horse shall wear the straps in a race unless he starts in the same in the first heat, it is now provided that having started with them he must continue to wear them until the end of the race; also that horses habitually wearing the hopples shall not be permitted to start in a race without them, except by permission of the judges.

Rule 37 was amended by providing that in races of half-mile heats the distance shall be one-half the distance of mile heats.

The full text of the new rule granting record immunity while permitting admission fees to be taken and privileges sold, is as follows:

"Records cannot be made or bars incurred in contests on grounds of members for premiums, other than money, when no entrance fee is collected from entered or competing horses, even if admission is charged at the gate or grand stand and privileges sold; but all other rules governing public races shall be enforced, and members, as well as competitors, shall be amenable for violation of same. This rule shall apply only to meetings given by members of The National Trotting Association."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Honolulu—What became of the stallion Durfee?

Ans.—Durfee 11256 was sent to Bellefontaine, Ohio, and sold by the executors of the Hicks estate. There is no record of his having sired any fast performers since his departure.

H. R.—Is Sky Pointer registered? Is his son out of Juliet D. registered?

Ans.—Yes. His number is 34567. We cannot find the latter registered in the last volume of the Stud Book.

THE HORSE BREEDERS' FUTURITY.

It is of vital importance to all owners of broodmares who wish to realize high prices on their produce that the foals be entered in the Futurity Stakes which are advertised every winter. The Horse Breeders' Futurity for mares bred in 1907—foals of 1908—is one which should appeal to all. The inducements offered by this splendid newspaper in offering this stake are of such a nature that it seems as if all who are interested in the breeding, training, dvelopment and sale of young trotters and pacers cannot afford to overlook them. The following six reasons are self-explanatory and we earnestly urge our Pacific Coast horseowners to make entries in it:

1—It costs but $1 to nominate a mare, and there is no substitution, so it's a case of now or never with the broodmare owners. 2—Two more payments of only $5 each carries foal to year of race. 3—Winner of trotting division gets $5,000, winner of pacing division $2,000, thus making it worth while to train and race a foal, whether it is a trotter or a pacer. 4—Nominators of dams of winners are liberally rewarded. For example, it is possible for a nominator on a $1 payment to get back $300. 5—Big buyers, the men who pay high prices for likely prospects, are located in the East, and they demand that a foal have an Eastern futurity engagement. 6—Colts with stake engagements are more valuable than without, and for the likely colt an engagement enhances its value tenfold. The good, but unstaked, colt has little selling value.

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A DAY'S FISHING AT TAMPICO.

Steps on the stairs and a knock at the door. It is my friend the Colonel come to call me (a colonel by courtesy); he has never been connected with the regular army, although rumor affirms that in former times he had quite intimate relations with various of the irregular organizations that flourished in the republic, now, happily, dormant or extinct, due to the vigorous persecution of Don Porfirio, writes M. L. in the Mexican Herald. There was not room for them both, and the weakest had to go to the wall. "Get up," he says; "the pleasant chill of the salt sea breeze coming through the window, the muffled roll of the gentle surf, the morning gray chasing the darkness from the glassy ocean, the twittering of the beach birds as they fluttered upon the sands, all call us from our beds. Let us get into the sea before the sun gets out of it, a plunge and then our coffee."

In light and airy costume we run across the sands and into the briny. A plunge through a roller, a race on the sand, another dip in the water and then back again to our coffee. The rosy blush of the storm-compelling clouds, whose purple masses edged with streaks of feathery silver and red gold are hanging in the east, promised to shade and defend us from the rays of a southern sun and the glare of a shimmering sea. "Give the impediments to the mozo," says the Colonel; "leave the sun umbrellas behind—we will not need them; those clouds will serve instead," and now along the beach past the "cantina," pavilion and bath-houses to the jetties.

"Do you notice the sand? How smooth it is! Millions of shells have been ground and polished by the breakers in its fabrication. Those bluish, iridescent little navigators that you see sailing on the waves are 'Portuguese men-of-war'—a pleasant combination of sailor and shellfish, who come out to sail on days like these. Don't handle them; they are very poisonous at times. Look at the gray alcatras with long bills and short legs as they come sailing over the waves but a few inches above the water, rising and falling with the billows; they are professional anglers, not amateurs like ourselves; and here are the jetties, when the northers blow; they are a streak of white foam on a dark-green sea. Millions of tons of stone were used in their construction. This beach where we now stand was once well out to sea, but the shifting sands have been held here by the dyke."

We go out into the jetties a little way to find a fishing place—the Colonel, his boy, the "mozo," and myself. Here is where the river ends and the sea begins, where man's work struggles with nature's for supremacy. To the right the ocean, to the left the river. In the background, the white beach and the whiter surf, while the gray stone wall that divides the salt water from the fresh serves to emphasize the ceaseless, restless roar of those foaming waters which it separates from the gentle ripples of the river. To the right green water, to the left brown; those waves come curling around from the capes of Florida and reefs of Yucatan; these brown waters fall in crystal raindrops on yonder mountains that form our western horizon, rolling through deep and gloomy canyons, over precicipes, under mighty trees, past plantations of cane and orchards of oranges, forests of palm, by Indian villages, until at last this rocky dyke alone separates them from their final home—the sea.

There is a current from the north, and when it strikes the jetties it curves out to sea. A few yards beyond the surf, where the waves roll, but do not break, is the place to try our luck. Two lines in the sea and one in the river. To suit all piscatorial tastes we bait one hook with a piece of fish and the other two with fresh shrimp, and with a swing of the sinker throw the line about thirty yards into the eddy. It is well to have some slack in case of hooking something large. This surf fishing is worse than buying lottery tickets; it may be a little fish with a big mouth or a big fish with a little mouth. There are all kinds and sizes here. I get a bite at last, and a big one, too; how the rigid line cuts the water like a wire. I pull him in and let him go, play with him and give him slack. That was a pretty leap, but it was his last. He is tired now; I bring him in—a twenty-pound robalo. And now the Colonel is struggling with a monster, but he is out of luck; his line is snarled and caught around a rock and will be broken with the next rush. "'Now he is gone, Colonel, with hooks, sinkers and all. Don't mourn his loss; be a philosophic, if not a scientific, angler." But it is an aggravation when the victim marked for sacrifice bids us adieu, after showing his fan-like tail and burly shoulders above the water, that we may know we have lost. After about ninety minutes of fishing, in which we caught above one hundred pounds of fish of all kinds and sizes, we left the jetties and walked along the river bank to the pilot wharf to take our canoes. As we were standing on the little dock awaiting our boats—for we were to use two—an Indian with a basket walked out to us, sat down and took out his fishing lines. As he looked a bit different from the other people hanging around, I began a conversation by asking if he were a Tampico man. "No, amo" (boss), he said, "'I am a Mexican" (meaning a City of Mexico man). "'I heard that this was a good place and so ran away from the hunger there and came here."

"How much is the fare?" I asked.

"I don't know, as I walked it." (It is about 500 miles the way that he must have come).

"What are you working at?"

"Nothing; no one but 'tarugos' (chumps) work here."

"Well, how do you make a living?" said I, getting interested. He stood up and pointed to the woods back of us: "Those woods are full of fruit, and this river of fish; any tree will do to sleep under; the sun keeps me warm; I pay no rent and feel no hunger." He then sat down and went to fishing. "A queer country this," thought I, "where a man will walk 500 miles to get a good place to loaf."

The boats provided by the Colonel were one a skiff and the other a dugout canoe made from the trunk of the "ceiba" tree. My crew was an Indian paddler who officiated also as captain. The canoe was about 20 feet long and 20 inches wide, painted blue outside and green within. The paddler sat in the stern and I took my seat amidships. My line was braided linen about 600 feet long, of which 450 feet I coiled inside of the canoe as slack in case something big was hooked, for tarpoon, jew-fish, shark and cruel (a large species of the jack family weighing up to sixty pounds) are plentiful in the river.

We went up the river with the tide on the south bank, but at first the fish did not seem inclined to bite, and my sailor man told, to pass the time, a number of stories. He said to me: "You catch fish, boss, or try to catch them, with a hook and line, but there was once an 'Americano' here who used only 'hot bricks.'"

"How is that?" said I; "fish will not bite on bricks."

"Yes, they will, if you fix them right. When the jetties were being built and the piling run out into the sea to support the track the sharks were very plentiful in the river, and if any one fell into the water he was almost sure to be eaten. They became so tame that whatever edible was thrown or fell from the tugboats or piledrivers was at once picked up and eaten. The captain in charge of the work heated a brick one day until it was almost red hot and wrapped it up in cloth full of grease. He then threw the bundle to a 14-foot shark that was swimming by. The palatable morsel was swallowed at once by the shark. When the brick had burned through its covering and began burning through the intestines of the shark he jumped and plunged in all kinds of ways (brinco y salto de muchas maneras). The boss called it his aquatic circus, but it was the last performance of the shark."

On the south bank of the river are extensive pastures where hundreds of cattle were feeding, awaiting shipment to Cuba and Yucatan. These cattle are from the para grass pastures of the foothill country. One large steamer already loaded and ready for sea was waiting for a pilot. I noticed that she was rocking back and forth, though the river was perfectly smooth. My Indian told me that cattle ships frequently do so. If anything started them rolling the movement of the cattle on board would keep them going indefinitely.

Talking with my Indian I had almost forgotten that I was fishing, when suddenly my line was jerked from my hand, and about one hundred and fifty feet astern I saw a silvery fish jump into the air. He looked six feet long and seemed to jump twice his length out of the water. A tarpon, the king of brackish waters. Up into the air he goes again, his silvery scales shining in the sun. He means to keep it up until he is dead or free. "'Liberty or death" is his motto. I keep a steady strain on the line, giving him slack or pulling him in with the hope of tiring. Now he sulks at the bottom of the river. I pull him gently toward me, when he makes another rush; but it is his last; he is tired now. I pulled him to the boat's side for the Indian to gaff. Though it seems but a short time in telling, forty minutes were spent in his execution. My Indian says he is not a large one and will weigh about three arrobas and a half (about ninety pounds). He does not look as large alongside the boat a she did when first jumping and plunging. My Indian tells me that these fish have been caught 7 feet 5 inches in length and weighing 215 pounds. If the large ones are as active in proportion to their size as this one it must be a hard half-day's work to capture one. He is too big to take into the canoe, so we will tow him alongside. Now we are in front of the astillero (ship repair yard), and the Colonel, who has come up astern, suggests that we anchor just below the shipyard, out from the rocky point the river bends around. We anchored a short distance astern of a small river steamer that was slowly rotting at its moorings. The water was about fifteen feet deep inshore from us, but outside there was a deep pool, and there we threw our lines; the current ran about two miles an hour and only light sinkers were necessary. For the first ten or fifteen minutes we caught nothing, but at last the Colonel's boy threw into the boat two pargitos about a pound and a half each. For the next quarter of an hour we were all landing fish as fast as we could, until thirty or forty had been caught; then they stopped biting. The pargito is a fish weighing from one to five pounds of dark color above and white below. In shape they are very similar to black bass and make a good fight when hooked. After waiting a few minutes we concluded to go to Pueblo Viejo (the old town). The tide was with us and we drifted and paddled up the river and turned into the estero, about one hundred yards wide at its mouth. This must have been a great place for oysters once; the banks were a mass of shells.

Those poles driven V-shaped are fish traps and supply Tampico market with shrimp and river fish as they come from the lake with the tide. This is one of the minor highways of commerce. Do you notice the canoes laden with corn, fruit, beans and fish that are constantly passing us? That canoe seems to have a family party aboard. The lady in the stern with the sun umbrella over her head and sandalshod feet on the gunwale evidently considers her complexion of the first importance, even if it is chocolate-colored. I am a little hungry and thirsty. Shall we go up to that palm-leaf house and ask for their hospitality? It has an inviting look. At least, the doors are wide open, and after this sun on the water the shade of its roof will be comfortable.

We left our canoe on the bank and went up to the house to ask for a drink and a light lunch. The ladies of the family came to the fence to welcome us, while two of the young gentlemen stood by the gate to usher us in. The patriarch and founder of the settlement stood by himself in placed dignity watching the arrival of the strangers. Our hosts were pleasant people, with black eyes, shining teeth, cheery smile and ample person whose round arms and well developed busts suggested the good things of this life taken "Otium cum dignitate." We passed a pleasant hour in their company listening to the tales of sharks, smugglers, floods and forests sandwiched in between the courses of shrimp salad, fried bananas and quesadillas. The old gentleman told us what he had done and the young men what they hoped to do.

Pueblo Viejo, situated at the junction of lake and river, facing the west, is a characteristic little place. Its long street parallel with the shore of the lake, the bamboo and palm houses on either side surrounded by gardens and orchards of oranges, mangoes and plantains, its pair of country stores, where everything from dried shrimp to green bananas can be purchased, the canoes drawn under the sheds at the beach, the languid, lazy, loafing Indians, the small boys, whose black skin and white teeth show to advantage under their undress uniform of broad straw hat and escapulario.

Down the estero with the wind and current to the mouth of the Tamesi and into the river, to paddle and sail and fish for a few hours among the many tree-covered islands that divide the river into a labyrinth of waterways, will be our afternoon's diversion, and then a moonlight ride back again with the tide. So let's be going and get the tarpon line ready. It will take us but a few minutes to run through the estero, with the wind and the current in our favor.

With this wind with us we'll put up a sail and you'll see what fine sea craft these canoes are. That schooner-rigged affair that is overhauling us so fast is loaded with a family, their goods and chattels, homeward bound. You notice they have hoisted a red blanket as a foresail. The sheets (from the same bed, no doubt) make a very fair mainsail.

"Hoist the mainsail, you copper-colored son of Neptune, and get her under way. This lovely afternoon must not be wasted." This isn't bad, sitting in the shade of the sail and sniffing the sea breeze tempered by the odor of the forest.

We are at the bridge at last. Let's tie up and take a rest. The bridge is over the Tamesi, the Panuco bending away to the southwest, while the Tamesi extends to the north to lose itself in the labyrinth of lakes. There are hundreds of miles of navigation for the canoeist on these waters, where hunting and fishing are to be found in their greatest perfection. The sun is down and the moon is up. The wind has dropped to a gentle breeze. We will drift down with the tide and call it a day's fishing.

That a cat will come back, no matter where taken, is an old saying, and that a dog will come back home from a distance of hundreds of miles is proved by the action of a Foxhound, owned by Michael Ryan of 1902 Union street, Oakland. Early last December, Ryan sold two hounds to a mining man, who took the animals far up into the hills of Montana. A few days ago one of the hounds, named Mooney, was found whining about the back door of the Ryan home on Union street. He was lean and lank and appeared to have had a rough journey. How he made his way home from the Montana hills is a question his former owner is unable to answer.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

LOS ANGELES SHOW AWARDS.

St. Bernards (Rough coats). Puppy dogs—1 T. F. Savage's Bounce II. 2 M. M. Wooldridge's Bruce. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. Monaghan's Montana, 2 Miss A. Aydelotte's Phelo, 3 Bounce II, v h c Bruce. Limit dogs—1 Montana, 2 Mrs. E. Deniel's Prince Yan, 3 Bounce II, absent J. C. Curran's Rex I. Open dogs—1 Montana, 2 Prince Yan, 3 Bounce II. Winners— 1 Montana, res Prince Yan. Limit and winners bitches—1 Miss M. McCarthy's Reina.

Great Danes. Novice dogs—1 F. W. Carlyon's Prince. Limit dogs—1 M. L. Kornblum's Major, 2 J. Croysen's Duke. Open dogs—1 Frank R. Valk's Major XI. Winners dogs—1 Major XI, res Major. Open and winners bitches—1 Wm. Thomas' Girlie.

Russian Wolfhounds. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Mirasol Kennels' Ivan of Mirasol, 2 Mirasol Kennels' Princess Stephanie of Mirasol, 3 Mirasol Kennels' Princess Vera of Mirasol. Limit dogs and bitches—1 C. Givernaud's Neva. Open dogs—1 Ivan of Mirasol, 2 Mirasol Kennels' Kubelik II, 3 Princess Vera of Mirasol. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Neva, res Ivan of Mirasol.

Greyhounds. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. E. Janecki's Young Mountain Belle, 2 W. I. Brown's Lady Queen. Open dogs—1 C. R. Horne's Lord Chesterfield. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Young Mountain Belle, res Lord Chesterfield.

Foxhounds (American). Puppy dogs—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Prince Louis. Open dogs—1 C. Cook's Judge. C. Cook's ch Ned (for specials only), absent Wm. Roslinger's Rex. Winners dogs—1 Judge, res Prince Louis. Open and winners bitches—1 C. Cook's Queenie.

Foxhounds (English). Limit dogs and bitches—1 Major W. A. Phipps' Langley Chum. Open dogs—1 Major W. A. Phipps' Langley Drag, 2 Langley Drum. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Langley Drag, res Langley Chum.

Pointers. Puppy dogs—1 F. W. Collyer's Wiggles, 2 A. F. Culling's Major, 3 F. Maier's Sport. Novice dogs—1 J. L. Anderson's Spot All, 2 Wiggles, 3 A. Whitehead's Dicktator. Limit dogs—1 G. E. Kenley's Mister Dooly, 2 Spot All, 3 Wiggles. Open dogs (under 55 pounds)—1 E. Maier's Ch. Dictator, 2 Mister Dooley, 3 Spot All. Open dogs (55 pounds and over)—1 W. R. Sibley's Aiken's Sensation, 2 J. N. Russell's Buster. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dictator, res Mister Dooley. Puppy bitches—1 J. L. Anderson's Irish, 2 J. L. Millar's Rosy Morn. Novice bitches—1 J. L. Anderson's Miss Muffins, 2 J. L. Anderson's Gold Belle. Limti bitches—1 J. L. Millar's Bessie, 2 F. G. Schumacher's Lady Belle, 3 J. B. Gioia's Dot. Open bitches (under 55 pounds)—1 Lady Belle, 2 W. J. Morris' Navajo, 3 Dot. Open bitches (55 pounds and over)—1 W. B. Moorhead's Dixie Lee, 2 Bessie. Winners bitches—1 Dixie Lee, res Miss Muffins.

English Setters. Puppy dogs—1 V. A. Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau, 2 W. J. Morris' Lochinvar, 3 Huron Rock's Montecito Chuck. Novice dogs—1 H. R. Elliott's Bro. Ben Gladstone. Limit dogs—1 C. J. Morrison's Rover, 2 Bro. Ben Gladstone, 3 J. Walker's Bob. Open dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, 2 G. D. Roach's Marshfield Dan, 3 Bob. Winners dogs—1 Rover, res Mallwyd Beau. Puppy bitches—1 G. D. Roach's Marshfield Sis, 2 Mrs. M. Berger's Sir Simon's Tick, 3 Huron Rock's Lady Sparkle II. Novice bitches—1 Margaret Parsons' Tulle Belle, 2 H. R. Elliott's Rose E., absent K. E. Preuss' Dolly Varden. Limit bitches—1 H. R. Elliott's Miss Alice. Open bitches—1 Huron Rock's Ch. Sue Gladstone. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Sue Gladstone, res Marshfield Sis.

Gordon Setters. Open and winners dogs—1 A. L. Stuart's Ch. Doc Watson.

Irish Setters. Puppy dogs—1 E. Kroll's Lew Dockstader. Novice dogs—1 Lew Dockstader, 2 J. M. Grover's Prince. Limit dogs—1 T. F. Savage's Don, 2 F. J. Knight's Rex K., 3 W. W. Sweeney's Thorne. Open dogs—Don, 2 M. D. Cahill's Duke of Argyle, 3 Rex K. Winners dogs—1 Don, res Duke of Argyle. Puppy bitches—1 A. J. Heeth's Alhambra Belle, 2 E. F. Follon's Audra Belle. Novice bitches—1 Alhambra Belle, 2 W. J. Morris' Nell, 3 Audra Belle. Limit bitches—1 R. H. Groves' St. Lambert Phyllis, 2 Audra Belle, absent T. F. Savage's Marc. Open bitches—1 C. C. Bancroft's Lady Don, absent Marc. Winners bitches—1 Lady Don, res St. Lambert Phyllis.

Irish Water Spaniels. Open dogs—1 Mrs. K. Claffry's Duke of Biona. Winners withheld.

Clumber Spaniels. Open dogs—1 Tod Ford's Ch. Norwood Rake.

Field Spaniels. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. F. Mehrem's Tige, 2 G. R. Thayer's Midge. Limit dogs and bitches—1 A. E. Morris' Don, 2 T. B. Bassett's Jack, absent A. Balfour's Inchkeith Billy. Open dogs and bitches—1 Don, 2 Jack, 3 Midge, absent Inchkeith Billy. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Don, res Jack.

Cocker Spaniels (Black, 18 to 24 pounds). Puppy and limit dogs—1 G. A. Nieborger's Uvas El Omar. Open dogs—1 Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Searchlight, res Uvas El Omar. Novice bitches—1 E. Hilton's Rowdy. Limit bitches—1 G. A. Nieborger's Uvas Anona, 2 Rowdy, absent Mrs. I. Bernstein's Trilby. Open bitches—1 G. A. Nieborger's Uvas Cricket, 2 G. A. Nieborger's Uvas Creole Belle, 3 Rowdy, absent Trilby. Winners bitches—1 Uvas Cricket, res Uvas Anona.

Cocker Spaniels (Parti-color, 18 to 24 pounds). Open dogs—1 A. Wolfen's Ch. Gypsy Chief. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. J. S. Cuthbert's Kitty Cameron. Winners, other than black, dogs—1 Ch. Gypsy Chief.

Cocker Spaniels (Any solid color other than black, 18 to 24 pounds). Puppy bitches—1 Evelina M. Montano's Salome. Novice bitches—1 J. S. Cuthbert's Goldie Gordon, 2 Salome. Limit bitches—1 C. Mailes' Queen. Open bitches—1 K. N. Stevens' Brownland Babbie, 2 Queen. Winners bitches—1 Brownland Babbie, res Goldie Gordon.

Dachshundes. Puppy dogs—1 Grace H. Thayer's Don Orisino. Novice dogs—1 Dr. T. R. McNab's Heinrich, 2 Don Orisino. Limit dogs—1 P. S. Ralli's Baba, 2 Heinrich, 3 Grace H. Thayer's Hans. Open dogs—1 Baba, 2 Heinrich, 3 Hans. Winners dogs—1 Baba, res Heinrich. Puppy bitches—1 Grace H. Thayer's Victoria. Novice bitches—1 P. S. Ralli's Babette, 2 Victoria. Limit bitches—1 Miss Hattie McClure's Princess, 2 Mrs. G. W. Placzek's Lena, 3, Grace H. Thayer's Lager. Open bitches—1 The Princess, 2 Lena, 3 Lager. Winners bitches—1 The Princess, res Lena.

Collies (Sable and white). Puppy dogs—1 B. & H. McDonald's Vern The Clansman II, 2 L. Ardouin's Sir Pop, 3 Thos. S. Griffith's Glen Tana Buster, absent M. C. Kneib's Vern Monarch. Novice dogs—1 Vern The Clansman II, 2 G. E. Nicoll's Scotch Craig Chief, 3 Glen Tana Buster, absent Vern Monarch. Limit dogs—1 Thos. S. Griffith's Glen Tana Squire, 2 Scotch Craig Chief, 3 Birkdale Kennels' Tri (formerly Prince of Hazeldean). Open dogs—1 O. J. Albee's Ch. Greystone Breadalbane, 2 Glen Tana Squire, 3 Tri. Puppy bitches—1 B. & H. McDonald's Vern The Clansman's Daughter, 2 O. J. Albee's Live Oak Sphinx, 3 B. & H. McDonald's Vern Peggy Prim. Novice bitches—1 Live Oak Sphinx, 2 Vern Peggy Prim, 3 Birkdale Kennels' Birddale. Limit bitches—1 M. J. Stewart's Cheviot Colleene, 2 Birkdale, 3 W. Mabin's Alice. Open bitches—1 Vern The Clansman's Daughter, 2 Birkdale, 3 Alice.

Collies (Other than sable and white). Puppy dogs—1 B. & H. McDonald's Vern Black Douglas, 2 Mrs. E. Martmer's Vern The Chieftain. Novice dogs—1 Vern Black Douglas. Limit dogs—1 R. Wallace's Dictator. Open dogs—1 Dictator, 2 Vern Black Douglas. Puppy bitches—1 J. Byron's Ribbon II, 2 B. & H. McDonald's Vern Enchantress. Novice bitches—1 Ribbon II, 2 Vern Enchantress, 3 G. E. Nicoll's Scotch Craig Princess. Open bitches—1 Vern Enchantress.

Winners, all colors, dogs—1 Ch. Greystone Breadalbane, res Dictator.

Winners, all colors, bitches—1 Ribbon II, res Vern The Clansman's Daughter.

Collies (California bred). Open dogs—1 Vern Black Douglas, 2 Tri, 3 Geo. Keller's El Retiro Clinker. Open bitches—1 Vern Enchantress, 2 Vern Peggy Prim, 3 Birkdale.

Poodles (Curly). Open dogs—1 Miss E. W. Dean's L'Inconnu, 2 S. K. Lindley's Chan Toy, 3 Miss C. Young's Bumps. Open bitches—1 P. L. Lindley's Julia Nelson.

Dalmatians. Puppy dogs—1 Freeman Fodr's Arroyo Conspirator, 2 S. Watkin's Sport. Limit dogs—1 Arroyo Conspirator. Open dogs—1 F. N. Robinson's Glenwood Adonis, 2 Mrs. E. A. Armstrong's Teddy Boy. Winners dogs—1 Arroyo Conspirator, res Glenwood Adonis. Limit, open and winners bitches—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Coquette.

Bulldogs. Puppy dogs—1 R. B. Roy's Metropolitan Pride. Novice dogs—1 H. C. Seaman's Calizona Michael, H. W. Bassett's Metropolitan Stone, withheld P. H. Smith's Sanbow. Limit dogs—1 Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn's Walsingham Roy, 2 Mrs. W. Carey Marble's Tasso Two, 3 Metropolitan Chappie. Open dogs—1 Jas. Ewins' Moston Bar None, 2 Geo. B. MacLean's Kentish Monarch, 3 Walsingham Roy. Winners dogs—1 Moston Bar None, res Kentish Monarch. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. O. W. Harris' Ace of Spades. Novice bitches—1 G. S. Haliwell's Bayside Princess. Limit bitches—1 C. F. Lentz's Kilburn Bilo, 2 Mrs. J. L. Eigholz's Metropolitan Moll, 3 C. R. Horne's Vinemount Pearl. Open bitches—1 Kilburn Bilo, 2 Metropolitan Moll. Winners bitches—1 Kilburn Bilo, res Metropolitan Moll.

Airedale Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Miss H. F. Wood's Culbertson Knight. Novice dogs—1 Culbertson Knight, 2 C. L. Foster's Culbertson Pincher. Limit dogs—1 L. G. Garnsey's Aireshire Lad, 2 Culbertson Knight, 3 Culbertson Pincher. Winners dogs—1 Aireshire Lad, res Culbertson Knight. Novice bitches—1 P. L. Harley's Jean. Limit bitches—1 L. G. Garnsey's Aireshire Lass. Open bitches—1 L. G. Garnsey's Aireshire Fluffy Ruffles. Winners bitches—1 Aireshire Fluffy Ruffles, res Jean.

Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 and 2 withheld, 3 Dr. Bardach's Checkers. Novice dogs—1 C. B. Gill's Edgecote Wonder, 2 and 3 withheld. Limit dogs (over 30 pounds)—1 Hon. E. P. Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali, 2 E. C. Laux's The Comet. Open dogs (over 30 pounds)—1 Silkwood Ben Ali, 2 H. R. Elliott's Joe Wonder. Winners dogs—1 Silkwood Ben Ali, res The Comet. Puppy bitches—1 H. T. McCullough's Peerless Spectator, 2 Withheld, 3 A. D. Randolph's Flirt. Limit and open bitches (not over 30 pounds)—1 and 2 withheld, 3 Flirt. Open bitches (over 30 pounds)—1 C. B. Gill's Silkwood Brassie, 2 Mrs. G. E. Monteith's Judy Monte, 3 H. R. Elliott's Champion Hope of Wonder. Winners bitches—1 Silkwood Brassie, res Judy Monte.

French Bulldogs. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Fortuna Filon. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Fortuna Doctuer, 2 Abington Kennels' Monsieur Beaucaire, absent Miss M. Weber's Ripp. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. M. H. Bamberger's Mystic Boulot, 2 Fortuna Filon, absent Ripp. Open dogs—1 Fortuna Doctuer, 2 Abington Kennels' Peter Lord, absent Ripp. Winners dogs—1 Fortuna Doctuer, res Mystic Boulot. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Fifine. Limit bitches—1 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Madame Boulette. Open bitches—1 Fifine, 2 Mrs. M. H. Meyer's Glenwood Marie, 3 Madame Boulette, absent Mrs. M. H. Meyer's Glenwood Margot. Winners bitches—1 Fifine, res Glenwood Marie.

Boston Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. W. A. Porter's Ascot Sir Edwin, 2 P. L. Harley's Crusader, 3 Lotta Gladstone's Brooks, absent S. B. Clem's King Cracksman. Novice dogs—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Acrobat, 2 Mrs. M. C. Buechler's Regal III, 3 Ascot Sir Edwin. Limit dogs (under 12 pounds and over 12 months)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Major. Limit dogs (12 and under 17 pounds)—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Acrobat, 2 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Roseben. Limit dogs (17 pounds and under 22 pounds)—1 Regal III, 2 Wonderland Kennels' Frisco Cinders. Limit dogs (22 pounds and over)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Jim, 2 F. Ford's Arroyo Autocrat, 3 Crusader. Open dogs (12 and under 17 pounds)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Roseben. Open dogs (17 and under 22 pounds)—F. Ford's Ch. Boylston Prince II, 2 E. T. Chase's Ch. Sportsman, 3 Regal III, Wonderland Kennels' Ch. Dick Dazzler in for specials only. Open dogs (22 pounds and over)—1 Ascot Jim, 2 Arroyo Autocrat, 3 Miss E. A. Tuttle's Edgewood Yale. Open dogs (Pacific Coast bred)—1 Ascot Roseben. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Boylston Prince II, res Ch. Sportsman. Puppy bitches—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Affinity, 2 O. C. Willson's Lady Bess IV, 3 Miss G. Hargitt's Ascot Ruby, 3 G. A. Collins' Sis Fosco, absent Mrs. E. F. Morgan's Vixen III. Limit bitches (under 12 pounds and over 12 months)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Sporting Duchess. Limit bitches (17 and under 22 pounds)—1 Mrs. P. Lepoid's Peggie. Limit bitches (22 and under 28 pounds)—1 J. W. Brooks' Ascot Ramona, 2 Arroyo Aster. Open bitches (17 and under 22 pounds)—1 Mrs. M. S. Severance's Endcliffe Topaz, 2 F. Ford's Aganaw of By-The-Way, 3 Wonderland Kennels' Clancy III, Wonderland Kennels' Ch. Endcliffe Tortora in for specials only. Open bitches (22 pounds and over)—1 Ascot Ramona, 2 Arroyo Aster, 3 J. W. Brooks' Jersey Lily. Open bitches (Pacific Coast bred)—1 Ascot Ruby. Winners bitches—1 Endcliffe Topaz, res Aganaw of By-The-Way.

Fox Terriers (Smooth coats). Puppy dogs—Absent Hampshire Kennels' Hampshire Toff. Novice dogs—1 R. Thomas' British M. P., 2 Dollie Graham's Frisco Trapp, absent Hampshire Toff. Limit dogs—1 P. N. Nissen's Kascimo Act, 2 Mrs. C. E. Haas' Spotty. Open dogs—1 J. Bradshaw's Sabine Ringer, absent W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Marlin, Hampshire Kennels' Ch. Wandee Knight, in for specials only. Winners dogs—1 Sabine Ringer, res Kascimo Act. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. H. A. Winter's Tripp III, 2 G. F. Herr's Mischief, absent Mrs. M. P. Burnham's True Blue Beauty, Hampshire Kennels' Hampshire Sue. Novice bitches—1 Tripp III, 2 Mischief, B R. Thomas' Cairnsmuir Jessie. Limit bitches—1 E. W. Treadwell's Queen, 2 Mrs. C. W. Prollins' Dido. Open bitches—1 Miss B. Brown's Sabine Beldia, 2 Queen, absent W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Sprite. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Sabine Beldia, res Tripp III.

Fox Terriers (Wire-hairs). Novice dogs—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Vanguard. Open dogs—1 I. C. Ackerman's Humberstone Penance, 2 La Sonrisa Kennels' Valiente (formerly Endcliffe Petrol), 3 J. Peters' Cairnsmuir Pitter Patter. Winners dogs—1 Humberstone Penance, res La Sonrisa Valiente. Open and winners bitches—1 La Sonrisa Kennels' Nuestra, 2 I. C. Ackerman's Ch. Humberstone Hope.

Irish Terriers. Puppy and novice dogs—1 Belfast Kennels' Belfast Muddler, 2 R. N. Malden's Danny. Limit dogs—1 F. A. Babersham's Barney McGill. Open dogs—1 G. F. Herr's Endcliffe Incognito, 2 G. W. Southcott's Borthwick Star, 3 Barney McGill. Winners dogs—1 Endcliffe Incognito, res Borthwick Star. Puppy bitches—1 G. F. Herr's Noreen. Novice bitches—1 G. W. Southcott's Crow Gill Biddy, 2 Abington Kennels' Eureka Nettle, 3 Mrs. L. W. Young's Molly O., absent G. F. Herr's Peggy. Limit bitches—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Erin, 2 G. W. Southcott's Crow Gill Colleen. Open bitches—1 J. Bradshaw's Bracelet, 2 Arroyo Erin, 3 P. N. Nissen's Portland Bee. Winners bitches—1 Bracelet, res Arroyo Erin.

Scotch Terriers. Open dogs and bitches. Absent Mrs. C. A. Holcomb's Hoot.

Black and Tan Terriers (Toys). Open dogs and bitches—1 S. Davis' Tiny, 2 Mrs. S. Davis' Tootsie, 3 Mrs. S. Davis' Fanny.

English Toy Spaniels. Puppy dogs and bitches, any variety—1 Mrs. W. S. Russell's Midget. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. R. T. Cochran's Dorothy June. Open dogs, tri-color—1 Mrs. R. T. Cochran's Ch. Dreamwold Don Quixote. Open dogs, black and tan—absent Mrs. Thos. H. Brodhead's Ashton Nobility. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dreamwold Don Quixote. Open bitches, tri-color—1 Midget, absent Mrs. T. H. Brodhead's Queenie. Open bitches, black and tan—1 Mrs. R. T. Cochran's Lady Betty. Winners bitches—1 Lady Betty, res Midget.

Japanese Spaniels. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 W. S. Davis' Kuroki, 2 Mrs. G. Kunheim's Aba. Novice dogs and bitches—absent Mrs. J. W. Swope's Okio and Togi. Limit dogs and bitches—1 W. W. Anderson's Togo. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. I. Holliday's Oyama, 2 Mrs. G. Kunheim's Geisha. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Oyama, res Kuroki.

Toy Poodles. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Fortuna Frou Frou, 2 Mrs. F. C. Simpson's Twinkle. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. E. A. Armstrong's Captain Nemo, 2 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Fortuna Jean. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. E. A. Armstrong's Baby Armstrong, 2 Captain Nemo. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Baby Armstrong, res Captain Nemo.

Yorkshire Terriers. Open dogs—1 Mrs. H. White's Sparkie, 2 Mrs. G. F. Herr's Mickey, 3 M. B. Kennedy's Bill. Open bitches—1 Mrs. G. F. Herr's Midget Hilda.

Chihuahuas. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. R. A. Dalluge's Pichulie, 2 Mrs. R. A. Dalluge's Bacara, 3 Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff's Fortuna Quana.

Pekinese Spaniels. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. S. H. Comstock's Minx.

Miscellaneous Class. Open dogs and bitches (under 12 pounds)—1 C. Brahm's Queen (Mexican Hairless). Open dogs and bitches (over 12 and not exceeding 24 pounds)—1 J. Bradshaw's Endcliffe Nepkin (Welsh Terrier), 2 R. E. Powell's Trixie (Esquimaux).

Special Awards.

President's trophy for the best brace, any breeed—Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler and Ch. Endcliffe Tortora, Wonderland Kennels' Boston Terriers.

Best owned and exhibited by a lady—Mrs. G. E. Monteith's Judy Monte, Bull Terrier.

Los Angeles Examiner Challenge Cup, for best bred in Southern California and owned by member of the Southwestern Kennel Club—Wm. J. Morris' Lochinvar. English Setter.

Arthur Letts' Challenge Cup, for best shown by a member of S. K. C.—Jas. Ewins' Moston Bar None. Bulldog.

Cafe Bristol Cup for best Pacific Coast bred—Hon. E. P. Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali, Bull Terrier.

Best St. Bernard, Montana.

Best Great Dane, Major XI. Best in limit, Major. Best California bred, Major XI.

Best Russian Wolfhound dog, Kubelik II. Best bitch, Neva.

Best Greyhound, Young Mountain Belle.

Largest and best exhibit of American Foxhounds, Hon. Carroll Cook. Best brace, Hon. Carroll Cook. Best dog, Ch. Ned. Best bitch, Queenie.

Best Foxhound, Langley Drag.

Best Pointer, Ch. Dictator. S. A. Shook Challenge Cup for best on Pacific Coast, Ch. Dictator. Best Coast bred in novice, Spot All. Best Coast bred puppy, Wiggles. Best in limit, Mister Dooley.

Best English Setter, Rover. Best bitch, Ch. Sue Gladstone. Best Coast bred in novice, Tule Belle.

Best Gordon Setter, Ch. Doc Watson.

Best Clumber Spaniel, Ch. Norwood Rake.

Best Field Spaniel, Don.

Best black Cocker Spaniel, Ch. Searchlight. Best Coast bred novice, Uvas El Omar. Best other than black, Ch. Gypsy Chief. California Cocker Club medal for best, Ch. Searchlight, California Cocker Club medal for best of opposite sex, Brownland Babbie.

Best Dachshunde, The Princess. Best Coast bred, Heinrich.

Best Coast bred Collie, Ribbon II. Best novice bitch, Ribbon II. Best sable and white California bred, Scotch Craig Chief. Best Southern California bred puppy, Ribbon II. Best Coast bred bitch puppy, Ribbon II. Best Coast bred puppy or novice, Ribbon II. Best dog, Ch. Greystone Breadalbane. Best bitch, Ribbon II.

Best poodle, L'Inconnu.

Best Dalmatian dog, Arroyo Conspirator. Best bitch, Arroyo Coquette.

Best Bulldog, Moston Bar None. Best bitch, Kilburn Bilo. Best Coast bred, Calizona Michael.

Best Airedale dog, Aireshire Lad. Best bitch, Aireshire Fluffy Ruffles.

Best Bull Terrier dog, Silkwood Ben Ali. Best bitch, Silkwood Brassy. Best Coast bred puppy or novice, Peerless Spectator.

Best French Bulldog, Fortuna Doctuer. Best bitch, Fifine. Best puppy dog, Fortuna Filon.

Best Coast bred Boston Terrier puppy dog, Ascot Sir Edwin. Best Coast bred bitch puppy, Arroyo Affinity. Best Coast bred novice, Arroyo Acrobat. Best in limit, Regal III. Best dog, Ch. Boylston Prince II. Best bitch, Ch. Endcliffe Tortora. Best toy dog, Regal III. Best toy bitch, Ascot Sporting Duchess. Best puppy sired by Endcliffe Quaker, Ascot Sir Edwin. Best puppy bitch sired by an Ascot Kennels' stud dog, Ascot Ruby.

Best Coast bred smooth Fox Terrier puppy, Trip III. Best Coast bred novice, Trip III. Best in limit, Kascimo Act. Best bitch, Sabine Beldia. Best from Riverside county shown and owned by a lady, Sabine Beldia. American Fox Terrier Club Cup for best American or Canadian bred, Ch. Wandee Knight.

Best wire-haired Fox Terrier, La Sonrisa Nuestra. Best American or Canadian bred, La Sonrisa Nuestra (A. F. T. C. cup).

Best Irish Terrier dog, Endcliffe Incognito. Best bitch, Bradlet. Best Coast bred in novice, Belfast Muddler. Best in limit, Arroyo Erin. Best puppy, Noreen.

Best Japanese Spaniel, Oyama.

Best tri-color English Toy Spaniel, Midget. Best orange and white, Ch. Dreamwold Don Quixote. Best black and tan, Lady Betty. Best toy shown, Ch. Dreamwold Don Quixote.

Best Toy Poodle dog, Captain Nemo. Best bitch, Baby Armstrong. Best in limit, Captain Nemo.

Best Yorkshire Terrier dog, Sparkie. Best bitch, Midget Hilda.

Best Chihuahua dog, Pichulie. Best bitch, Bacara.

Ch. Humberstone Hope, marked second open and reserve winners, in the catalogue, was absent.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Bostons, Collies and Pointers in the order named were the largest representation of breeds at Los Angeles. There were 329 dogs benched (22 absent) and 485 entries, making a four-point show, according to the catalogue lists. The dogs and entries in each breed were as follows:

St. Bernards, 7 dogs, 14 entries (1 absent). Great Danes, 5-5. Russian Wolfhounds, 7-13. Greyhounds, 3-3. American Foxhounds, 5-5 (1 absent). English Foxhounds, 2-3. Pointers, 28-43. English Setters, 17-20 (1 absent). Gordon Setters, 1-1. Irish Setters, 13-22 (1 absent). Irish Water Spaniels, 1-1. Clumber Spaniels, 1-1. Field Spaniels, 5-9 (1 absent). Cocker Spaniels, 13-19 (1 absent). Dachshundes, 10-23. Collies, 36-71 (1 absent). Curly Poodles, 3-3. Dalmatians, 5-7. Bulldogs, 15-24. Airedales, 6-12. Bull Terriers, 17-20. French Bulldogs, 10-16 (2 absent). Bostons, 13-58 (2 absent). Smooth Fox Terriers, 18-22 (5 absent). Wire Fox Terriers, 6-6 (1 absent). Irish Terriers, 16-20 (1 absent). Scotch Terriers, 1-1 (1 absent). Black and Tan Toy Terriers, 3-3. English Toy Spaniels, 7-8 (2 absent). Japanese Spaniels, 6-7 (2 absent). Toy Poodles, 5-6. Yorkshire Terriers, 4-4. Chihuahuas, 11-11. Pekinese Spaniels, 1-1. Miscellaneous, 3-3.

Geo. Nieborger's black Cocker Uvas Cricket won her championship at Los Angeles.

Judge Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali is also on the roll of champions, pretty good for a California bred one to make the trip in less than 18 months. Ben's first appearance was at the Bull Terrier specialty show in this city October, 1906.

C. B. Gill's Silkwood Brassie is another one entitled now to a champion medal from headquarters at 55 Liberty street, New York.

Wandee Knight, instead of Wandee Resist, is the good one recently purchased by Mr. Stettheimer from Hampshire Kennels.

Mr. Walter Hobart's Southboro Sissy was served by I. C. Ackerman's Ch. Humberstone Record last Thursday.

AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club members and club guests will open the live bird season at Ingleside tomorrow.

The Golden Gate, Union, Empire and Sunset Gun Club schedules for 1908 will be announced in a week or two.

Recent scores at a shoot of the Colton Gun Club were: J. Telford 19 out of 25, H. Fox 18, C. Felton 17, F. Colyer 15, O. Bryson 9, H. Herrick 7, A. Leedorn, A. Vaughan and H. Fox 6 each.

The two-day tournament of the Trap Shooters' League at Ingleside on the 22nd and 23rd insts. attracted the attendance of a fair bunch of shooters, among them a number of sportsmen from interior points.

Ten events were on the card for Saturday, the first day. The Achille Roos trophy event (No. 5) was won by Varien of Pacific Grove after shooting off three ties. In the trophy race Prior, Nauman and Varien each scored 20 straight. They tied with 19 out of 20 each in the next races. Nauman and Varien again tied on 19, then Varien won out in event No. 8, breaking 14 out of 15 to Nauman's 12.

The Hunter Arms trophy race was No. 6 on the programme. Holilng and Sheard tied with 20 each in this contest. Holling broke 19 out of 20 in the next event. Sheard broke 17, Holling winning the trophy.

Event No. 7, the Peters' Cartridge trophy shoot at 20 targets, was won by Otto Feudner after shooting off a tie on straight scores with Ruhstaller of Sacramento. The tie was at 15 targets; the score was 14 to 10.

The five high scores for the day were: Varien, 155 out of 165, Holling 152, Feudner 151, Reed 150, Nauman 147, Webb and Sheard 145 each.

On Sunday the winners in the feature events were:

Event No. 5, Dick Reed trophy race at 25 targets, Tony Prior on a straight score of 25 targets.

Event No. 6, Du Pont trophy at 25 targets. Feudner, Schultz, Holling, Varien and Reed each broke 24, Varien and Reed tied on 19 each in the next event. Varien won out by breaking 24 out of 25 to Reed's 21 in the following event.

Event No. 8, Sorenson medal race at 25 targets. Holling and Varien cracked out 24 apiece. Holling broke 24 out of 25 in the succeeding race. Varien scored 22, the former scoring a win for the medal.

Event No. 9, for the Ballistite trophy, 25 targets, was won by Schultz after shooting off a tie on 24 each with Holling and Nauman. The tie score at 20 targets was: Schultz 19, Holling and Nauman 18 each.

From the foregoing scores it will be readily seen that the trophy races were hard fought contests throughout—a shooter had to have his eye with him all the time.

Five high averages for the second day were the following: M. O. Feudner 186 out of 200, Tony Prior 185, Emil Holling 185, Ed. Schultz 183, W. F. Sheard 182.

The five high guns for the two days' shooting were: W. H. Varien 340 out of 365, M. O. Feudner 337, Emil Holling 337, Dick Reed 328, F. W. Sheard 327.

Trap Shooters' League, blue-rock tournament, Ingleside, Saturday, February 22, 1908.

Event—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Targets—	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	15	15	15	—165
M. O. Feudner	14	14	15	15	17	16	20	14	12	14	—151
A. J. Webb	12	12	13	14	16	16	18	15	15	14	—145
Tony Prior	13	12	14	14	20	19	17	13	14	12	—139
W. H. Sheard	13	15	15	15	17	20	17	11	12	12	—145
C. C. Nauman	12	11	11	11	20	19	19	12	14	12	—147
W. H. Varien	13	15	14	13	20	19	19	14	15	13	—155
E. Holling	13	11	14	15	16	20	19	15	14	15	—152
M. J. Iverson	12	12	9	7	17	14	15	14	13	15	—129
D. Ruhstaller	13	12	14	13	14	18	20	10	12	14	—140
G. Sylvester	11	14	11	12	19	14	18	13	14	14	—140
Dick Reed	14	15	14	15	18	18	17	12	14	13	—150
W. A. Hillis	12	9	13	14	19	17	16	12	13	14	—139
C. A. Haight	12	11	14	15	18	18	18	13	15	11	—140
Hip Justins	14	12	12	15	18	18	19	14	11	14	—142
W. F. Willett	12	10	13	12	12	16	15	9	11	12	—127
Ed. Schultz	10	14	14	10	16	17	19	13	14	13	—140
E. Hoelle	12	13	14	10	18	14	19	13	12	13	—138
E. A. Fano	9	11	7	9	14	16	16	13	11	10	—116
H. L. Stelling	8	12	12	10	..	..	..	..	..	9	—...
J. B. Kenniff	..	..	4	9	13	10	10	9	11	10	—...
D. W. Thomas	..	..	..	..	..	14	12	13	11	11	—...

Trap Shooters' League, blue-rock tournament, Ingleside, Sunday, February 23, 1908.

Events—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19	
Targets—	15	15	15	15	25	25	20	25	25	20	—200
Feudner	15	15	13	15	24	24	17	23	23	17	—186
Webb	13	10	12	14	22	23	18	23	22	19	—176
Prior	14	15	15	14	25	23	20	20	21	18	—185
Sheard	15	15	15	14	23	22	19	21	22	16	—182
Nauman	11	14	12	15	21	21	19	17	24	18	—172
Schultz	11	13	14	14	23	24	18	22	24	19	—183
Holling	14	13	14	14	22	24	18	24	24	18	—185
W. J. Golcher	13	15	13	14	21	23	11	22	22	20	—175
W. E. Greene	15	12	14	15	22	22	18	22	22	19	—181
Varien	13	15	14	12	22	24	19	24	22	19	—185
Garrison	10	14	12	11	18	17	17	21	19	15	—154
Davidson	9	11	9	11	15	18	14	15	15	13	—135
Wood	11	11	5	11	19	10	14	14	17	12	—124
Hoelle	13	9	12	14	22	20	17	21	18	17	—163
Iverson	9	12	12	14	22	20	17	22	18	17	—163
Ruhstaller	8	12	13	13	20	18	18	21	21	18	—163
D. Daniels	12	10	8	12	22	20	15	23	10	15	—147
Reed	13	14	15	12	21	24	19	21	21	18	—178
Hillis	14	12	15	12	23	21	18	22	21	16	—173
Haight	13	13	12	12	23	22	18	22	23	20	—178
Justins	15	13	13	13	21	22	15	22	22	14	—172
Willett	12	10	10	9	20	15	10	14	17	17	—134
Kenniff	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	11	10	15	—...

The Modesto Gun Club was represented at the blue-rock tourney at Ingleside last week by Messrs. Willet, Davidson, Garrison and Wood.

D. Ruhstaller of the Capitol City Blue Rock Club upheld the shooting reputation of the Sacramento trigger-pullers.

W. A. Hillis and F. W. Sheard were the Northwest powder-burning delegates.

The Capitol City Blue Rock Club will hold the first club clay pigeon shoot for this season tomorrow at Sacramento.

The Crescent Bay Gun Club of Ocean Park has elected the following officers: Charles E. Gillon, president; Robert H. Bungay, secretary-manager; C. B. Pettis, treasurer, and George D. Snyder, William Penny and C. W. Anderson, trustees. Additional accommodations are to be provided at the club grounds for the trap-shooters. A tournament will be held early in the spring.

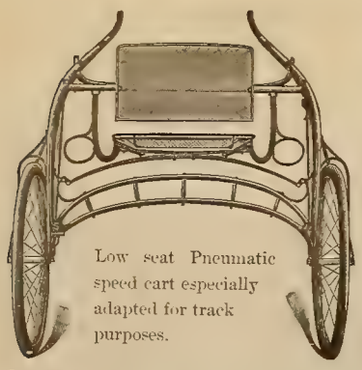
At Azusa, Cal., Washington's Birthday was celebrated by a jolly crowd of sportsmen in that good old-fashioned way, a turkey shoot, at the Azusa rifle range. Shooters were present from Glendora, Covina, Irwindale, Monrovia and Duarte. In the clay pigeon shoot W. L. Gamson won two turkeys, M. Marshall two, E. A. MacDonald two. In the rifle contest H. P. Gamson won a turkey, Mr. Harris one, McIntyre two, J. N. Baker two, while E. A. MacDonald and D. Burns were awarded a duck each for their skill. There was a large attendance and coffee was served from booths by a committee of local ladies.

At Salt Lake City on Janury 31st trap shooters were much interested in a blue-rock shoot between two three-man teams. The match had been brewing for some days and a crowd of the faithfuls climbed the hill and watched the teams have it out. The targets were flying well, and, as Dorsey Burgess would say, "Came up like turkeys." The net result was some pretty good scoring. John Boa broke straight with 50 birds, which was the best individual work of the day. The scores were: Winning team—Boa 50, Burgess 46, Cowan 48—144 out of 150.

Open season for fishing in Nevada waters will begin on March 15th.

Salt water fishing at all of the Coast resorts is improving daily.

The first button fish of the season was captured February 16th by J. C. MacMillan of Reveille, Nev. It was a twenty-three-pound long-finned tuna and was brought to gaff in twenty minutes.



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Chas. Saddler will sell **Zoe**, a two-year-old by Zombro; also **Charlie Wilkes** by Nutwood Wilkes, with a matinee mark of 2:26, and a trial of 2:24¼; can step a mile in 2:20 now, with less than three months' training; a four-year-old.

Mr. Christopher will offer his phenomenal trotter **Zombreta**, who trotted a mile in 2:13½ at the last matinee, and is predicted to be a 2:06 trotter this year. Also his fast pacer **Rancho del Paso**, with a trial of 2:11¾; also **Direct Maid**, with a trial of 2:20, a four-year-old.

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It is an easy matter to take hogs of some good strain and cross-breed them with pure breds until you may have a pretty good hog, but the question is, is it worth while to spend the time making this grading up when you can get the pure bred article already graded up to a type that reproduces itself with a certainty without much outlay of money? For an example, we will take the Berkshire. To describe the breed, it is black in color with white on the face, feet and tail. The face is short and dished; the ears short, pointed and erect; jaws full, back broad and straight, full over the shoulders, the loins thick and level and the hams especially full with short, strong, straight legs. Straightness in lines and trimness and smoothness over all parts are leading Berkshire characteristics. How long has it taken to build up such a breed of hogs that will come true to color and type whenever bred? The beginning of the breed dates back as far as 1750, with Lord Barrington of Berks county, England as one of the earliest breeders. Thus during the past 150 years this breed of hogs has been developing with the present result. It has been developed for early maturing, small but strong bone, parts where the most expensive cuts are well built up and, above all, a hog that when killed will dress with the least possible waste. Compare with this the loosely put together grade hog, with big head, narrow back, coarse bone—an animal with a big appetite to eat anything, as the most prominent feature. While a hog may be used merely as a scavenger, yet if he kills out better and produces more and better meat as a pure, is not that the animal to raise? Aside from the pure bred hog being better for killing and more economical as a feeder, there is the better price he will bring if sold as a breeder. Young pigs when just ready to wean will bring more if sold for future breeders than most grade hogs when they are several months old.

There is no lack of variety of breeds to select from, as to color or general appearance and size. Breeds of hogs are usually classified as to size. The large breeds are the Berkshires, Yorkshires, Poland China, Chester Whites, Duroc Jerseys and Tamworths. The medium breeds are the Victories, Cheshires, Suffolk and Middle Yorkshires. The small breeds are the small Yorkshires and the Essex. Thus as to size you can select breeds that weigh from 150 pounds, as the small Yorkshire, to between 500 and 600 pounds as the large Yorkshire. With so many breeds of different colors, sizes and characteristics of appearance, the hardest farmer to please should be able to find some particular breed to his liking. Aside from the many good features of economy of feeding, etc., to recommend the pure bred hog, there is that satisfaction present in the knowledge that what you have even in the hog is the best, for it has "blood." Blood counts in a hog the same as it does in a horse, a cow or a sheep. With a grade you cannot feel sure in breeding that you will get anything you want as to color or make-up, but with the pure bred you have numberless generations back of it, where the same idea in selection and breeding has been carried out and you can feel sure that you will be able to breed and get the same hog in again general lines.

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But each one is entirely different in its physical properties and they require different names so that people in purchasing them will make no mistake. And so it is with butter and oleomargarine; both are made of fats but of different kinds of fats, and the resulting butter and oleomargarine are different kinds of substances and require different names in order to distinguish them one from the other. But manufacturers and promoters know that oleomargarine will sell better and at higher prices when called butter, and so they are willing to practice fraud and deception. They are struggling hard under the enforcement of the oleomargarine laws and doing their best to prevent their counterfeit being separated from the motherly wings of butter. In the attempt to sell oleomargarine as butter they are admitting that it is inferior to butter. Because both oleomargarine and butter are made of fats does not make them of equal quality or give the right to oleomargarine to sell as butter. It would be just as logical to want to sell coal as diamonds because both are composed of carbon. Let oleomargarine sell as oleomargarine and butter as butter, and there will be no struggle between them.

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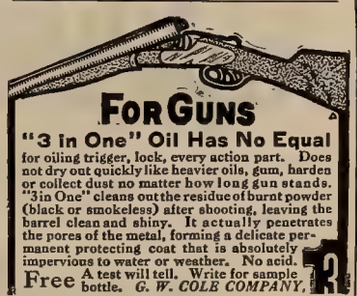

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2. Trotting, 2:14 class 800
3. Pacing, 2:14 class 800

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

4. Athasham Breeders' Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
5. Pacing, 2:20 class, Raisin City Stakes..... 1000

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

6. Zibbell Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, pacing; added money... 200
7. Trotting, 2:20 class 1000
8. Trotting, 2:17 class 800

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

9. Nogi Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
10. Pacing, 2:10 class 800

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

11. Trotting, 2:10 class 1000

Entries to all races close Wednesday, April 1, 1908. Horses to be named with entry.

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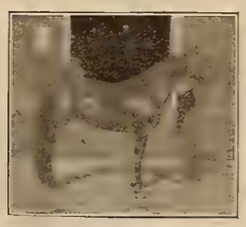

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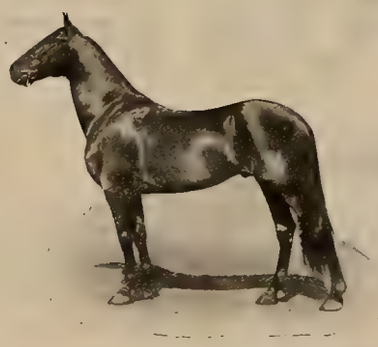

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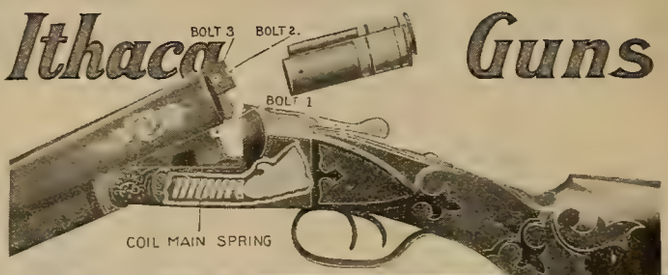

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No. 4—2:10 Class, Trotting 1,000

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.
No. 5—2:08 Class Pacing 1,000
No. 6—2:17 Class Trotting 800

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
No. 7—2:15 Class, Pacing ..... $ 700
No. 8—2:24 Class Trotting, 4-year-olds 500

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
No. 9—Stanford Stake (closed June 1, 1905)—
No. 10—2:14 Class Trotting 800

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
No. 11—2:20 Class, Pacing 2,000
No. 12—Free-for-all, Trotting 1,000

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.
No. 13—2:05 Class, Pacing $1,000
No. 14—2:20 Class, Trotting 2,000

Entries Close Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, in the following Races:

No. 12—Free-for-all, Trotting $1,000
No. 14—2:20 Class, Trotting 2,000
No. 5—2:08 Class, Pacing 1,000
No. 11—2:20 Class, Pacing 2,000
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No. 6—2:17 Class, Trotting 700
No. 7—2:15 Class, Pacing ..... $ 700
No. 8—2:24 Class, Trotting (3-year-old) 500
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4—Two-Year-Old Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 6 (Closed December 4, 1905) $1450
5—2:14 CLASS PACING 800
6—Three-Year-Old Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 5 (Closed October 15, 1904) 1300

Friday.
7—Two-Year-Old Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 6 (Closed December 4, 1905) ..... $ 950
8—Three-Year-Old Trotting Division Futurity Stakes No. 5 (Closed October 15, 1904) 3300
9—2:05 CLASS PACING 1000
10—FOUR-YEAR-OLDS TROTTING 2:20 CLASS 500

Saturday.
11—2:17 CLASS TROTTING ..... $ 800
12—2:20 CLASS PACING, PACIFIC SLOPE STAKES 2000
13—2:10 CLASS TROTTING 1000

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Baron Bowles (3) 2:25..H. H. Helman, Pleasanton, Cal.
Best Policy 42378.....R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal.
Bonnie Direct 2:05¼..Chas. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonnie Searchlight 34899....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼...C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonny McKinney 41383.....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
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Lynwood W. 2:20½....H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
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FROM the above list of forty-six standard bred trotting and pacing stallions owners of broodmares on the Pacific Coast have an opportunity of making a choice which cannot be equalled in any State in the Union. There is not a fashionable family in America that is not represented, and Easterners who are visiting this Coast marvel at such a grand collection, and are pleased to see stallion owners here awakening to the fact that a stallion worth advertising is worth patronizing, for the foal of a well-advertised stallion is benefited by the publicity of its sire. Printers' ink is the very best advertisement stallion owners' money was ever put to, and the buying public takes more kindly to the foals sired by a stallion that is given wide publicity than they do to one that is unknown. The two great essentials to success in breeding trotting bred colts are patronage of well-advertised stallions and patronage of futurity stakes. They are like the Siamese twins, inseparable except by death. Men who are looking for well bred "prospects" lose all interest in the search when they find an owner so shortsighted as to make a pretense of saving money by not presenting the merits of his horse before the public by means of the leading turf journals. Money spent in advertising, making futurity stake nominations and shipping well bred mares to thoroughly advertised stallions is money judiciously expended. Owners of good mares have never received any encouragment to breed to an unknown "cross roads stud hoss," either after the foal comes or when it is offered for sale. No one knows this better than the intelligent horsemen of the present day, and owners of stallions who have not advertised are "standing in their own light" by not placing a good advertisement where it can be seen by every owner of a good mare on this Coast and in the East.

ENTRIES for the stakes in the State Fair, the big race meeting at Emeryville, the Fresno Fair Association and the P. C. T. H. B. Association all close on April 1st.

FOR THE PAST four weeks the horsemen on the Pacific Coast have been undecided as to whether they will send their horses on the Grand Circuit or race them here. The directors of the various Fair Associations in California, they claim, have been very lax about advertising their meetings and announcing the purses. Conseqnently whenever Eastern associations claim certain dates and advertise the place where they are to hold meetings in advance of the organizations on this coast it has been customary for some of our leading drivers to forward their entries East and when the finishing touches are being put on thier horses, they charter a car or two and take the long transcontinental journey while realizing how much better it would be for them to stay here. Admitting that greater inducements are offered, that the purses are larger and the glory of dirving on the Grand Circuit is not to be overlooked by any ambitious reinsman, nevertheless, judging from the financial returns made by the majority of these men, after they have paid fares and traveling expenses, it is doubtful if they are any richer (except in experience), than they would be if they had trotted for the purses offered in California. They will admit that it is an impossibility almost to pick up any "easy money" in the East, and to win races; why, they are "up against" the pick of the choicest and most promising of hundreds from farms of Canada and the United States. Besides, the drivers they have to meet are no amateurs. They have been fighting inch by inch, wheel to wheel, for supremacy with their equals for almost a score of years and know every angle of the game. All friendships cease when they mount their sulkies and "score for the word!" No one should undertake that Eastern trip unless he has a Lou Dillon, Sonoma Girl, or Directum, and every horseman knows that trotters of their calibre are not found munching hay in many stalls. The man with a green trotter that cannot trot five heats in 2:15 or better on the Grand Circuit had better stay at home and enter that "marvel of speed" on the California Circut for 1908. He can start him at the first big race meeting in Emeryville and keep him hustling until the race meetings end in Phoenix, Arizona, sending his winnings to his home bank from every town. What a splendid series of meetings we are to have here this year! Starting with the one to be given during the second week of August, the Alameda County Fair Association is to give its initial meeting at the mile track at Emeryville. This course, under the able supervision of Superintendent Grant, will be placed in perfect order. A number of leading trotting horse men have agreed to offer suggestions to that end. Then the programme (a copy of it is in another column) contains a list of the following liberal stakes and conditions which will surely appeal to all; there are six stake races, one for each day: Greater Oakland Stake for trotters, 2:20 class, $2,500; Alameda County Stake for pacers, 2:20 class, $2,500; Mt. Diablo Stake for trotters, 2:15 class, $900; Pleasanton stake for pacers, 2:14 class, $900; Berkeley Stake for pacers, 2:08 class, $900, and the Athenian Stake for three-year-olds, trotting, 2:25 class, $900. Besides these events a number of fine races will be given for big purses every day. Nothing will be left undone to make it the banner opening meeting of the California Circuit. Then follows the Pacific Breeders' meeting, and as this is recognized all over the United States as one of the best held, and its worth as the champion for the promotion of the trotting horse interests of California is recognized everywhere (for its stakes and purses are always large), the meetings to be given this year bids fair to eclipse all heretofore held by this sterling organization. Then comes the State Agricultural Society races, the programme of which, for the various stake events and purse races, also appears in this issue. It has a list of stakes from $2,000 to $700 and four of them are for $1000. The members of the Speed Committee of this society announce that they will offer a number of very beautiful and appropriate trophies or prizes for the Amateur Driving Clubs of California to compete for. It is proposed that prior to the closing of entries for these events each club, at its matinees or race meetings, tries out its horses and classifies them according to the alphabetical system now in vogue. Then the best ones of each class are to be entered against the best ones of the same class in the other clubs in their contest for the trophies.

In this way the public will witness some splendid exhibitions of skill between amateur drivers and watch with breathless anxiety the closest finishes ever seen in California. All secretaries of these clubs will be duly instructed as to the methods to be pursued in bringing about these contests. This news will be hailed with enthusiasm by all the driving clubs in California and will awaken a friendly rivalry which will redound to their credt. The Fresno Fair Association has its advertisement in this issue, and will, undoubtedly, receive a heavy entry list. The sum of $7,000 is guaranteed in stakes and added money. Besides, as in the case with the other meetings, a number of races will be given for slower classes. Then there is to be a big meeting at Woodland, another at Marysville, another at Chico, another at Salinas, another at Los Angeles, and one at Pasadena, together with several other meetings in various parts of California. The announcements will appear shortly and the probabilities are that the purses will be equally as large and terms as liberal as the four already advertised. The strongest magnet to be used by the promoters of Eastern race meteings will be powerless to draw any horses from California this year, and what a glorious season of rich sport is in store for every true lover of light harness racing! It infuses new life into the game, and we congratulate every owner of a promising trotter or pacer, or one with a record, upon the opportunities presented by our thoroughly awakened organizations, that have paved the way for them to have good racing, big purses, and make it easy for them to get long prices for all the horses they race.

EVERYBODY one meets seems interested in the big speed sale which is to take place at the Pleasanton racetrack April 16-17-18. Since the rumor that the best stakes and purses ever given in California are to be distributed among the horsemen this year has been confirmed everybody is "nosing" around to see what the youngsters are doing as well as those that have earned records and are listed for this sale. It promises to be a hummer! Every driver at the Pleasanton track and a number of visiting owners have signified their intention to put something in. We advise all who have good gaited horses to send at once for entry blanks and forward them to Secretary J. R. Fronefield. The catalogues will be compiled with great care.

THERE IS NOT an owner of a good brood mare on this Coast which is due to foal this year who can afford to let this splendid opportunity pass to give that prospective youngster a chance to win some of the $12,500 purse offered by the Horse Review of Chicago. The very fact that he is entered in this Futurity Stake No. 15 enhances his value 1,000 per cent; and then, as perhaps of just as great importance, for the small sum of $2.50 the one making the entry receives this standard and instructive trotting horse journal for a year. It makes no difference how many mares the sender of the $2.50 has; if he forwards the names of them with the stallions to which they were stinted, they are all placed on the books and have an equal chance, at no extra cost. Remember, the names must be mailed on or before Tuesday, March 10th, according to the advertisement in this issue.

THE BLUE RIBBON SALE in Cleveland next May will attract buyers from all parts of the United States and Europe. Many of those consigned to this sale will be in training and almost fit to win races with, hence an exodus of trainers from the East, West and South will attend, seeking "prospects" that in their judgment will prove money winners on the Grand Circuit as well as on the Western and Southwestern Circuits. Messrs. Fasig-Tipton Co. have sent a corps of horsemen out to gather in the very choicest for this annual event.

It requires an expert judge of conformation, gait, character and blood lines to select from a bunch of green colts the ones that will make the fastest trotters and most successful race winners. A man who possesses this gift can soon make a fortune by attending the public sales of high-class trotting-bred youngsters. If report is correct, the superintendent of Walnut Hall Farm has stated that some of the best youngsters consigned to the late Fasig-Tipton Company's sale from that farm sold for the lowest prices. It is often the case that the best ones are.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NOTES AND NEWS

It was rumored around Pleasanton last week that Andy McDowell would soon return to California and open a public stable. He would be a valuable acquisition to the splendid coterie of drivers there at present.

The great campaigner Expressive 2:12½ never produced a 2:30 trotter.

Chas. A. Spencer has been busy all winter at the Woodland track handling the youngsters by Prince Ansel 2:20½ and Nushagak, and good judges claim he has several surprises to spring on the boys in a month or two. Mr. Spencer is a hard working, careful and capable trainer.

Martin Carter bred a number of his mares to Lord Kelwin (brother to John A. McKerron 2:05¼) and has every reason to be proud of the produce. He considers they are the most promising he has ever bred and is anxiously awaiting the time to develop them.

There were thirty-three to enter the 2:10 list of trotters in 1907 and only four that were in it the year previous lowered their records.

May Logan (sister to Sir Albert S. 2:03¾), will be bred to Aerolite 2:11½ this year.

E. D. Dudley of Dixon has a number of beautiful trotting colts and fillies on his farm which were sired by his stallion Palite, a son of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ and Paleta by Palo Alto 2:08¾; second dam Elsie (dam of four), by Gen. Benton, etc.

Wm. T. Sesnon of this city has a two-year-old gelding by Lecco 2:09¾ that, although unbroken, shows such a marvelous flight of speed in the field that he has concluded to send him to Chas. Whitehead of Salinas and have him developed. It was a great loss to America to have Lecco shipped to Austria; all of his progeny in California being very speedy.

Santa Rosa will have at least a dozen splendidly bred stallions there this year. It has a great advantage over most of the cities near San Francisco. Mares can be shipped on the boat to Petaluma and led over a splendid road to it.

Mr. Frank J. Gilpatrick returned to San Francisco from New York city last week. He has applied for a patent on a device for holding toe weights on the hoofs of horses which looks feasible, is practical and very simple. It is put on and removed in a second, and, unless shown how to remove it, would test the skill and strength of any man to do it. Its cost is only trivial.

The good roan mare Spanish Maiden 2:29¾, foaled in 1886, that is known as the dam of Margrave 2:15½, Cuban 2:23, etc., was bred last year to Wm. MacFarland's royally bred stallion Owyho 2:07¼ and is due to foal this month.

Mr. C. A. Harrison, the well-known hotel man and horseman, has left Portland, Oregon, and is visiting San Francisco. It is hoped that he will locate here, as his presence and enthusiasm in all matters pertaining to the holding of trotting meetings will be highly appreciated.

The heavy rains during the past ten days, which have extended from Shasta to San Diego, have caused the farmers and stockmen to rejoice, but the trainers and their horses have not been able to go on the racetracks, hence news of wonderful trials continues scarce. A few days of warm, dry weather, however, will make everything on the racetracks brighten.

George H. Estabrook of Denver has just purchased from J. L. Tarlton of Indiana the bay filly Fanny Lawson by Tregantle, dam Miss Fanny Summers 2:26¼.

Few people realize how scarce horses are all over the country. In Chicago, for instance, where the horses on the streets are usually the best of any city in the land, the poorest horses even seen are now doing the work of the city. A large share of the teams look as if they need renewing, and we wonder where prices will go when people begin to stock up again.

The fashionable prejudice against horses with white feet is disappearing. One of New York's millionaires in ordering carriage horses expressly stipulates that they shall have white faces and white feet.

A. G. Vanderbilt has shipped fifty trotting bred horses to England, to be used for coaching. It is Mr. Vanderbilt's idea that the large American bred trotter can beat any coach horse in the world.

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Sadie Fogg will no longer afright the owners of fast horses. She died at Selma, Ala., recently. Her owner regarded her as one of the most promising prospects for the coming season in the country.

In the Australian bush two horses are always taken by the man who has a long journey extending over several days to perform. One is ridden and the other carries a light pack. "The object in taking two horses, which in New South Wales as at the Cape among the Boers is frequently done, was because such paddocks as existed at the stations on the road were quite destitute of grass, which obliges one to camp out; and in camping out few horses when fresh will stop alone. Two in company usually stop well, whereas one, however tired, will often wander ten or fifteen miles during the night, even in hobbles, and perhaps not be found for a week." Cattle men "on the trail" also take two horses each for a different reaseon. "The work is done at the slowest possible walk, the merest crawl, but the horse is under saddle at least twelve hours on the stretch." The slow work is very tireing, and each horse is ridden on alternate days.

It is of paramount importance to every owner of a good stallion worthy of being bred to a standard bred mare that he advertise him now. Price of one service fee will keep his horse's name before the public and the owner of the mares will feel better satisfied to see this publicity given the horse than they will by having the horse's merits praised by a few people who have "axes to grind."

J. W. Daly, proprietor of Mt. Kisco Farm, Mount Kisco, N. Y., has booked Consuella S. 2:07¾ by Directum 2:05¼, to Todd 2:14¾. A mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Anteeo 2:16½, will be shipped all the way from Sacramento, Cal., by her owner, H. S. Lewis, to be mated with William Bradley's $30,000 stallion, Todd 2:14¾.

Sweet Marie 2;02, now owned by William Bradley, proprietor of Ardmere Farm, Raritan, N. J., will be bred this spring to Todd 2:14¾, but will remain in the hands of W. J. Andrews to be raced and exhibited at least during the greater part of the season.

Yosemite, a fast green trotter by Monterey 2:09¼ is now in the stable of Charles De Ryder.

Farmer Bunch will get together a small stable along with Zella Mac 2:26¼ and race on "this side" the coming season. This mare Zella Mac looks to have a nice chance in her class, as a mile in 2:18 at the Washington's Birthday Matinee was easy enough.

Edward McLaughlin, always interested in Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, following her from place to place through the Grand Circuit last season, is at Pleasanton track, quietly watching the work of the best trotters.

F. H. Cummings reports considerable new interest in the trotting horse business at Los Banos. The track is being improved this spring and the building repaired. The driving club being organized will hold regular matinees. Mr. Cummings owns Albert E. 2:22, and thinks well enough of him to send him to the races, and also says that they have a green pacer in that neck of the woods called "Wild Bill" that will be heard from later on.

George Ramage has lately moved to Pleasanton track with five head. Two very impressive trotters are a gelding by Sidney Dillon out of a mare by Happy Russell and his full sister. The gelding was given a little breather the other day in a half in 1:12, and the mare a quarter in 36 seconds.

Mr. A. B. Spreckels has retired from the business of breeding trotters and is paying more attention to his select band of thoroughbreds on the Napa farm. One of the two-year-olds he bred called Carmisa, by Imported Solitaire II-Oratossa, recently won a race at Emeryville, three and a half furlongs, in 0:40 2-5, making her the fastest filly for her age that ever lived. The best judges at the track say she is one of the smoothest running fillies they have ever seen.

The Southwestern Agricultural Fair will be held in Centralia, Washington, from September 14th to 19th inclusive. The management and control of the Fair will be in the hands of Mr. H. H. Collier Tacoma, than whom there is not a more experienced man in that line in the State. Mr. Collier has been associated in the management of nearly all the large fair enterprises in the State. The Fair will be held on the grounds of the Centralia Driving Park. Besides the agricultural exhibits there will be horse racing and other attractions. The holding of a Fair in Centralia will be of great advantage to the city as well as to the surrounding country. In the hands of Mr. Collier the enterprise cannot fail to be a success.

The period of gestation in different mares varies from 10½ to 12½ months, and is liable to vary in different years in the same mare. The usual period for the average of mares is about 340 days, or 11 months and 10 days. It was thought years ago that in all cases when the period was protracted the produce would be a male, but in some of the longest periods that have come under the observation of the writer the foals have been fillies.

The Houghton Sulky Company of Marion, Ohio, are advertising in this issue special hard-time prices. Their new thirty-two-page catalog, which is certainly one of the finest books ever issued, is ready for distribution and will be mailed to any one asking for it. Among the new things shown in this catalog is a complete line of high-wheeled carts at very interesting prices. The very latest thing that Houghton is introducing is the style No. 99 Highball sulky, which is fully shown in the catalog. The price on this sulky is a revelation, and any one interested in the purchase of a sulky should by all means get their quotations on this style before ordering elsewhere. A copy of their catalog would be exceedingly interesting.

John Splan, the trotting horseman, arrived in Chicago last Monday for treatment for hydrophobia and is now at the Pasteur Institute. He was bitten by a mad dog on Friday while at Lexington, Ky. The head of the dog which bit him was taken to Dr. A. Lagorie, head of the institute, and, after an examination, the physician announced that the animal certainly had hydrophobia. Mr. Splan was put under treatment immediately. No bad symptoms have developed in this case and there is every reason to expect his recovery. Three other persons were bitten at the same time Mr. Splan suffered his injury.

Vancouver, B. C., is to have a big horse show, which is to take place March 19, 20 and 21. It is to be the first annual exhibition of the kind ever held in the Northwest. Many horsemen from Tacoma, Seattle, Portland and Victoria have made entries, and as there is to be $5,000 worth of cups and prizes awarded great interest is being taken in it.

Thos. Bonner of this city, who remembers the horse Union that sired the dam of Alfred S. 2:16¼ (one of the gamest horses ever driven by the late Orrin A. Hickok), and the dams of Lord Byron 2:17 and Art Monagon II. This stallion was coal black in color, a very high-headed, bold moving trotter, extremely stylish in or out of harness. He was owned by Earl Marshall, a farmer who lived near the county road between Niles and Centerville, and sired a number of excellent roadsters. He was sired by Easton's Black Hawk out of a big brown bloodlike mare said to be a thoroughbred. This horse was called American Union for years and finally the surname was dropped and before his death he was known as Union.

Ira Barker Dalzell, the leading veterinary dentist on the Pacific Coast, recently sold a beautiful chestnut gelding called Ishmaelite to Mr. P. H. Johnson of this city. This horse was sired by Owyhee 2:11 (now in Australia), out of Lottie Parks 2:16¾ by Cupid; second dam by Bismarck.

Have you noticed the splendid inducements offered by the Horse Review in their advertisement of Futurity No. 15? Read them over and send $2.50 to the Horse Review Company, Chicago, with the names of every mare in foal that you possess and their foals will be eligible to the $12,500 Subscription Purse. This sterling turf journal is worth twice the subscription price asked for it, and then you have this magnificent premium thrown in. The day is rapidly approaching when only those colts that are well entered in stakes will bring the highest prices at public and private sales.

Remember, entries for the big race meeting at Fresno close April 1st. The citizens of the Raisin City are going to make this the best fair and race meeting ever seen there.

Seekers after splendidly-bred broodmares in foal to some of the best bred trotting sires in California, or exceptionally good trotting and pacing "prospects," should attend the great spring sale to be held by Mr. Ed. Smith, the popular auctioneer, at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, next Thursday, March 12th.

It is an old saying that "Studebaker" does not always keep the best vehicles made, he sells them for the lowest prices. And the stock on hand is the largest and best in California.

Mr. Chas. Durfee, the popular horseman and former owner of McKinney 2:11¼, has been engaged in conducting a large teaming business in San Francisco since the fire, but it is too strenuous a life for him and he is about selling his horses, trucks, wagons and carts, and it would not be surprising if he would "get back into the game" before long. He is acknowledged to be one of the best trainers and reinsmen in the United States, and he is not quite as old as Mike Bowerman, the driver of Gen. Watts 2:06¾, the wonderful three-year-old.

We ought to have the best series of race meetings in California in 1908 than we have had in years, and we will, if all who are interested will do everything in their power toward "boosting" these meetings. All it wants is concerted action on the part of the horsemen to make these meetings successful. Everybody loves to see trotters and pacers battle for supremacy on perfectly smooth racetracks, and, judging from the interest aroused last year, we can expect a larger attendance of enthusiastic friends of the trotter and pacer this year.

Ed. Geers has thirty-odd head of trotters and pacers in his stable at Memphis, the only ones remaining over from last year's campaign being John A. 2:03¾, Baron Grattan 2:03¼ and Highball 2:06¼. Among the star green trotters are The Huntsman by Onward Silver 2:05¼ and Trivial by Boreal 2:15¾. Among the pacers that are well thought of are Empire Hal 2:12½ and Prince Arundel by Ashland Wilkes, also three four-year-olds by Walter Direct 2:05¾.

A Crime—"Do you think horse racing a crime?" "Sure." "But you owned a string of horses last season." "That's just it. I was referring to the way in which my horses raced."

A correspondent writes as follows: "In studying the list of performers of the get of Hambletonian 10, I find that 140 of his sons and daughters were race winners; of course, there were only forty of these that got records of 2:30 or better, but they all showed they had the 'winning habit.'"

It is hoped that the secretaries who send in their reports of the races for publication this year will not forget to give the name of the sire, the dam's name and the name of her sire of every heat-winner. When the time comes for compiling statistics much labor will be saved and credit given where it is due.

There are many well bred stallions in the country of individual merit which are unknown outside of a small circle where they are not appreciated. Moral, advertise them.

Mike Bowerman has several promising youngsters at Lexington, Ky., the most notable being a two-year-old daughter of John A. McKerron 2:04½, and Nancy Hanks 2:04, which is owned by H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, Ohio. The filly will be prepared for the coming season.

W. L. Vance has booked Elisa S., dam of Sir John S. 2:04½, to J. W. Marshall's great young pacer, Aerolite.

Three years ago J. D. Kalar, formerly County Clerk of Monterey county, bought a filly one year old from the estate of the late Jesse D. Carr, paying $100 for her. A couple of days ago he sold this filly to W. T. McBride, a millionaire of Aberdeen, Wash., for $1,500, and shipped the animal to her new owner. The filly is by Boodle 2:12½, dam Lildine. She was developed by Mr. Kalar, and he considers her the biggest prospect in the world.

Among those already booked to Gen. Watts 2:06¾ are Sunol 2:08¼, the ex-champion; American Belle 2:12¼, Ida Gray 2:13¾, and Emma Offutt 2:11¼, the M. and M. winner of 1907.

Billy Welcome 2:24¾ by Welcome, son of Arthur Wilkes, will be raced this season by Samuel Liddle of Sharon, Pa.

It is said that a number of American horsemen, including W. E. D. Stokes, H. K. Devereux, F. S. Gorton, and others, are arranging to take a string of trotting horses to Russia late next fall to enter in the international race, which has been opened by the Imperial Trotting Club. The gentlemen who are behind this project will, it is said, invite all breeders and owners in this country to name such horses as they think they have capable of starting in the big race, and from those named a number of the best ones will be selected to take to Russia to start for the big purse.

The varied merits of the trotting bred horse have become so generally recognized that the "breed" occupies the place next to mankind in the animal kingdom, and the time is not likely to again come when trotting horse values will be as low as they were in 1893-5. As to real trotting and pacing race horses and great sires and great dams, there is nothing in sight to raise even a suspicion that other than prosperous times are in store for breeders. Prices realized at the Old Glory sale, where the market was put to the severest test, ought to settle this point in every thinking man's mind. Indeed, every outward manifestation in the present and future situation is such as to warrant increased earnestness and activity on the part of trotting horse breeders of every class.

Thursday 2:24¼, half sister to the great John A. McKerron 2:04½, was burned to death in a stable in Newark, New Jersey, last Wednesday.

Don't forget to make entries for the big sale of trotting stock in April at Pleasanton. Buyers will be there from all parts of California looking for "prospects" to start on the splendid California Circuit this year. A horse cannot win unless he gets an opportunity to do so. There will be no room for excuses this year. A prospect will bring a big price at this sale.

We are in receipt of two beautifully designed and comprehensive catalogues from the well-known firm of Magnus Flaws & Co., Chicago. They reflect credit upon compilers and printers. One of these catalogues is of the Maywood Farm (home of Sidney Dillon), the other is of the Dromore Farm (home of Barongale 2:11¼), Port Huron, Michigan.

DECADENCE OF OUR LARGE STOCK FARMS.

The announcement that J. B. Haggin has sold all his trotting stock at auction in Kentucky brings to mind most forcibly the fact that the day of the big stock farm for the breeding and development of light harness horses has passed and the era of small stock farms is firmly established. Rancho del Paso, that splendid 44,000-acre tract lying on the banks of the American River was first the home of Albert W. 2:20, Echo, Norwood and a number of choicely bred trotting mares. A demand for thoroughbreds arose and increased. Its proprietor engaged in this pursuit and spared neither time nor expense to get some of the best bred stallions and broodmares in America, Australasia, England, France and Hungary to stock this great domain, consequently the trotting department gradually decreased in size and influence. Years rolled on and the fastest horse in the world, Salvator, returned to take his place beside Sir Modred and a score of other stallions. Then a few years ago, Mr. Haggin having determined to stock up his magnificently appointed farm, known as Elmendorf, in Kentucky, had all his thoroughbreds (about 500) shipped there. Today, upon the rich alfalfa and alfilleria, which grows along the "bottoms" are hundreds of beef cattle fattening for the market. The big barns are empty, the racetracks are carpeted with grass, and all is as quiet as if there never were the shouts of the exercise boys and caretakers, the music of flying hoof beats, neighing of the stallions, nor the presence of scores of men, whose duties were to look out for these "children of the winds."

At Palo Alto, where in the days when its proud owner, Senator Leland Stanford, used to sit beneath the big oak tree on the homestretch of the training track and, with his guests, timed the efforts of the young Electioneers, Gen. Bentons and Piedmonts, all is as silent as the unpretentious little graveyard back of the first row of stalls where Mayflower, Elaine, Dame Winnie, Palo Alto and others of that galaxy of star repose. The magnificent barns, carriage houses, paddocks and fields are as devoid of life as if they were never used to shelter and sustain over 1,700 horses.

William Corbitt's San Mateo Stock Farm, near Burlingame, which was once a large wheat field, has been changed wonderfully by the march of progress since its enthusiastic owner passed away. On one side a village encroaches upon the paddocks wherein Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ and his sons and daughters used to romp and play. On the other, in plain view of the racetrack, are three of the largest nurseries and conservatories in California. Most of the farm has been divided and sold, but the empty barns, by their silence, testify as to the decadence of this charming place.

Valensin's Stock Farm, near Pleasanton, where the little gentlemanly Italion owner used to walk, cane in hand, among the Sidneys and Simmicolons and speak glowingly of their future and predict that he had the sire that would bring more credit to California than Electioneer. A model stock farm in the truest acceptation of the term, it has also changed. Its broad acres are devoted to the cultivation of sugar beets and, like some of the horses that once galloped over its level surface, they are the best in the world.

ToKalon Stock Farm, near Oakville, Napa county, the home of the late H. W. Crabb, fully justified its Greek appellation, signifying "The Beautiful," for a more picturesque spot cannot be found in California. One portion of it was devoted to the breeding and development of fast trotters and many sons and daughters of San Diego, Grandissimo and Naubuc received their first lessons on its pretty half-mile track. Today all traces of the oval and paddocks have disappeared under a network of grape vines, and its late owner lies in the cemtery near Haywards.

Vineland Stock Farm, a small place a few miles further up the valley, was started by the late F. W. Loeber, who met with a tragic death in Baltimore some time ago. Mr. Loeber stood Whippleton, Grandissimo and Alcona Jr. here, and in the little paddocks, through which a beautiful stream of mountain water rippled on its way to the Napa River, he had a very select band of broodmares. Hardy vines and some blossoming cherry trees have obliterated all traces of the rich Italian grasses, clover and alfilleria which grew there.

Moorland Stock Farm, on the westerly side of historic Milpitas, is now used as a dairy farm. It was to this place that big-hearted, genial Dan Murphy brought Soudan 2:27, Carrie Malone, Myrtha Whips, Alien and about thirty other royally bred mares, built a half-mile track and then, one day in 1893, he was found in the dairy house in the rear of his mother's residence, dying from a pistol wound, regretted by all who knew him.

The Oakwood Park Stock Farm is not what it once was, "the pride of Contra Costa county." Its owner, Mr. John F. Boyd, disposed of it two years ago to some Eastern people who looked not upon its worth as a stock farm but considered the value of the trees upon it of greater commercial worth. Over 200 Japanese were employed for months in stripping the hills and mountains comprising 5,000 picturesque acres, of all valuable timber; then down in the valley could the sound of the woodman's axe and the ripping of the saw be heard, for the grove of majestic, wide-spreading live oaks which shaded the roadway to the beautiful residence were soon felled, and Nature's work of hundreds of years was in a few weeks ruined. The horses have been sold, with the exception of a few mares and yearlings, and the changes that have been wrought here makes one feel sad to contemplate. This place is now in liquidation, but as a farm, whereon such horses and mares as Steinway 2:25¾ and Chas. Derby 2:20, Bertha, Katy G. and fifty others broodmares lived, it will never recover its former greatness.

L. A. Richard's Stock Farm, near Grayson, Stanislaus county, consisted of 9,000 acres of land, and, with his good stallion Elector and about 100 mares, he made a start in the business. Dry years followed. The horse died, he sold all the mares and their produce, and today it is an immense wheat field.

L. U. Shippee of Stockton was another progressive horse breeder; his different farms in the immediate vicinity of the Slough City were stocked with the choicest trotters and thoroughbreds money could buy. At his death big dispersal sales scattered his collection to the "four winds," and orchards, vineyards and grain fields are enclosed by the same fences which at one time kept the young Hawthornes and the Lamberts out of mischief.

The Souther Farm, at San Leandro. What a place that was! Who will ever forget its theoretical owner, Gilbert Tompkins, and the swimming tank he made there. His articles on balancing the trotter furnished delightful reading. He was earnest, enthusiastic and ambitious; but, alas, he tired of the sport when he found that actual experience was the best teacher. He sold out and is now in New York, where his talent in literary work is recognized, so he is on a fair way to achieve a fortune. The farm has been converted into one of the prettiest country seats in California and was, until a few months ago, owned by that sprightly and clever little actress, Edna Wallace Hopper.

H. W. Meeks' racetrack, near Haywards, has been ploughed up and hundreds of young fruits trees have been planted in the infield, on the stretches and around the turns.

Several of the racetracks which at one time figured in the California Circuit have disappeared, Chico, Napa and the one at San Jose being the most prominent. The same sad story can be told about the growth and development of the light harness-horse industry in every State in the Union where any interest was taken in it. The owners of these places were the pioneers, and the history of their successes and failures furnishes a lesson which the observant horsemen of to-day must profit by. Like the building of a model of something never attempted before, many are the failures in construction before success follows. What the 2:30, 2:20, 2:10 and 2:05 classes are today, due credit should be given these enthusiastic owners who sacrificed their money, labor and time to swell these lists. They builded better than they knew. Their names shall live as long as the history of trotting survives, and, upon the foundations which they laid in mating their best stallions and mares are we building a superstructure of still faster records as a memento of their glory and undying fame.

NEW ARIZONA RACETRACKS.

After ten days spent in Tucson and Bisbee, repairing political fences and building racetracks, J. C. Adams returned to Phoenix this morning confident that he has accomplished both the objects that took him south.

Adams not only asserts that Tucson and Bisbee will build racetracks, but he says that the Republicans in Pima and Cochise counties are almost a unit for an uninstructed delegation from Arizona to the National Convention at Chicago.

Speaking first about the racetracks, Adams had the following to say:

"Tucson and Bisbee business men have both held meetings and they have decided to raise between $40,000 and $50,000 in each city to build a first-class mile track.

"The plan is to organize a southwestern circuit to include El Paso, Bisbee, Tucson and Phoenix, and to have race meets in these places just before the Territorial Fair opens in Phoenix and just before the racing season opens each season in the East.

"I believe that each of the cities named will contribute enough to provide $60,000 in purses, including $20,000 that is given by the Territorial Fair. It will not only bring twice as many horses to the Fair in Phoenix, but will greatly increase the interest in the Fair races.

"As it is now, horse owners, many of them, will not come to Phoenix to race at the Fair because of the long trip they are forced to make. If they could start at Dallas, for instance, and attend race meets one after the other at El Paso, Bisbee, Tucson and Phoenix, it would bring all the best horses in the country to the southwest.

"I also believe that it would be the means of getting the most of them to winter in Phoenix between the time the Fair closes in the fall and the opening of a series of spring meets on the southwestern tracks just before the Eastern racing season begins. I found Tucson and Bisbee enthusiastic over the project."

The big Livermore Horse Show takes place today.

Dick Ables stepped the chestnut gelding Four Stockings by Kinney Lou, dam the dam of Lady Mowry, a half-mile in 1:14¾, quarter in 36 seconds at the Pleasanton track. He is coming two years old, and good judges say that he is the best prospect they ever saw.

PORTLAND'S GREATEST FEATURE.

Construction of the pavilions, barns and other buildings and the track of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association is being pushed with all possible speed. It is determined to have the place in the best possible condition for the first big livestock show to be held during the coming fall. The board of directors will hold a meeting next Monday to transact important business.

A number of heavy business concerns and wealthy estates in Portland have not yet taken stock, and they will be allotted a block of appropriate size within the next few weeks, there being still about $50,000 unsubscribed.

The word "success" is spelled from every side of the Portland livestock show. The movement is being given cordial welcome all over the Pacific Northwest, and as far away as Wyoming, and Utah stockmen are looking to Portland as the mecca for 1908. The great success of the western stock show at Denver has been an eyeopener to many of the conservative ones. With very much less of opportunity and encouragement than can be shown for the Portland movement, Denver has made of its livestock show one of the greatest events of the western country.

In a letter to the secretary of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, complete success for the Portland show is predicted by W. E. Skinner, vice-president and manager of the Western Stock Show. Of the Denver show he said:

"The people of Denver three years ago conceived the idea that in view of the land being taken up so rapidly by agriculturists in this section it behooved them to meet the changed conditions by encouraging improved breeds for livestock on the basis that successful agriculture is available only through mediums of livestock husbandry, so they started a little show in a tent. Last year we enlarged the scope of the show to take in some herds west of the 99th degree of longitude and met with considerable success.

"In preparing for the 1908 show we took the lid off and made it open to the world, with the result we had herds here from Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas; flocks from Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; studs from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska; and pigs from Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, together with exhibits of all these breeds from intermountain States.

"We had here in our barns when this show opened as good a quality show as had ever been held. We sold during the week about 300 head of breeding cattle, 30 or 40 horses and a quantity of pigs and sheep, so that results from that medium will roll on while we gave an object lesson to the people of this country that they have never had before on their own soil of what quality will do for them in their livestock. Judging from the Eastern man's standpoint as well as the Western man's, the show emphasized beyond any question the fact that range conditions have passed and the agriculturist is in the saddle.

"Our attendance was over 100,000 people, which taken from a population of a city of 200,000, must have given us a tremendous number of people from the country who, of course, are the people we are after.

"To my mind there is no reason to question but that the time has arrived when the Western country must follow this line of work to insure that the best blood of the country is brought into Western States. The people are ready for it, open to conviction and respond beautifully."

A LETTER FROM HIDALGO.

Los Angeles, March 4, 1908.

Permit me to congratulate you upon your "Stallion Number," your issue of February 15th. Apart from its elegant typography and generally neat make-up, it conveys to the intelligent readers a most impressive and salutary lesson. It is the quality of the modern light-harness horse. To a man who, in earlier life, has driven such coarse nda unwieldy looking trotters as Jim Barton, Jack Waters, Rhode Island and Duane (also known as Bull Pup), the portraits in your "Stallion Number" are something of a revelation.

Nothing but breeding "onward, upward and true to the line" could have produced such results. Fifty years ago the trotting horse was "a poor 'un to look at but a good 'un to go." Now the thoroughly select horse, bred from trotting lineage on each side of the house, with a dash of thoroughbred back of it, say five generations, shows as much quality as can be demanded without losing sight of strength and perfect action. At Santa Anita Park, I will venture to say, you can find today at least three hundred horses, thoroughbred beyond any chance for doubt, that do not show as much quality as did Stamboul, Alcazar, Advertiser or Cupid. Mr. Lopez said to me one day at Mr. Hobart's place, "You and I could go to some farms in New South Wales and find scores of horses that do not look as much like thoroughbreds as this fellow," referring to Stamboul.

We should not, however, in our anxiety to reach quality, overlook the great desideratum of masculinity in a stallion. Major Walmsley told me that he selected Musket more from his masculine appearance than from his pedigree. "Go and look at Apremont," he said, "and then tell me if ever you knew a successful stallion to have a head on him like that. His head looks like that of a three-year-old filly." And the Major was right. For my own part, I plead guilty to a great love for the Roman nose, which is so strongly marked in the portraits of Glencoe and his even more famous grandson, Stockwell."

And so you folks don't believe in Mr. Thomas H. Williams' California Breeding Bureau because they have taken for it a horse that could not run six furlongs better than 1:19. Why, bless your dear hearts, the best stallion we ever had in this State up to 1865, when he died, was Belmont, by American Boy, out of imported Prunella by Comus. That horse ran two races in this State and could not win either of them.

His first start was at half a mile in a race run over two marked paths in a field on the banks of Chico Creek, just back of Ira Wetherbee's old Chico Hotel. The match was for $500 a side and Billy Williamson rode him at 155 pounds. Coon Garner rode "the Sam Neal mare," which beat him over thirty yards, in 57 seconds. That did not speak very well for him as a performer, did it? However, Billy Williamson thought he could train horses, so he took Belmont down to Marysville about a month later, where a meeting was in progress. He started him in a mile dash against Maid of the Hills, owned by James R. Robbin of Auburn; and a little sorrel gelding named Colusa Sam, owned and ridden by John S. Dunn, who afterwards traned Ashland and Billy Cheatham for the elder Nathan Coombs of Napa.

The betting was in favor of Colusa Sam, chiefly from the fact that John Dunn was to ride him. There were no pools in those day, but it was even money that he won, 2 to 1 that he beat the gray mare and 3 to 1 that he beat Belmont. At the tap of the drum Billy Kelly took the mare out in front and led a trifle past the half-mile pole, when John Dunn came up with a rush and won by two lengths from the mare, Belmont being beaten over seventy yards in the slow time of 1:56.

Such is the true history of the greatest stallion of our pioneer days. In 1892 William G. Layng, then editor of your paper, wrote an article upon what Belmont did for the trotting stock of this State. It was a very elaborate piece of work and true in every particular. I had seen all the older horses referred to in Mr. Layng's article.

HIDALGO.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM.

There will be some great light harness sport at the next California State Fair, which is to be held at Sacramento the latter part of August. The list includes two purses calling for $2,000 each, and four $1,000 purses. This kind of money should secure the best horses in training.

The program, as arranged by the speed committee for the seven racing days, is as follows:

Saturday, August 29th—Occident Stake (closed), pacing, 2:12 class, purse $800.

Monday, August 31st—Amateur roadster contest, trotting, 2:10 class, purse $1,000.

Tuesday, September 1st—Pacing, 2:08 class, purse $1,000, trotting, 2:17 class, purse $700.

Wednesday, September 2d—Pacing, 2:15 class, purse $500; pacing, 2:24 class, three-year-olds, $700.

Thursday, September 3d—Stanford Stake (closed), trotting, 2:14 class, purse $800.

Friday, September 4th—Pacing, 2:20 class, purse $2,000; free-for-all trot, purse $1,000.

Saturday, September 5th—Pacing, 2:05 class, purse $1,000; trotting, 2:20 class, purse $2,000.

Nominations for the free-for-all and 2:20 trot and the 2:05, 2:08 and 2:20 pace close on April 1st. Entries for all the other events are to close on June 1st.

In addition to the above stakes, it is the intention of the State Fair Association to offer trophies for the representatives in each class of every driving club in the State to contest for the championship of the State. The manner of conducting these contests has not yet been decided, and secretaries of driving clubs are invited to correspond with Director Frank H. Burke of this city, or Secretary Filcher at Sacramento.

UNIMAK GOES TO SUISUN.

Arrangements were completed last week by which Capt. C. H. Williams sends his beautifully bred McKinney stallion Unimak 40956 (brother to Sterling McKinney 2:09¼) to Benj. F. Rush's Suisun Stock Farm. This grand looking individual will make the season of 1908 there at a fee of $30, and only approved mares will be booked to him. As there are many royally bred ones in Solano county, owners should avail themselves of getting colts by this horse. He is just what is needed there, as he has size, color, a perfect trotting action, a good disposition, combined with a heritage of the most fashionable blood lines. Everybody who has ever been on this stock farm knows that the best of feed, and plenty of it grows there. Mr. Haile will attend to the care of all mares sent, and this fact alone is quite an item, for a more careful man cannot be found. Unimak 40956 was only bred to six mares and all proved with foal; two of them are at the Pleasanton track and their exhibitions of speed are strong testimonials as to their sire's worth.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE LESSONS OF THE PAST.

In concluding a very able article upon the Peculiar Value of the American Trotting Horse and Means for Protecting and Advancing His Condition, which was presented at the annual meeting of the American Breeders' Association, Washington, D. C., last month, Mr. H. K. Devereaux said:

"It is perfectly practicable while breeding to produce speed in the trotter, to also produce a type of horse that is readily marketable at remunerative prices should the produce not develop the looked-for speed. Our trotting pedigrees are becoming so pure, and our trotters so preponent that where a few years ago one foal in thirty might be expected to develop speed enough to trot in 2:30, nowadays our breeders expect almost every foal to show that much ability. The increase of speed in our trotters and the general ability of most all of them to show some, has made common what but a few years ago was rare. Up to 1893 the 2:30 list was called the 'charmed circle,' and breeders were trying to produce horses that could go that fast. By 1900, 2:30 speed had grown very common, and soon only horses that could trot as well as 2:15 were considered as of no more than ordinary value. Today we talk of the 2:10 list, and a trotter is becoming a rather common commodity. In what is generally known as the 'boom days' of the trotter, or prior to 1903, values were excessive, while pedigrees sold worthless stock at extraordinary prices, and stallion fees were exorbitant. Today we are on a stable basis; individual excellence must accompany pedigree and extreme speed; values are reasonable and stallion fees low. The country is well supplied with desirable stallions, highly bred, of good quality and much speed, that stand at as low or lower fees than equally as well bred and desirable males of all our domestic animals.

"The future looks bright; we have weathered the dangerous points, and from now on it looks like plain sailing. We have had predictions of a horseless age for some years, but so long as the earth is inhabited by mankind we will have our horses, and so long as horses go, the trotter is bound to stay at the front. It has been the dream of many of our breeders that our government might in time lend its attention and aid to the upbuilding of our trotting horse interests, and were this dream to become a reality, great as these interests are now as to value, they would in a few years become much greater. Foreign governments have very largely taken part in the upbuilding of their horse breeding interests, even in some countries to the extent of fostering and officially conducting their racing or track contests. Where this has been done more particular attention has been given to the harness horse where speed at a trot is a desideratum. Should our government promulgate and stand behind a large yearly exposition of live stock, with generous premiums and fixed conditions for merit, the benefit to our breeding interests would soon make itself apparent. Education is what we need and in no way could it be obtained more thoroughly or universally."

LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

Preparations for the horse show to-day (Saturday) are all completed, and Secretary Theo. Gorner reports that entries are coming in fast, among them being seven from Haywards, and "Star Pointer" from Pleasanton, said to be the fastest horse on the turf, will be among the high bred horses in the parade. In all 200 horses are expected to be in line, making the finest horse show ever held in Livermore, as the largest amount of money was invested in recent years in high bred imported horses and has done much to improve the stock in the Livermore valley.

Several local horsemen have offered substantial prizes for the best foal in line sired by their horses.

John Meyn offers six prizes for the best colts by his imported Belgian stallion, Bijon Berni, as follows: Three-year-olds, first prize $5; second prize, $2.50. Two-year-olds, first prize $5, second prize $2.50. Yearlings, first prize $5, second prize $2.50.

Max Berlin will give prizes as follows for colts from Barnum de Limelette, his Belgian stallion: First prize $10, second prize $7.50, third prize $5; also three similar prizes for the best colts exhibited from his German coach horse, Odin.

N. D. Dutcher also comes forward with three large prizes—$30, $10 and $5—for the best colts his stallions British Oaks, Bay Oaks and King Clyde.

WHAT YOU WANT AND WHERE TO GET IT.

Especially as the matinee season is opening up, and every one is looking out for a good, first-class cart to jog, road or speed to, we think it opportune to call attention to an illustration appearing elsewhere in this issue of the speed, road and jog carts, as well as matinee carts, made by the McMurray Sulky Company of Marion, Ohio.

If you are really wanting an easy riding cart, one that will not give you the backache, as so many carts do, there is nothing that will compare in any way with the McMurray. You can see in the illustration the exceedingly long spring, and how it is hung. This spring, you also will notice, extends entirely across the cart from shaft to shaft, carrying the weight where it ought to be, right over the wheels, instead of on the axle, thus there is no chance for either the cart to ever spread or to allow any horse motion whatever.

This is only one of the many superior points of this cart. Others are superb finish, finest quality of material, combining both strength and durability.

If any of our readers find themselves about ready to order a cart, we would suggest that they get in communication with the above firm. It will pay you.

TO PREVENT LOSS AT FOALING.

There are two active causes of death on young animals, foals and calves, a better understanding of which might materially reduce the fatalities ordinarily reported at the breeding season, writes Prof. C. W. Gay. One, perhaps the more common, is due to an impaction in the bowels of the excrement accumulated during development prior to birth. This foecal material is called meconium, and its removal is essential to the well-being of the young animals. Nature has provided for the accomplishment of this by giving to the foremilk, or colostrum, as it is called, purgative properties. Thus, if nature's plans are not interfered with and the first milk is taken there is usually no trouble in clearing the bowels after birth. But the dam may have some trouble with her milk at first, or the young, through weakness, may not get a good draught of the foremilk. In some cases care is taken to draw off the thick, yellowish colostrum before the young thing suckles, in the belief that it is unfit to be taken.

In order to avoid the difficulties arising from this cause the first care should be to insure a goodly portion of the foremilk for the young creature. Then, if from any cause the digestive tract has not been cleared of its contents within twenty-four hours the bowels must be stimulated to action by a tablespoonful of castor oil and warm water injection.

Another cause of many deaths in young foals and calves is infection with pus and disease germs through the navel. At the moment the umbilical cord is ruptured there is direct communication from without to some of the vital internal organs, and blood. This opening is later closed naturally by the swelling and final drying of the end of the cord which follows breaking. There is thus a brief opportunity for the entrance of germs which may later affect the system generally or locally and produce serious results.

It has been satisfactorily demonstrated that the so-called navel or joint ill in foals, white scours, etc., in calves, are due to organisms entering through this channel.

If either of these affections has prevailed in a stable it would be well to remove pregnant animals to fresh, clean, uninfected quarters and allow them to produce their young there. The new born foal or calf should be dropped only on fresh, clean, uninfected litter, and it would be safer to wash the stump of the cord with a saturated solution of boric acid, then dry carefully and dust with boric acid powder. Some even go as far as to prevent the new-born from coming in contact with the floor at all until the cord has been dressed. They catch the foal or calf in a disinfected sheet, apply a special preparation of iodine, then seal the cord with a coating of collodion.

It is not advisable to cut or ligate the cord, but allow it to break naturally, as it will do if let alone. A torn or broken blood vessel will not bleed, whereas one cut directly across will, and it takes a skilled hand and sterilized materials to make a ligature that will not do more harm than good.

If it were generally known that the newly broken umbilical cord offers a channel of infection which may admit the most dangerous bacteria, more care would be taken to prevent such infection and many losses be avoided thereby.

BETTER THAN ANTI-FAT.

Army officers, fat and lean, young, middle-aged and venerable, are to indulge this year in military riding matinees. A new order granting the warriors behind the desk the further opportunity to become acquainted with the saddle is to be issued. They will have ample time to prepare for the severe 90-mile test to which they will be subjected next fall. In consequence, there is a decided boom in the Washington horse market, and tailors are stitching overtime on riding breeches.

Out of the 100 revolving chair military heroes who took the recent 15-mile riding test a half dozen lost their commissions when it was found they had forgotten how properly to bestride a horse. Survivors of that experience are not to be caught napping when the more severe ordeal is sprung. So General Bell brought pressure to bear, with the result that the Secretary of War has given permission to department officers to take an hour each afternoon for practice, or one or two afternoons a week, if they prefer.

Among the young officers the order is acclaimed with joy, for it means recreation at government expense. Major Eugene T. Wilson, who is stationed at the War College, and confesses to nearly 300 pounds, is not hilarious. Neither are some of the 250-pounders. They are wondering where they can find mounts that will carry them nine miles, let alone 90, without caving in.

DISEASES AMONG STALLIONS

Are of frequent occurrence, and the wonder is that there are not more. There is no doubt at all that many stallions lose form and vigor, and become so devitalized that they do not remain in the stud service to close of regular season. This is due to the fact that they absorb through the procreative organs disease germs or bacteria transmitted to them from the mares bred to them. Germicidal and tonic elements must be in the remedy. Spohn's Liquid Distemper Cure is really the only safe germicide for internal use, and it has so thoroughly stood the test on nearly all the stock farms that it is now regarded as the true and highest standard in this class of remedies. If you will treat your stallions with a small dose of Spohn's Cure, every two or three days, you will have no trouble or any weakness in your stallions, and be absolutely free from all distempers. Give it also to the mares and colts.

THE RIVERSIDE RACE MEETING.

Keen, friendly rivalry, well matched thoroughbreds and an excellent program marked the matinee races held Saturday afternoon at the Riverside Driving Park as one of the most successful meets ever given under the auspices of the local driving club.

It was only a fair sized audience that filled the grandstand and lined the runway when the first race was called, but what was lacking in numbers was made up many times in the interest and enthusiasm shown.

The day was ideal for racing and the hard track made possible the uniformly creditable records. The half-mile oval turf, hedged in by green-covered foothills and further distant mountains, crowned with a balmy blue sky, dotted with flake-white clouds, made an enchanting picture that was given life and vigor by the racing ponies. It was a gala day—a California day.

2:40 Pace—The program was started promptly at 1:30 o'clock with the first heat of the 2:40 pace. Five horses faced the starter—Coupond, owned and driven by J. T. Garner; Buena B., owned and driven by J. F. Backstrand; Mammy, owned by A. B. Miller and driven by Axel Nelson; Redlands, owned by R. T. Curtis and driven by J. H. Kelly, and Wampo, owned by Al. Mettler and driven by H. Rutherford. The last two horses named are from San Bernardino. Cupond took the pole and was never headed, winning handily. Mammie took second place, with Buena B. third. Time, 1:17½.

In the second heat, Buena B. got away in poor form and broke badly in the back stretch. Mammy got away well and passed Cupond, who broke. Mammy won with ease, with Cupond second and Buena B. third. Time, 1:18.

The final heat and race went to Mammy. Wampo was the real contender in this heat, but broke on the turn into the stretch and had to be contented with second place, Buena B. taking third, Copond fourth and Redlands fifth. Time, 1:15.

2:35 Trot—In the second event, the 2:25 trot, the honors lay between Pete, owned by S. R. McDougall, and F. A. Ramsey's Tom McKinney. The other contenders in the race were McPatchen, owned by S. W. Lockett, and Ben Z., a San Bernardino horse, owned by Rutherford & Young.

There was a beautiful get-away in the first heat and it was anybody's race at the start. McKinney went up in the air. Pete drew away steadily and was lengths ahead at the quarter. Judd nursed McPatchen admirably, but the lead was too great to overcome. McKinney finished third and Ben Z. fourth. Time, 1:18½.

The second heat saw one of the best finishes of the day. It was battle royal between Tom McKinney and Pete from start to finish. McDougall had hard luck in the last turn, allowing Pete to break, and McKinney won by a bare length. Time, 1:15.

The third heat also went to Ramsey's gelding, McKinney winning all the way, although pressed in the stretch by Judd. McPatchen, however, was not equal to the strain and finished second best, Pete getting third. Time, 1:15.

Special Trot—The third event of the day was a matched race between two old turf rivals—Marigold, owned by R. F. Garner of San Bernardino, and W. A. Hayt's Lauretta. In the first heat they started on even terms, Marigold having the pole, and traveled the route into the final stretch without a break. It was a magnificent finish, Marigold winning by a nose in the excellent time of 1:12.

The second heat was a farce. Lauretta broke badly and Marigold was lengths ahead in the back stretch. Lauretta was clearly beaten, but in order to make it a contest, Garner waited for Judd to come up and they entered the stretch side by side. The unexpected happened—Marigold went up in the air and Lauretta won. The time was slow, 1:25.

In the third heat Judd had a chance to reciprocate, for Marigold broke and it was Lauretta's turn to lead in the back stretch. Marigold closed up the gap and it was a pretty driving finish, Lauretta winning by inches. Time, 1:16.

Free-for-All Pace—V. E. Reynolds' Harry H., driven by F. A. Ramsey, won the next event, the free-for-all pace, in straight heats. G. H. Judd's Maidie contended for the first honors, but lost her chances of winning in the back stretch. She closed up a large gap, but the distance was too much and Harry H. had no trouble in passing the judges' stand a winner. Hal finished third, with Adalantha fourth. Time, 1:14.

There was some trouble in getting the horses away in the second heat. Maidie was up in the air and didn't figure. Harry H. walked away from the field, winning handily, with Adalantha second and Maidie third. Hal was outdistanced. This was the fastest heat of the day, the half being run in 1:10½.

Three-Minute Mixed—The fifth event had four entries, Judge being scratched. The horses were slow in getting away in the first heat, but it was a perfect start. Eugene B. and Orin A. fought it out in the back stretch with honors about even. Prince Valentine rapidly closed up, after having broken, and the three horses could have been covered with a blanket as they rounded into the final lane. Prince Valentine broke again and lost his chance to score. As it was, Orin A. won easily, with Eugene B. second and Prince Valentine third. Queen brought up the rear. Time, 1:24.

The second heat was won by Prince Valentine after an exciting brush with Orin A. Poor driving in the last seconds of the race nearly lost the event to the fine little black gelding. Orin A. led in the last strides but broke, and Prince Valentine passed under the wire as winner. Queen overtook Eugene B. and won third place. Time, 1:22½.

Prince Valentine got the worst of a bad start in the final heat and was unable to overcome the handicap, although he made a noble effort. Eugene B. captured second and Queen finished third, Orin A. winning the heat and race. Time, 1:23.

2:40 Trot—Baby, owned by Maurice Griffin; Emma Z., owned by L. Fotter, and Ed. Simmon's Staton McGerg were the three entries to face the barrier in the last of the harness races. Emma Z., after running badly, closed up on Staton in the final strides and it was a driving finish to the wire. Staton McGerg nosed out the brown mare and Baby finished third. Time, 1:22.

In the second heat Baby ran a pretty race to the back stretch, outdistancing her competitors, who ran in poor form, but Baby in turn broke and was passed by Staton McGerg at the finish. Time, 1:23.

Quarter-Mile Dash—The next race was a quarter-mile dash, in which were entered Mignionette, ridden by J. P. Norton; The Kid, owned by T. B. Jenkinson and ridden by Bob Carr, and The Ace, owned and ridden by A. Ingold. It was a pretty race all the way and was won by Norton's mount, who nosed out The Kid at the wire. The time was 26 seconds.

Half-Mile Dash—This race was the event of the day. Much interest was displayed in the San Jacinto entry, Julia P., owned by Albert Pico. This fine little pony was heavily backed by the San Jacinto contingent, who placed great confidence in its ability to bring hom the money. T. B. Jenkinson had two entries—The Kid and Anna Burke—who were also heavily played to win.

Mignionette, with Norton up, however, again proved her mettle and won in a driving finish from Anna Burke. Julia P. finished third, with The Kid and The Ace following in the order named. The time, 53 seconds, was fast.

The following were the prizes awarded the winners in each race: First race, cooling blanket; second prize, pair of gloves; third prize, buggy whip.

The Riverside Driving Club is to be congratulated for the manner in which the meet was conducted. The events were run off in good order, with but few delays.

Following are the officials who had charge of the program: Starter, H. G. Stanley; judges, Dr. T. I. Fletcher, E. F. Binder, Thomas Holmes; timers, R. F. Garner, Robert Curtis, R. L. Bettner, F. S. Pond; clerk of course, W. L. Scott.

Between the heats the Sherman Institute Band, under the direction of Charles Weyland, rendered a number of selections, which added greatly to the afternoon's pleasure. The boys, under Professor Weyland's able instruction, have advanced remarkably and deserve great credit for the showing they always make when called upon.—Enterprise.

AN OREGON FUTURITY.

The benefits derived from holding Futurity Stakes for two and three-year-olds are being recognized everywhere and the good work is in a fair way to continue. The Oregon State Board of Agriculture at its last meeting authorized M. D. Wisdom, editor of the North Pacific Rural Press, who is also one of the most progressive horsemen in the Northwest, to advertise a $5,000 Futurity Stake, which they fully guarantee, for foals of 1908 to be raced for in their two and three-year-old forms. This stake is open to the world and will provide two races for trotters and two for pacers, as follows: $2,000 for three-year-old trotters, $1,500 for three-year-old pacers, $900 for two-year-old trotters and $600 for two-year-olds pacers. Stakes of this kind are very popular elsewhere and there is no good reason why they should not be made so in the Northwest. These stakes do more to encourage breeding than any other events, and stallion owners should patronize them freely. This stake will be made an annual event if breeders will give it their support. Entries close July 1, 1908, when sire and dam must be named. Second payment January 1, 1909, when color, sex and name of foal must be given. In case of death of a nomination prior to January 1, 1909, a substitute will be allowed.

The horseless age which the motor was to have produced does not appear to be in sight. The statistics of the Agricultural Department show that there were 297,725 more horses and mules in the United States in 1907 than in 1906, and that there are 8,237,449 more harness-using animals in the country now than there were eight years ago. Not only has the number of horses increased, but their selling value has advanced considerably since 1902.

Many good consignments are coming in from different parts of the country to the big sale at Pleasanton race track April 16th, 17th and 18th. There is no better time in the year for both seller and buyer than April, and at no other sale in the country is such chance given buyers to see just what they are buying. The public is invited to spend the week at Pleasanton and carefully look over what they want to bid on. April 15th will be Horse Show day in particular, when speed and manners will be in evidence from morning until night. One special feature of the sale will be Draft Horse day on the 16th. It is safe to say that no other such lot of native draft stock ranging from two years up was ever before offered at auction.

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PHILOSOPHY OF "NOEGRUS."

We were nearly as much encouraged upon hearing that these quickly written and erratic articles were "interesting"—as we would have been in our youth—to hear the girl of our choice say that we were good looking, writes a contributor to the Santa Cruz Sentinel. So until the days of blessed sunshine come again to permit the hieing away of ourself to favorite haunts for angling and meditation—we from time to time may add a few words to those already penned.

To revert now to the subject of variety of species in the trout of our streams, it may be said that there has been nearly as much absolute certainty as in the forecasts of the very expensive establishments of the Weather Bureau. Not long ago it seemed to be conceded that the rainbow was the indigenous, or native trout, in all our neighboring coastwise streams. Then when attention was called to the steelhead we were told that it was substantially the same variety. It was a rainbow, which having become dissatisfied with its up-stream environment, moved down into saline waters, changed its manners, became fat upon its new varieties of food, increased far, beyond its old companions left behind, in size and importance, and perhaps indolence. Even shape and color were modified and still—on authority—it continued a rainbow.

This, from several observations—we could accept—even while uninformed as to scientific fish lore. Fortunately for our peace of mind, it was later given out that the "acknowledged American authority" had changed in opinion and believed the rainbow and steelhead as always distinguishable, that the latter existed where the former was unknown, that the scales of the steelhead were smaller and the size of the head also much smaller—not to mention here several minor peculiarities. In a special report he admits he has "at different times held different opinions," but in a recent letter he says: "It is generally possible to distinguish between one species and the other, for which reason I believe that they are valid species." We appear certain now that there is no evolution from the rainbow to the steelhead. Even as is the case of bobolink, sweet singer of the fields of New York State, which in its southern flight becomes the reed-bird of the Virginias, and finally the lucious and much sought rice-bird of Louisiana. But of late has there been the opinion on the part of many fishers, if not scientists, that all the trout hereabouts are steelheads.

This we personally dissent from, for we feel we have landed many from several streams which have none of the steelhead characteristics. These, also, from two pounds downward being more delicate in taste and much lighter in color of flesh. To illustrate the strenuosity of opinion, it is almost impossible to remove the impression on the part of many that the large fish rising in the San Lorenzo at this time of the year are salmon. They know they are salmon regardless of all "book men" or other authority. We wonder how they reconcile the fact that no one on the bay is taking any salmon with hook or net, and that not a score, perhaps, have been taken during the past several months. How remarkable, then, that such a large number are running in the river. Again, this is not the time for salmon spawning. Then why should they now be in the streams when not at other times?

This is, however, the spawning time for the big steelheads, and why not believe that these they are. Finally we propose to note, for the benefit of the honest investigators—not experts—with whom we have threshed this subject, some impressions which come to us at this time. We do not concern in the words that all

The fishermen who tell the truth
Will find the sport is tame
And not all play, which shows that they
Don't understand the game.

First, then, we believe that most of the trout in the lower portion of our streams are steelheads, making their home in the salt water but coming into fresh waters to feed at various times and to deposit spawn in their season. We also think there are many rainbows higher up, and that they at times seek the sea, when out of condition or when infested with the scale-like parasites, with which we often see them party covered. Possibly they "outgrow the climate," or require a "change," as many other Californians are prone to express it. Further than this, we have a notion that there are habits which make distinctions on the part of these trout. These notions may need confirmation. It appears to us that, from experience, the rainbows take a lure much quicker and more vigorously under ordinary conditions, but do not "put up" any better fight than the other variety when once upon the hook. Then again, they are apt to favor the fisher just before a rain and upon cloudy days, but not during a rain, all of which is just contrary to the habit of the steelhead, which strike well when rain is falling and like to feed with the sun brightly shining and not so very early in the day. Once more we have found the rainbow when not ignoring a bait entirely to strike smartly, while it is the common habit of the steelhead to mouth the lure, suck it, taste it, then finally swallow or reject it, according to his notion or his wise decision. Here it is that delicacy of rod and sensitiveness in the handling of it tell the story of success or failure. We know there are men whose delicacy of perception is so keen that by manipulation of the slim bamboo and the permitting of nervous attention to, as it were, follow up and down the line, determine the instant when a trout has hold enough upon the lure to permit of a capturing strike, when really there had been no real bite, in the ordinary meaning of the word. This reminds me of some who, like a gentleman we met a few days since, said: "I have been here all summer and have fished and fished, but never caught a trout." Most of us have learned that simply to sit or stand at the fishing places, with a line and hook in the water does not furnish the table. There is not only skill with the rod and excellence of tackle and lure to consider, but the depth of the water; condition of the tide; certainty of location and a thousand other points to be studied before one can have a real satisfaction in his angling; but after all, angling is but the spice in the loaf. The outdoor life, the contemplation of things natural, the health-giving and life extending influence of sun and air and sky are the factors which really count.

There are many who feel this inspiration and who, although in rough garments, are at heart fishers of character and who are ever earnest in the petition for a pure heart and mind, that we may be able to read Thy wisdom and love, and feel Thee present in the beauty and order of Thy visible creation; we beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord.

FISH LINES.

The Ocean Shore road, now operating along the coast line about eighteen miles south of San Francisco, has made easy of access to local salt-water fishermen a number of fishing resorts where quite a variety of ocean fish can be caught.

Much interest is felt in future development of striped bass fishing in this newly opened territory. The claim is made, and not without reason, that striped bass are in the waters along shore, and should afford, in consequence, much sport. Taken in comparison with eastern striped bass grounds along the Atlantic coast, the rocky south shore fishing territory seems to be ideal for the sport.

The run of salmon usually in evidence at this time of the year has not yet materializd in the waters of San Francisco Bay.

Recent reports from Monterey Bay state that numbers of salmon have been taken, as well as other varieties, particularly sea bass.

Sportsmen who count on a fishing vacation at a favorite resort on the Truckee River will be pleased to know that work is now progressing on the fish ladder at Derby.

This will enable the trout to get up to the spawning grounds. The importance of this fish ladder has been vigorously discussed by Reno anglers for some time, involving as it does the propagation of trout fishing, which is a spotr that has made Nevada a haven of delight for anglers.

Bitter complaint is being made by local sportsmen, states the Reno Journal, of the manner in which the game law is being violated and the fish streams of the State abused by certain individuals residing in that city, who are catching fish out of season, and catching them by the wholesale.

The Truckee River, both east and west of Reno, but particularly in the vicinity of the Derby dam, is the scene of operations of these marauders, and their depredations are doing great harm to the trout supply.

Many of those thus guilty of such violation of the laws provided for the preservation of fish are well-known citizens of Reno, and if any one in authority would take interest to see that the practice were stopped, he would find no difficulty about securing a conviction. The majority of those who fish out of season are not satisfied with taking trout for their own personal use, but are selling large quantities of fish to whosoever wishes to buy.

A United States hatchery will be established on the Gallinas River near Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The Baird hatchery will have a stock of 2,500,000 fry for the waters of the McCloud this season.

Salt-water fishermen at Avalon are hailing with pleasure the early advent of several varieties of fishes which are usually caught there at a later date. Yellowtail, mackerel and barracuda are running freely, and sand dabs and groupers are being shipped in large quantities. It is reported that 2,800 pounds of long-fin tuna had been taken during the past week. Four bronze buttons and one gold button have been disposed of by the secretary of the Light Tackle Club.

Unusually long and heavy rods are employed in sea fishing at Biarritz, France. A salmon rod twenty feet long, or a roach pole of the same length is generally used, but the Biarritz anglers use rods over forty feet long. In fishing from the walk at the lighthouse the rods are balanced on the railing by means of a wood rest fitting the iron bars. A line about the length of the rod is used, along with three or four hooks and a sinker. Reels are known to these sea anglers, but are seldom used.

A fish hatchery will soon be established near Bonneville, Or., land having been recently leased for that purpose by Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen.

Among the chief attractions of angling in Southern California are the great variety of fish to be caught, the large number of good fishing resorts adjacent to Los Angeles, and the fact that they are easy of access. The Los Angeles rod and reel men fish from Newport on the south to Port Los Angeles on the north, with an occasional excursion into Catalina waters. These resorts are from forty minutes to seventy minutes' ride from Los Angeles, so that there is little or no inconvenience in taking a day off for fishing. In some places there are two or three piers to fish from, while Alamitos, Anaheim, San Pedro and Newport bays afford fifteen much-frequented resorts for fishing in addition to the sport "outside" in blue water.

While summer is the best season, there is no month without its fishing, and hundreds among the "regulars" go fishing every week in the year. The money paid by the fishermen for fares forms a desirable addition to the revenues of the electric railroads. The first cars out to the water-front towns in the morning on Saturday and Sunday carry anglers chiefly. There are in Southern California several thousand men and boys, and a large number of women, who go fishing as often as opportunity offers, besides the casual anglers.

The fascination of fishing is not altogether in the catching of fish. The bracing air, the companionship of good fellows, the merry quip and jest, the amusing incidents, to say nothing of "great expectations," combine to make the Waltonian art pursued and beloved of men.

The sportsmen of Roswell, N. M., are determined that the fish and game laws must be rigorously enforced in the valley of the Pecos, and that shyster fishermen and hunters shall be abolished.

The Roswell Rod and Gun Club offers a standing reward of $20 for information convicting or leading to the conviction of any one violating these laws. A special reward of $50 is advertised where dynamite or other explosives are used on fish.

It is unlawful to shoot quail except between November 1 and January 1, or to take bass at any time except with hook and line, and they shall not be taken under any circumstances at any time between October 15 and May 15.

A recent letter to the Sacramento Bee gives an account of illegal fishing near Rio Vista. The "gang" that operates in that district is a hard one to keep in check. Despite the efforts of the State and Sacramento county authorities, the violators of the fish laws seem determined to keep up their depredations.

"Illegal fishing has not been stopped in this section. For the past two weeks a fleet of boats and launches have been at work in the waters of the sloughs north of here and also at the several breaks in the Egbert levees.

"On Monday last it was reported that the catch for the day was seventy boxes. This means about 14,000 pounds, or seven tons of fish taken out of the waters in one day. Most of these fish are bass and many are under the limit allowed by law and the nets used are also of smaller mesh than the law allows. Most of the outfit now at work are boats from Black Diamond, and the catch is daily taken to that point, where it is disposed of.

"The fishermen also use what is termed 'diver' nets. These nets are arranged so that the bottom weights or leads more than balance the weight of the floats, and thus keeps the net stretched, but completely under the water, and a patrol boat would have to have a sharp lookout to discover one. Small meshed nets are also stretched from bank to bank and allowed to sink below the surface, so they cannot be detected.

About two weeks have now elapsed since the work began, and this means at least fifty to seventy-five tons of fish taken from the river in this section."

George Reynolds of Los Angeles is preaching in season and out of season the gospel of protection of sardines, declaring that if the present rate of seining continues it will not be five years before the game fish, yellowtail, bonita, salmon, etc., which feed on the small fish will practically have disappeared. He says that a few years ago it was a dull day off the coast of Newport when from one to twenty schools of sardines could not be seen. Now, days and often weeks go by without the appearance of a school, and the large game fish are correspondingly scarce.

The San Pedro cannery fishing boats are held chiefly responsible. Reynolds declares that if the cannery is to be removed to San Diego, as rumored, it is because the waters from Newport to Santa Monica and to Catalina have practically been "seined out," so far as the sardines are concerned, and that

it will not be long ere conditions are equally as bad in San Diego waters.

Professor Charles F. Holder and other prominent authorities take the same ground and have for years lifted up their voices in solemn warning, but nothing has been done.

The more intelligent and reasoning among the market fishermen recognize the truth of these statements and are beginning to see that the wholesale slaughter, with no protection whatever, is fast cutting them off from their means of livelihood. The campaign of education is all right, but something must be done.

The foregoing can be applied to other waters also, Monterey Bay, for instance. If the food of the fish is cleaned out it will be a case of no sardines, no salmon.

C. E. Hemstreet, a Newport fisherman, has preserved a strange type of fish caught near Newport Bay. For want of a better name he has classified it as a grass fish. It is over five feet in length, and about twice the thickness of a stalk of wheat. The resemblance to a blade of grass is made more pronounced by a series of short circular fins surrounding the body at intervals.

Summerland, as the southern coast is designated, seems destined to become as widely known because of its pompano fishing as for its submarine wells. For several weeks past the market for this saltwater fish has been wholly supplied from the kelp fields opposite Ventura. It was for years believed that this species of fish visited these waters at certain seasons and for short periods, but by a fortunate catch by Fred Olds while angling for bass, it has been practically demonstrated that the pompano is a constant habitue of the kelp fields, and the catching of this beautiful and tasteful denison of the deep promises to develop into a more or less profitable industry as well as sport.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB NOTES.

The annual meeting of the American Kennel Club was held at the offices of the club, No. 55 Liberty street, New York city, on Thursday, February 13, 1908, Vice-President H. H. Hunnewell presiding.

Present: Associate delegates, W. G. Rockefeller, Dwight Moore, B. S. Smith, W. J. Berg; American Dachshund Club, G. Muss-Arnolt; American Fox Terrier Club, H. H. Hunnewell; Bay State Co-operative Bench Show Association, Horace A. Belcher; Cedarhurst Kennel Club, John G. Bates; Champlain Kennel Club, Abram D. Gillette; Chester Kennel Club, S. Crozer Robinson; Irish Setter Club, Lawrence M. D. McGuire; Keystone Beagle Club, Thomas Cadwalader, Lynn Kennel Club, E. L. Jones; New England Beagle Club, Chetwood Smith; New England Collie Club, Tom B. Middlebrooke; Rochester Kennel Club, C. H. Malleson; Rockland County Industrial Association, Monson Morris; Russian Wolfhound Club, Dr. J. E. De Mund; San Francisco Kennel Club, R. P. Keasbey; San Mateo Kennel Club, Howard Willets; Scottish Terrier Culb of America, George Lauder Jr.; Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association, Clarence Sackett; Spaniel Breeders' Society, Marcel A. Viti; Welsh Terrier Club of America, Franklin B. Lord Jr.; Westchester Kennel Club, George Greer.

On motion of Mr. Rockefeller, seconded by Mr. McGuire, the following motion was carried: "In view of the fact that the committee of thirty is unable to make any report at present, I think it would be well that present conditions should not be changed. The directors are going to have a meeting to take care of certain routine business, and I would therefore like to move that this meeting adjourn subject to the call of the chair."

The directors' meeting of the American Kennel Club, Incorporated, was held at the offices of the club, No. 55 Liberty street, New York city, on Thursday, February 13, 1908, Vice-President H. H. Hunnewell presiding.

Present: Hollis H. Hunnewell, Marcel A. Viti, Hildreth K. Bloodgood, James W. Appleton, William G. Rockefeller, G. Muss-Arnolt, Monson Morris, Dwight Moore, Rowland P. Keasbey, Abram D. Gillette, Joseph M. Dale, Winthrop Rutherford, Singleton Van Schaick, B. S. Smith, Chetwood Smith, William C. Codman, Howard Willets, John G. Bates.

The Toledo Kennel Club has been dropped from A. K. C. membership at the club's own request, although in good standing.

The Rockland County Industrial Association, also in good standing, has resigned from the A. K. C.

Mr. J. B. Thomas is no longer a delegate of the Dalmatian Club of America.

The Treasurer's report shows a balance on hand of $20,106.49.

The Chesapeake Kennel Club, Farmingham District Kennel Club, Massachusetts Kennel Club, Taunton Kennel Club, Methuen Kennel Club, Southern Ohio Kennel Club and Valley Fair Kennel Club were reported in arrears.

The Western Beagle Club, Fairfield County Kennel Club, Simsbury Kennel Club and Bloodhound Club of America were reported admitted to membership.

Proceedings of the Pacific Advisory Committee were submitted as follows:

Regular meeting, 1296 McAllister street, San Francisco, February 1, 1908.

Present: H. H. Carlton, Dr. W. P. Burnham, W. W. Stettheimer, J. P. Norman.

On motion Dr. Burnham took the chair.

It was moved and seconded that the regular order of business be suspended and that the case of Nieborger vs. the California Cocker Club be taken up. Carried.

Nieborger vs. California Cocke Club: The appellant, George A. Nieborger, protests against the action of the California Cocker Club in expelling him from membership in said club without giving him an opportunity to be heard in his own defense.

The respondent filed the defense that said action did not affect appellant's status with the American Kennel Club, inasmuch as appellant had been dropped from membership for the reason that the members of the club found him inharmonious and uncongenial.

The defendant further pleaded that, inasmuch as said action did not affect appellant's good standing with the American Kennel Club and was taken in the interest of the California Cocker Club and was a purely domestic affair, the expulsion of appellant was a matter over which the A. K. C. had no jurisdiction.

It was moved and seconded that defendant's demurrer be sustained on the ground of lack of jurisdiction and that appellant's deposit be returned to him. Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary read the following report, as per copy heerto attached and made part of these minutes. It was moved and seconded that the committee do now go into executive session and that the attendance of the secretary be dispensed with during the consideration of his report, Mr. Stettheimer acting as secretary during said session. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the findings of the executive session be transmitted direct to the Executive Committee without the intervention of the secretary of the committee. Carried.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the secretary be accepted, made part of the minutes of this meeting and filed. Carried.

The Menlo Park Kennel Club filed application for membership in the American Kennel Club. It was moved and seconded that the applicant club be and hereby is elected to membership. Carried.

The Pacific Boston Terrier Club filed application for membership in the American Kennel Club. It was moved and seconded that the applicant club be and hereby is elected to membership. Carried.

Hansing vs. Laurin: Charges of fraud and misconduct.

The appellant, F. L. Hansing of Salt Lake City, charges that Joseph A. Laurin of Montreal sold to Mr. Harkness et al. an Airedale bitch said to be in whelp, and that said bitch when due to whelp came in season. By authority of the defendant the bitch was returned to him and another sent out. This bitch was represented to have been bred to her grandsire, but it is claimed did not whelp.

Appellant charges fraud and misconduct by reason of first bitch not having been in whelp and not conforming to specifications in advertisement. The same charges are preferred in connection with the second bitch, which had been bred to her grandsire, and claim was made that said breeding was unsuitable.

Defendant filed the defense that neither bitch was guaranteed to be in whelp, that he had used all diligence to be sure of the breeding of both bitches, that he had been unable to secure the exact date of birth of the second bitch, but was sure she was not more than three years old, that he had paid out of his own pocket the express charges on the return of the first bitch, and that he was not guilty of fraud, misconduct or misrepresentation. It was moved and seconded that, whereas the vendor had not guaranteed either bitch sold to appellant or partners to be in whelp, and that the allegation of said bitches having been bred had not been disproved, and whereas it appeared that defendant had made a required effort to satisfy the purchasers of the bitches in question: Therefore, be it Resolved, That the charges preferred against Joseph A. Laurin be and hereby are dismissed. Carried.

The secretary presented the resignation of the Spokane Kennel Club from membership in the American Kennel Club. On the affirmation by the secretary of the good standing of said club at the time of resigning it was moved and seconded that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

In the matter of the article appearing in Field and Fancy of November 2, 1907, the secretary read a letter dated January 2, File 2, addressed to Charles R. Thornburn, secretary of the Western Bull Terrier Breeders' Association, requesting Mr. Thornburn to furnish a written statement that would assist the committee in the investigation of said article, Mr. Thorburn having volunteered to furnish such statement in his letter of November 30. The secretary reported that he had received no reply from Mr. Thorburn.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary of this committee be and hereby is instructed to mail to Mr. C. R. Thorburn, under registered cover, a copy of his letter of January 2, with request for immediate reply.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Attest: J. P. NORMAN, Secretary.

Secretary of Advisory Committee's Report.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1, 1908.

Members of the Pacific Advisory Committee, A. K. C.

Gentlemen: I beg herewith to submit my report of the business transacted during the past year and my recommendation in connection therewith:

Paid registrations passing through office...	$662.00
Unpaid registrations passing through office, 14	—
Fines collected and bills made in duplicate, 12	32.00
Associate dues, 8	40.00
Subscriptions to Gazette, 10	20.00
Single orders to Gazette, 6	1.20
Kennel names, 20	60.00
Kennel names transferred (4 paid), 6	4.00
Certified pedigrees and lists of winnings, 218	109.00
Listings (15 shows), 1,842	460.50
Club dues (2 delinquent), 26	280.00
Licenses issued, 4	40.00
Purchases of stud books	57.00
Income transmitted to A. K. C.	$1,765.70
Deposits transmitted to A. K. C., 18	430.00
Total amounts transmitted	$2,215.70
Deposits returned to A. K. C. and paid to clubs, 15	375.00
Net amount paid to A. K. C.	$1,840.70

Clubs in good standing in the jurisdiction of the committee	22
Letters written by the secretary	896
Letters received by the secretary	1,273

In addition to the foregoing many calls by telephone were answered and requests for information complied with.

Quite a number of callers were received at the residence of your secretary, such calls being made mainly for the purpose of inspecting the Stud Books or in reference to protests or registrations.

The above is exclusive of requests for blanks and forms.

It is obvious that the amount of work barely outlined above and the inconvenience of having to transact kennel business at his private residence, and sometimes even at his place of business, must work hardship on your secretary, whose time, labor and entire leisure time are given over to the prosecution of the work of the Amrican Kennel Club without compensation. But your secretary must absolutly decline to allow the business of the American Kennel Club to encroach on the time claimed by his daily avocations.

I recommend, therefore, that another secretary be elected who can give the necessary time, labor and location to the A. K. C. business without injury to his other claims, or that an office be provided for the transaction of such business, with provision also for a competent assistant to take care thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. NORMAN, Secretary,
Pacific Advisory Committee, A. K. C.

The special minutes of the Pacific Advisory Committee were then read, as follows:

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1, 1908.

A. P. Vredenburgh, Secretary Executive Board, American Kennel Club, No. 55 Liberty street, New York city—

Dear Sir: At the regular meeting of the Pacific Advisory Committee, held on February 1, 1908, our secretary, Mr. J. P. Norman, submitted the attached report, which after being read was ordered spread upon the minutes. On motion duly made and seconded the advisory board excused Mr. Norman from entering into a deliberation on his recommendation and retired into executive session.

After careful investigation of the report the undersigned members of the Pacific advisory committee respectfully submit the following recommendation for your approval and early action:

Whereas, Mr. J. P. Norman has acted as Secretary of the Pacific Advisory Committee without compensation for the past nine years and has faithfully performed all duties connected therewith; and

Whereas, Owing to the enormous growth of interest in matters connected with American Kennel Club affairs in the territory of the Pacific Advisory Committee, the Secretary's duties, originally few, have become so manifold and arduous that it is no longer within the province of Mr. J. P. Norman to devote the requisite amount of time to the execution of same without compensation, Be it

Resolved, That the Pacific Advisory Committee recommend to the Executive Board of the American Kennel Club to make the following appropriation for the proper maintenance of a secretary and an office of the American Kennel Club in the city of San Francisco under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Advisory Committee, to wit:

Secretary's annual compensation	$1,500
Office rent, annually, including heat, light, water	300

Stationery, postage, typewriter service extra; and be it further

Resolved, That the Pacific Advisory Committee recommend to the Executive Board of the American Kennel Club to tender this position of secretary to Mr. J. N. Norman, whose tireless efforts in the past have been almost entirely responsible for the successful growth of affairs of the American Kennel Club on the Pacific Coast. Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. BURNHAM,
H. H. CARLTON,
WALTER W. STETTHEIMER.

meeting. This recommendation meets with my hearty approval. CHAS. K. HARLEY.

Mr. Gillette: I move that they be referred to the Finance Committee. Motion seconded.

Mr. Rockefeller: I think rather than referring them to the Finance Committee it would be better to refer them to the Special Committee of Thirty. There are a number of questions that have got to be taken up. The club last year practically made what money it did show as a surplus from the interest it received from savings banks. The Stud Books are a direct loss to the club.

They cost in the neighborhood of $6 apiece and we give them away with a subscription. My own opinion is that we should not refer this to the Finance Committee, but send it to the Committee of Thirty. I offer that as an amendment to the motion. Mr. Gillette: I accept the amendment. Mr. Moore: I second the amendment. Motion as amended carried.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The premium lists for Oakland show will be out early. Among the specials will be two cups from the Collie Club of America and several trophies from other eastern fanciers and business firms.

The recent visit of the Messrs. Ellery at several eastern shows will materially help coast fanciers and shows.

E. M. Oldham and T. P. McConnell (Setters) as judges will draw a large entry at Idora Park. Arrangements will possibly be made for local exhibitors to take their dogs over the Key route, which will take them within two blocks of the park. Accommodations at the park for master and dog will be complete in every particular.

It is reliably reported that Mr. P. H. Bryson will judge Setters at the 'Frisco show, Charles Lyndon all other breeds, this being a slight change in the original program. It is needless here to extol Mr. Bryson nor repeat the oft told influence he has exerted for his particular fancy. Suffice it to say that as judge of the Setter he is the equal of any and possibly the peer of all experts in the breed.

The Pacific Collie Club was recently organized at Los Angeles with the following fanciers as organizers: B. McDonald of Glendale, W. J. Morris, G. Nicoll and M. Stewart of Los Angeles, E. Varian of Pasadena.

Santa Rosa, so it is reported, will swing into line at last for a one-day show in June.

Fresno Kennel Club has been re-organized and will endeavor to have dates between Oakland and San Francisco shows. Fred P. Butler for Pointers and Setters, Ed Attridge for Bull Terriers and Yorkshires, and Irving C. Ackerman for all other breeds, will probably be the judges.

The officers of the club are: Homer C. Katze, president; E. J. Boust, vice-president; O. F. Lundelius, secretary; W. N. Thorpe, treasurer; C. Lusk Paddock, A. B. Long, J. W. Evans, C. Saxe, W. P. Lyon, L. L. Gray, C. S. Hill, directors; J. Zapp, O. J. Woodward, C. R. Puckhaber, Mrs. W. L. Parkhurst Fowler, J. Suglian, W. H. Ryan, W. E. Dunn, bench show committee; Dr. O. A. Longley, veterinary.

Napa is spoken of for a May date with George Cranfield in charge of a one-day show.

Valverde Kennels made a grand showing in the East.

At New York the wins were: Valverde Faultless, first winners open and limit and the Van Schaick $300 cup for best Collie shown. V. Faultless and Southport Student won the cup for the best brace. Southport Blue Sky (now owned by V. Kennels) won the cup for best blue merle shown. Ch. Southport Student third in open and limit. V. Royal Guard vhc in open. Ch. Anfield Model and Ch. Wishaw Leader won first and second (in order given) for the best Collie stud dogs. Two Collies were picked from Mr. Pierpont Morgan's and two from Mr. Samuel Untermeyer's kennels—first going to the Morgan brace.

At the Collie show in Johnstown, Pa., Ch. Southport Student won first winners and open dogs. V. Faultless, first winners and open and a $300 trophy. S. Sky Blue won winners and cup for best blue merle. Valverde Kennels had the proud distinction of making nine cup wins at this show, the premier annual exhibit of Collies in the United States.

John Sparrow sold the Bull Terrier bitch Silkwood Mona (in whelp to Silkwood Chader Wild) to John Kelly of Honolulu. Mona is a sister of S. Ben Ali. His Ch. Edgewood Jean whelped on February 5th five puppies to S. Chader Wild.

"Dogcraft" is a new book that covers doggy subjects in an interesting style and concise form. Sporting breeds are treated most intelligently and exhaustively. The chapters on training and care of bird dogs are an important addition to literature on these themes. The matters pertaining to breeding, diseases of dogs and their treatment, will commend this book highly not only to breeders and fanciers but to all lovers of the dog. In fact, the work as a whole, taking comprehensively all doggy subjects, we heartily recommend to our readers as being a most desirable and useful addition to doggy book lore and a compilation that no "dog man" can do without. The whole work comprises 308 pages, 12mo., is handsomely illustrated and bound either in cloth or paper, at $1.50 and $1.00 per copy, and can be had by addressing Mr. A. F. Hochwalt, the author and well-known writer on kennel and field trial matters, at 15-27 W. Sixth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AT THE TRAPS.

From now on until the end of September the blue rock and live bird schedule for the Ingleside grounds calls for a seance at the traps every Sunday, with several contemplated holiday shoots and an affair or two of more pretentious dimensions to fill up odd times.

This means that the local sportsmen will have plenty of trap shooting this year. In the club and League shoots there are a number of valuable trophies, prizes and medals to be shot for, as well as substantial club purses. The programs are arranged on liberal lines for the amateur, novice and ordinary skilled shooters. The experts are pitted against each other. We look, consequently, for some great scores during 1908 at the famous old Ingleside grounds.

The California Wing Club shoot at Ingleside on the 1st inst. was a most conspicuous opening of the live bird season. Twenty-six guns, among them several new shooters, were in the going. The birds furnished were of a desirable kind and weather conditions were pleasant in the forenoon: the afternoon was of rather an Arctic temperature.

Five straights in the forenoon match were shot by Iverson, Webb, Murphy, McRae and Walsh. Feudner and Nauman each dropped a bird outside the fence.

In the afternoon race eight guns accounted for straights. Feudner and Schultz used both barrels on every bird. Pete McRae and Tony Prior did some excellent one-barrel work. Frank Turner had hard luck, his second bird dropping, well loaded with shot, outside the boundary. Turner killed ten birds with one barrel.

Pete McRae and Arty Webb scored straight in both events. They were the only straights in the first match that grassed clean in the second. Iverson missed his last bird. Pete Walsh lost two and "One Barrel Pete" Murphy connected with nine only. This was "O. B. P's" first appearance at the Ingleside traps in several years. He is now a prosperous business man in the "chicken metropolis," having made his headquarters in Petaluma for some time back.

Medal shoot, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $50 added, high guns, 4 moneys—

M. J. Iverson	28	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1—12
A. J. Webb	28	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2—12
P. L. Murphy	30	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2—12
P. A. McRae	30	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2—12
P. J. Walsh	30	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2—12
M. O. Feudner	31	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	*	2	2	2	2—11
C. A. Haight	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	1—11
W. J. Golcher	30	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	2—11
C. J. Ashlin**	28	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	2—11
C. C. Naumann	32	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	*	1	1—11
W. W. Terrill	29	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1—11
Dick Reed**	28	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	*	2	1—10
F. W. Munday**	28	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1—10
E. L. Schultz	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	0	2—10
A. Stelling**	28	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1—10
Dick Dwyer**	28	2	2	2	1	0	*	2	1	2	1	2	2—10
J. K. Prior, Jr.	27	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1— 9
W. E. Staunton**	28	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	0— 9
F. Turner	28	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	*	1	2	2	2— 8
N. L. Nielsen, Jr.	28	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	2— 8
Tony Prior	30	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	*	0	1	2— 8
E. A. Hoelle**	28	1	*	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	1	0	2— 7
N. Cushing**	28	2	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0— 7
E. Klevesahl	28	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	*	1— 7
W. T. Sharpless	26	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1— 5
D. Steele**	28	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0— 5

*Dead out. **Club guests.

Purse shoot, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $50 added, high guns, 4 moneys—

Feudner	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2—12
Webb	28	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1—12
Terrill	29	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2—12
Reed	28	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1—12
Tony Prior	30	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2—12
Schultz	30	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2—12
McRae	30	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2—12
Nauman	32	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1—12
Dwyer	28	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	2—11
Turner	28	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2—11
Golcher	30	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1—11
Hoelle	28	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2—11
Iverson	28	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	0—11
Haight	30	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2—11
Walsh	30	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2—10
Nielson	28	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	0—10
Stelling	28	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	1— 9
Staunton	28	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0— 9
Murphy	30	*	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	*	2	2	2— 9
Ashlin	28	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	1— 8
Munday	28	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1— 8
Steele	28	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1— 6
Sharpless	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	0— 5

The Union Gun Club will hold the initial club shoot at Ingleside on the 8th inst. The club shoots will come off on the second Sunday of each month, closing September 13th.

The season's schedule calls for four events each shoot—Du Pont trophy, 25 targets, distance handicaps, 14 to 23 yards. High score for the season to win. Club race, members only, 25 targets, 4 classes, Rose system 5-3-2. Medal match, members only, 25 targets, four classes, medal for each class. Most individual wins in season to count. Winners handicapped 2 yards up to 20 yards. Club added money race, 20 targets (5 pairs, 10 singles), class shooting, three moneys.

All shooters are invited to participate, targets 2 cents. Gold bars for 25 straight and silver bars for 15 straight will be awarded any shooter taking part in club shoots.

The Union Gun Club officers for 1908 are: Dan Daniels, president; T. L. Lewis, secretary-treasurer. A $35 purse will be divided among the members who attend every club shoot this season. Scores will not count in the division; personal participation is the winning item.

The Golden Gate Gun Club will hold regular club shoots at Ingleside on the third Sunday of each month, commncing March 15th and ending October 11th. The club program for each shoot is arranged for a 100-bird race (in sections of 25), $100 added, four classes—champion, first, second and third. A 25-target trophy event and a trophy shoot at doubles, 10 pairs, distance handicaps 14 to 20 yards.

The club officers for 1908 are: Tony Prior, president; C. C. Nauman vice-president; Edgar Foster, secretary-treasurer.

The Blue Rock Club of Alameda held the opening club shoot at the High Street grounds last Sunday. Regular monthly shoots will take place for a season of six months. The attendance on the 1st instant was extra good. The club members are exceedingly sensitive to the publication of names and scores of shooters who are so morally dormant as to break blue rocks and the Sabbath day at the same time.

The Empire Gun Club officers for the current year are: W. W. Van Arsdale, president; Floyd S. Judah, vice-president; J. B. Hauer, secretary-treasurer; W. O. Cullen, captain; Dr. A. J. Sylvester, lieutenant; C. A. Bennett, sergeant-at-arms.

Regular club shoots will be held at the Alameda Point grounds the second Sunday of each month from March 8th to July 12th, inclusive. Cash and prizes to the value of $150 will be put up by the club. The regular program calls for four events each shoot, viz.: Club championship race, 25 targets—$50 purse for four high scores of the season. Gold prizes to the two highest averages during the five club shoots. Money match, 25 targets (15 singles, 5 doubles), monthly purse of $15 and gold trophies to two high scores. Special handicap race, open to all, 20 targets (10 singles, 5 doubles), distance handicaps, gun held below the elbow at command of "pull;" $20 purse, divided between three high guns for the season. Third high gun receives 40 per cent and fourth high gun 60 per cent of pool. Sweeney record medal, distance handicap, continuous break, starting from 16 yards, back each 5 breaks two yards up to 20-yard peg, then doubles, backed two yards for each 5 doubles until a miss. Second and third high guns 60 and 40 per cent of the pool. This race is a corking good trial for any one, experts not excepted.

The morning shoots are for members only, the two afternoon races open to all. All shooters are invited to participate in every event, however, side pools open and targets 2 cents each.

At the recent shoot of the Folsom Gun Club the high score in the club race was made by O. E. Ferguson, 24 out of 25. This being his third high gun performance he won a club medal for his good shooting.

The National City Gun Club held a shoot February 22d. A merchandise shoot and six money matches was the card. The club has a membership of twenty-five shooters. A number of the San Diego experts were present at the smokeless convention.

Under the auspices of the Coronado Country Club a three-day blue rock tournament will take place on the club trap grounds March 26, 27 and 28.

The program will embrace ten events each day. Special trophy events will be inducing enough to guarantee a large attendance—one event will be the Country Club championship shoot for a valuable trophy.

Conditions at Coronado—weather, light and grounds are most favorable for a thorough realization of all the enjoyment there is in the sport.

This tourney will probably invite the presence of some of the Eastern cracks.

The Mt. Pleasant Gun Club has filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of Utah. The club is organized at Mt. Pleasant, and is an assessment affair. The officers are as follows: J. C. Barton, president; Henry McKenna, vice-president; Thomas Braby, secretary; S. P. Sorenson, treasurer.

The Capital City Blue Book Rock Club will open the Sacramento trap season with a big shoot at which Marysville, Chico, Grass Valley, Gridly and other valley points will be represented by powder burning enthusiasts.

THE FARM

THE PURE BRED DAIRY COW AND THE GRADE.

[M. B. Stevens.]

Is the pure bred cow, for whatever purpose desired—milk production, butter fact production or a combination of these and the ability to produce a good calf—better than a grade cow, all things considered? Is there a pure bred cow for every purpose the farmer or dairyman may wish?

"A dairyman can hardly be advised to buy at once a full stock of pure bred cattle if his sole object and dependence for profit is to be the dairy product of the heard. For," continues the U. S. bulletin in The Dairy Herd, "such a venture would necessitate large investment and should include the breeding of registered animals for sale at remunerative prices as a part of the business." Here in California we have a class of dairies about cities where there is no effort made to raise stock of their own breeding, but as soon as a cow wears out they buy another for her place and never breed only in order to bring about an other lactation period in the cow, and the calf goes to the butcher. These dairies are the exception, as there are only a few about each large city, and it would hardly be advisable for them to pay big prices for pure bred cows; but the thousands of dairies throughout our State where the cows are raised and bred by the owner, they can afford to raise nothing but the pure bred.

There is today a pure bred cow for whatever production the dairyman may desire. If it be for butter, then there are the Jersey, the Guernsey and the Holstein breeds. For generation after generation they have been selected for that purpose and a record kept of each animal. When a man buys a registered animal of any breed he can trace back its ancestors and find out what kind of producers they were, and if the individual and its ancestors are all right he can expect, with certainty, to get more good animals by breeding. The Jersey or Guernsey that does not give milk testing from 4.5 to 6 per cent is an exception, so highly is this trait of fat producing bred into them. If a man cannot afford to buy pure bred cows he can buy a pure bred bull from a good family and then breed his best grade cows to him and gradually produce cows that are practically pure bred. But this stock could not be registered and sold as pure breds, and therefore one source of profits would be cut off, viz., the selling of the best bulls at good prices for breeders. After stock is graded up to a certain point it is then better to buy in a pure bred heifer or cow and build up a pure bred herd gradually. A comparison might be given between the Jersey cow and a common grade cow to show cost of keeping each for a year and the production of each in butter fat. At the Connecticut Experiment Station, in which such an experiment was tried, it was found that it cost $54.82 on the average apiece to keep several Jerseys and on the same feed $53.25 apiece to keep common cows. The Jerseys produced 306.5 pounds of butter apiece on the average, while the grades produced 269.2 pounds. It cost $1.57 more to keep the Jersey, but she gave 37.3 pounds more of butter fat. This is not particularly a good comparison, as it is not uncommon for Jerseys to produce over 400 pounds of butter fat in one period of milking, while the grades that produce 269 pounds of butter fat in one stretch are scarce.

For the class of dairymen who want quantity of milk, not very rich, as for a retail milk trade the breeds of Holsteins, Dutch Belted or Ayrshires are to be recommended. A Holstein cow at the Michigan Agricultural College—Homotje D.—gave 16,753 pounds of milk in twelve successive months, an average of 46 pounds per day. And there are cows with even greater records. At one of the largest grade cow dairies in the State, where 360 cows are milked, the average production of milk per day, per cow, is about 18 pounds. The cows have a mixture of blood in them but are considered good grades. They are fed a liberal ration of grain and hay and green stuff in season. There are occasionally good milking grades that are very profitable cows, but they are not in the same class with breeds that have been selected and bred especially for milk production.

There are farmers that do not want a cow like the Jersey, that produces lots of butter fat, but whose calf is of little value for veal or a future beef animal. Nor do they want the milk producing type, with a little better veal calf than the Jersey, but still one that does not make a beef animal. For these farmers there are still other pure breds that answer the purpose exactly. He wants a cow that will eat lots of cheap, rough feed, produce a good calf that will bring the best price for veal or will develop into a good beef animal. He also wants milk and butter. He wants a so-called dual purpose animal, one that combines milk and butter with beef qualities. In this class of cattle may be mentioned the Shorthorn Polled Durham, Devon, Red Polled and the Brown Swiss. The largest of these breeds are the Shorthorn and the Polled Durham. "A Shorthorn cow at the Wisconsin Experiment Station made 215 pounds of butter, second year 364.5 pounds, and the third year 423 pounds. This is one side of the story. Her calf, twenty-seven months old, was slaughtered at the International Stock Show last fall and weighed 1,540 pounds. He was sold for $108.20. This is not an isolated case. It is easily possible to develop in time a dairy herd of Shorthorns that will produce over 300 pounds of butter per year. These cows will produce calves raised by hand and fed on a well-balanced ration which at two and a half years old will weigh 1,400 pounds and bring pretty close to the top market price."

In answer to the two questions at the head of this article, we think there is a pure bred dairy cow that is better than any grade for whatever purpose desired—milk or butter production or the combination, and a good beef producing animal. There are times when it is not best to stock up with an expensive pure bred herd, but in the majority of cases it is unwise for a farmer or dairyman to continue the use of grades when there is more money in a pure bred for whatever purpose he may want.

STUDYING THE DIVINING ROD.

Louis Probst, a French scientist, stationed at Oloron Ste. Marie, in the Pyrenees, thinks there is something in the divining rod. His theory is that it does not point to water or a precious metal, but that its action is controlled by any change in the density of the earth's crust over which the rod is carried.

Thus he believes it would make the usual response if it were carried across the line of a subterranean watercourse which had run dry just the same as if water were flowing in it, and it would respond to deposits of oil or natural gas just as readily as to water, ore or precious metal or coal. He thinks that an important change in the earth's density such as is caused by a subterranean river may be detected in passing over it in a carriage or even a railway train. If a subterranean watercourse crosses the line of the hidden one it may be traced with the rod by a person operating it in a boat on the surface stream.

The fact that divining rod experts can operate successfully when the ground is covered with snow effectually disposes of the theory that they are guided by surface indications. It would be possible for them, he thinks, to find a package of bank bills buried in a plowed field just as easily as if their value in gold were there. For, in reality it would be neither the paper bills nor the gold that would attract the rod, but the place where they were hidden, the place where the homogeneity of the soil was disturbed. He further holds that it is not during the time when it is over a spring or a vein of ore that the rod is disturbed, but at the moment when it passes from ordinary ground to the site of the hidden pocket or from that site back to ordinary ground.

He considers that the phenomenon is one of magnetism. The earth attracts the rod differently according to the hidden features of its structure. If the operator wears rubber shoes or if he grasps the rod with rubber or silk or other nonconducting gloves nothing will happen. A magnetized rod, on the other hand, will give far more positive results than a plain rod. He has, he says, authenticated this by giving the two alternately to a blindfolded operator. Though he never knew which rod he had, the magnetized one always showed far greater activity.

Really, however, it is indifferent what material is used. Operators usually prefer a hazel twig, but M. Probst thinks whalebone or malacca better; but best of all is a thin rod of steel about an eighth of an inch in thickness with the ends wrapped in fine copper wire.—New York Sun.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

6. Zibbell Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, pacing; added money... 200
7. Trotting, 2:20 class 1000
8. Trotting, 2:17 class 800

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

9. Nogi Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
10. Pacing, 2:10 class 800

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

11. Trotting, 2:10 class 1000

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First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Electioneer 125
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoger by Mambrino Patchen 58
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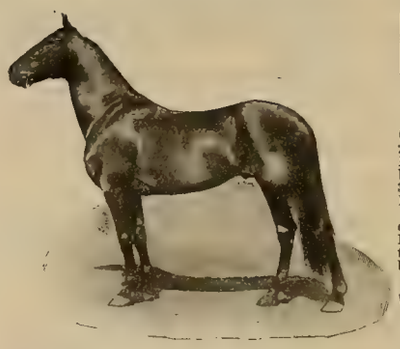

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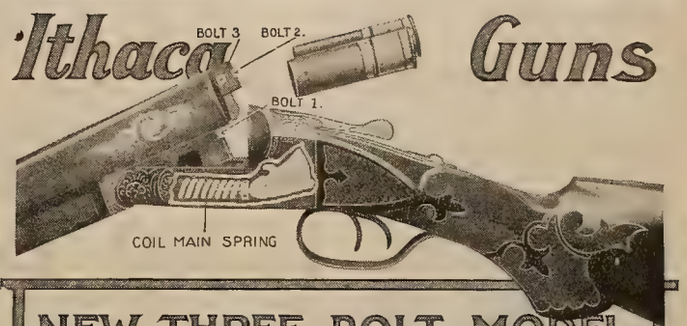

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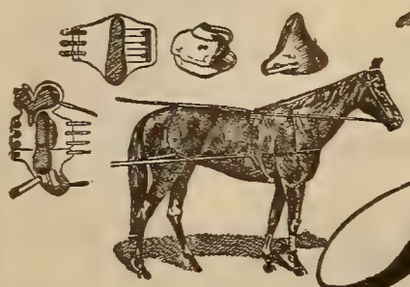

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6—Three-Year-Old Pacing Division Futurity Stakes No. 5 (Closed October 15, 1904) 1300

Friday.
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9—2:05 CLASS PACING 1000
10—FOUR-YEAR-OLDS TROTTING 2:20 CLASS 500

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Almaden (2) 2:22¼....M. L. Lusk, Sacramento, Cal.
Athasham 2:09¾.....C. Middleton, Fresno, Cal.
Axworthy (3) 2:15½..Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
Baron Bowles (3) 2:25..H. H. Helman, Pleasanton, Cal.
Best Policy 42378.....R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal.
Bonnie Direct 2:05¼..Chas. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonnie Searchlight 34899....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼...C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonny McKinney 41383.....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
Carlokin 2:13½.....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.
Chestnut Tom 2:17¼....Geo. T. Algeo, Stockton, Cal.
Constructor 39569.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
Copa de Oro 2:07¼....W. G. Dufree, Los Angeles, Cal.
Del Coronado 2:09¾....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.
Diamond Mac.....Budd Doble, Santa Clara, Cal.
Ducasse 3969.....A. M. Easton, Burlingame, Cal.
Edward McGary.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo, Cal.
Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41639.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
Greco B. 43129.....John Quinn, Sacramento, Cal.
Hart Boswell 13699.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo, Cal.
Highland C. 2:19¾....Henry Struve, Watsonville, Cal.
Iran Alto 2:12¼.....H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
Kinney Al 2:14½.....Lon Rowley, Red Bluff, Cal.
Kinney Lou 2:09¾.....Budd Doble, Santa Clara, Cal.
Larry Kinney 43322..Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino, Cal.
Lynwood W. 2:20½....H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
McKena 39480.....Palo, Alto, Cal.
McKinney 2:11¼.....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
McMyrtle .....John Grimes, Petaluma, Cal.
Milton Gear 2:16½.....J. Depoister, Fresno, Cal.
Moormont 44996.....L. B. Daniels, Chico, Cal.
Murray M. (3) 2:14....W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.
Nearest McKinney 40698..T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½...Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
On Stanley (3) 2:17½ .....Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino, Cal.
Ray o'Light (2) 2:13½.....E. S. Train, Salinas, Cal.
Red McK. 43766.....W. R. Murphy, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert Direct 0883.....R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal.
Sadi Moor 39989.....W. R. Johnson, Santa Clara, Cal.
Star Pointer 1:59¼....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
Unimak 40956.....B. F. Rush, Suisun, Cal.
Vassar 2:07 .....C. C. Stanford, Pasadena, Cal.
Washington McKinney 35751.....Samuel Norris, Santa Rosa, Cal.
William Harold 2:13¼.....Haywards, Cal.
Zolock 2:05¼.....N. S. Young, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zombro 2:11 .....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

THIS JOURNAL has always advocated a change in the system of betting as conducted on the principal racetracks in America. It has repeatedly advocated the system in vogue in Australia and New Zealand, called the "tote" system, or the use of the "totalisator." It is more like the old style; in fact, it is an improvement on the Paris mutuels, so familiar to visitors to our racetracks a few years ago. And now comes the news that the Churchill Downs racetrack managers at Louisville, Ky., Messrs. Grainger, Winn and Applegate, have recently completed arrangements for a system of pari-mutuel and auction pool betting in Kentucky this season. They went to New York to see if they could get the machines and totalizers used on the Eastern tracks when that system of betting was in vogue there. They found the old machines were too rusty to be useful, and that it would be necessary to have new ones made. This will be easy, and fifteen machines are to be put in service at Churchill Downs this spring. Besides there will be auction pools, but bookmakers are to be rigorously excluded from doing business.

Commenting on the proposed change, Grainger is quoted as follows:

"We believe the mutuel and auction pool system to be the ideal one for the protection of the public and for the perpetuation of clean racing, and it is our intention to give it a thorough trial. We favor this scheme of betting because it removes the temptation to corrupt jockeys and trainers and gives the public a chance to express its choice in betting. Under the mutuel system there is nothing in preventing a favorite from winning, and the public always makes the favorite. Even casual visitors to the tracks will be able to see everything that goes on and know, by the number of tickets sold on the horse of their fancy, just how highly those horses are considered by their people."

THE NEWS THAT the California Circuit will be one of the best for light harness horses this year has spread like wildfire throughout the State and our most capable trainers, men of acknowledged ability, have been most agreeably surprised to receive letters from owners of good trotting and pacing horses asking their terms for training. There are scores of yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds which are owned by what are known as small breeders, and these trotters and pacers are entered in the Futurity Stakes as well as the Stanford and Occident Stakes. Some are also heavily entered in the large Eastern Futurity Stakes, and all must be handled for speed. The reputation achieved by our California bred horses is something we are proud of. World's records are shattered year after year, but it will be noticed that the colts and fillies bred and developed in California are always among the first to knock some other great record to pieces, and descendants of California owned sires and dams are among the most popular sires of early and extreme speed in the Eastern State to-day. We have no men of great wealth like William Russell Allen, H. K. Devereaux, James Butler, John H. Shults, William Bradley or the Uihlein Brothers to whom trotting horse breeders can always rely when they are to sell their horses. The horses must be developed so as to attract these far-away buyers. California is, or has been for the past seven years, a poor man's country; that is, it is a place where a poor man has a good opportunity of breeding, developing and racing his trotting bred colts and fillies without having to compete with establishments where scores of horses are being trained, highest salaried trainers employed and the very best tracks are kept in order, so that candidates for 2:30 honors and all having engagements on these latter places can have the advantage. The days of Palo Alto, Corbitt's Valensin's, and Rosemeade, are past and on the tracks where all have an equal show, their trotters are handled by men of skill, and the greatest care is exercised in preparing them for the races. They do not have to bring their horses on the circuit to compete with others that have been trained on private tracks, and no "marvelous trials" and "wonderfully fast work outs" loom up like barriers in their path, to frighten and worry them when the bell rings. Owners of youngsters they have taken pride in breeding are aware of this, and as they know their colts will have an equal show with those belonging to their neighbors, do not feel that they have much to be afraid of; that no big stock farms are having a score of good ones tried out so that the very best one will be "pitted against theirs," that is why there is so much activity among this class at present. Besides, they see that there are more opportunities offered for racing their colts and enhancing their value than there have been for years, and they see that the men who have won the largest stakes and the most money are situated just as they are; therefore, they are willing to "take a chance."

THERE IS ONE thing which enthusiastic horse breeders and owners must avoid, and that is they must not get overstocked. The desire to increase their possessions of choicely bred trotting stock is naturally very strong. To peruse a sale catalogue and see therein some colt or filly which they believe represents their ideas of correct breeding arouses an interest which is never allayed until the animal is sold. If one should have room for only a few, and if that colt or filly should fall into his possession, the first thing he should do is to consign one of his others that is not quite so suitable in breeding, conformation and speed, to the sales ring. The accumulation of large numbers of horses by men who are not in a position to properly care for and develop them is a serious mistake. The market is good for horses now, and the best time to sell is when prices are good. For the last year many people have wanted good, useful, well-bred and pure-gaited horses, but have managed to get along without them because they could not find such as they wanted even at the big prices which they have been willing to pay. Yet many breeders and owners have held on to their surplus stock, demanding higher and in many, very many, instances unreasonable prices. The man who has too many should sell now, especially if he has too many that do not come up to his expectations. He should put them in good shape for the big auction sales, such as the one to be held at Pleasanton next month, and sell them to the highest bidder. A change of owners often never tried, excellent results followed. The colt that in one trainer's hands proves a disappointment often proves to be a great race winner when handled by another. The one who sold the colt has nothing to regret, for he had worked steadily to get the colt going right and failed; but, by some system he had never tried excellent results followed. The colt was well sold and, whatever he brought, he made room for another and the sale was a beneficial one. A man who is "horse poor" is to be pitied, for he has no one to blame but himself. If he has not judgment enough to keep from getting into this predicament, especially if he is not owner of enough pasture land to raise them or is not endowed with enough of this world's goods to keep the youngsters well fed, well cared for and well trained, should consign all but those he can attend to in this way to the public sales or get rid of them at private sale.

SECRETARY J. A. FILCHER of the State Agricultural Society has just issued a circular regarding the purposes of the Pacific Coast Fair Circuit, established at a recent meeting of the Western Fair Secretaries and Directors at Portland. The circuit was formed with the aim in view of inducing livestock breeders to exhibit their stock outside of ther respective States. The pamphlet says:

"It has been a common complaint among breeders that they could hardly afford to get their stock in condition for one fair. The circuit system overcomes this objection, not only with live stock breeders, but with all others who have something for which they desire public recognition and who are looking for opportunities to obtain the greatest results at the least cost. Then again, the greater the inducements the farther people will go to participate in them, and it is believed that the aggregate premiums and advertising advantages of the fairs of the Pacific Coast circuit will induce quite a number of breeders from the Mississippi valley and other Eastern States to fit up herds or stables and bring them here for the special purpose of showing them at the California, Oregon. Washington and Idaho fairs. It is hoped and expected also that many breeders in the Northwest will get their stock in condition in time to begin the circuit at the Californa State Fair, while California breeders, having prepared their stock for their own fair, will be in shape to continue the circuit and reap the benefit of showing in half a dozen big fairs, including the great National Stock Show at Portland. This arrangement should be an inducement to every breeder of good stock in California to show at the next California State Fair. He will be assured of being in good company, he will get a better idea of the relative merits of his stock when compared with the best, he will have opportunities for selling or exchanging, and he will be privileged and prepared to continue on the circuit if deemed advisable to do so. Nearly every breeder has more or less surplus which he desires to dispose of. There is no better place than fairs for selling good stock. At the recent big show in Denver about three hundred head of cattle, thirty horses, and large numbers of swine and sheep were sold during the week."

It is the intention of the various fair secretaries and directors to give as much publicity as possible to the aims of the circuit.

ENTRIES WILL close April 1st for the State Fair race meeting, the Alameda County Fair Association's meeting to be held at Emeryville August 10th to 15th inclusive, the Fresno County Agricultural Association's meeting, the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, and $10 will be due on yearlings (foals born in 1907) in the Breeders' Futurity Stakes No. 7, value $7,000. Just as soon as these are closed programmes for other California race meetings will follow, and then the great Northern Circuit will have its programme ready. All these meetings spell money and good money for horse owners and breeders, and it is of the utmost importance to them that they do not miss the date, April 1st; otherwise it will be an April Fool day, and one never to be forgotten.

THE ATTENTION of horsemen who intend to campaign in California is called to a mistake that appeared in the advertisement of the coming meeting at Oakland. The Mount Diablo Stake is for 2:14 trotters and not for 2:15 trotters, as erroneously given. The other classes for this meeting will be announced next week.

NOTES AND NEWS

Dione 2:07¼, that good, game trotting mare which the late Thomas Keating handled for Mr. A. B. Spreckels, was recently shipped to Santa Rosa, Cal., to be bred to Lynwood W. 2:20½.

Remember, entries for a number of trotting meetings close April 1st.

The names of the contestants in the last race at the recent Pleasanton meeting are Quindo, a two-year-old (owned by Dr. Colestock), the winner, and Dick (Mr. Peache's), second. Time 3:14.

One of the finest looking and best proportioned trotting yearlings in Alameda county is owned by Rev. Father Powers of Livermore. This youngster is from his favorite driving mare Missie Medium (dam of Happy Madison, tral 2:12), by Rampart; second dam Belle Medium 2:20 (dam of Stam B. 2:11, etc.), by Happy Medium 400. The sire of this colt is the great Bon Voyage 2:12¾, and in every way he is a credit to his royal breeding. His dam is in foal to Bon Voyage 2:12¾ again.

Mr. W. J. East of Rohnerville, Cal., wishes all stallion owners would send him their stallion cards. Mr. East is an enthusiastic horseman and is the owner of some fine trotting stock.

Mr. George L. Warlow of Fresno writes: "I hope the 2:10 class pace may fill and give us a good contest. That is what pleases the public, even if the battle is not with the extremely fast class. Horse interests seem to keep up well and I am getting inquiries for stake colts (highly bred that will make good sires), from Arizona, New Mexico and Nevada, as well as from California. I sold the colt McCola for $550, which is a very fair price for a yearling, although this youngster is an excellent individual and well staked in all the California Futurities."

It will be news that The Harvester, the colt by Walnut Hall 2:08½, dam by Moko, that brought $9,500 at the recent New York sale, has been shipped to E. F. Geers, who will train and race him. The Harvester brought the highest price in recent years paid for a practically untried colt. While he was wonderfully well bred, and had great finish and conformation, as far as public trial was concerned, he had never been tested. He is said to possess a rare turn of speed, however, and with his rich breeding he can hardly help it if breeding counts for anything. Walnut Hall was a great trotter, while Moko became at an early age one of the greatest sires of trotting speed. Hence he is bred right on both sides of the house for a really great trotter, and now that he has gone into the hands of a man who is a past master of the training art, it will indeed be a disappointment if he does not make good.

Frank Lieginger of Stockton is one who is looking for fast pacers, and has sent over Maud L., a mare by Alex's Button, Bonnie W. 2:22¼, and a mare by Booth, out of a Hawthorn dam to Star Pointer 1:59¼.

C. Matteson of Haywards is the owner of Wm. Harold 2:13¼ and will make the season of 1908 in Alameda county. Wm. Harold has a number of fine colts and fillies in different parts of the county, and they are all good.

There are several "prospects" at Willows this year and a number of horsemen are considering a proposition to build a half-mile track there to see what they will do. Dr. Randall has a three-year-old by J. A. Davis' stallion Dialect out of a Wilkes mare. Morrie Mye has two sisters, a two and a three-year-old by Dialect out of Morrie M.'s dam. One is a trotter and the other a pacer. The pacer is a good one and the making of a very fast performer.

"Columbus," in the Western Horseman, has an able and comprehensive article on the Morse Horse 8 in the last issue of that able journal.

A. S. Ashbrook, Lexington, Ky., this week sold the well-known trotting sire San Mateo 2:13½ by Simmons 2:28, dam Moonstone by Sultan, to R. T. Tyler of Hickman, Ky., and the stallion is now at his new home, a companion in the stud to Alfred G. 2:19¾. San Mateo is the sire of sixteen in the list, including May Earl 2:10¼ and others.

"Farmer" John Abernathy of Mansfield, O., claims to have the banner colt of Ohio by Rey Direct 2:10, out of the good pacing mare Fanny (trial 2:13), by Joe Patchen 2:01¼.

The trotting filly Ruth Dillon (3) 2:15¼ by Sidney Dillon has grown greatly this winter and is now a big sturdy looking mare, which Millard Saunders thinks capable of a record below 2:10 any time she is asked to do so.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

William Bradley is planning to beat the double team record this year with George G. 2:05¼ and Sweet Marie 2:02, hooked to pole. If the great trotters take kindly to the work together, they will be started in double harness next summer for an attempt to beat 2:07¾, the team record made by The Monk and Equity in 1904.

Favorita 2:25½, one of the few surviving daughters of George Wilkes, died last week at the Wellington Stock Farm, Wellington, O. She was the dam of Shaughran 2:08¼, Poteen 2:12½ and Jack Dawson 2:16¼.

A mass meeting was recently held in the City Hall to consider what should be done with the race track property recently bequeathed to Marysville by Mrs. Knight. After some discussion it was decided that the meeting should recommend to the Common Council that a five-acre piece at the southeast corner of the tract be set out to trees immediately, and that the race track and buildings be leased to the Yuba and Sutter Driving Association for one year at a nominal rent.

A corporation composed of prominent citizens of Indianapolis has bought the A. B. Clark 20,000-acre ranch on the Tongue river at Garland, Montana. Mr. Clarke was the originator of the range horse sales in this western country and managed by dint of hard work and doing the square thing with all his customers to build up a very lucrative business. It is estimated that it netted him annually many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Since his death the property has been managed and conducted under the name of the A. B. Clarke estate.

The third annual polo tournament and race meeting of the Southern California Polo and Pony Racing Association is to commence to-day, March 14th, and continue until March 21st, at the Coronado Country Club grounds near San Diego. Representatives from San Mateo, Burlingame, Del Monte, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Riverside and Coronado will be there with their ponies, and they are fit and ready to give the best exhibition of racing and polo playing ever witnessed in California.

It would pay the federal and state governments to buy up all the scrub stallions in the country and destroy them.—Horseman. Does this refer to the Breeding Bureau "cast offs," too?

The draft horses listed for sale at Pleasanton on the 16th of April are largely made up of matched pairs which have been worked together. Many of the teams weigh 3,000 to 3,300 pounds.

Harry Plummer, a well-known horseman, recently purchased a handsome three-year-old colt by Red Nuttle, out of a mare by Lustradon; second dam Blanche Wilkes by Ayer's Mambrino Wilkes, for $800 from A. F. Baker of Sonoma. This is a perfectly pure gaited trotter and will be entered throughout the California circuit this year.

R. E. ("Gil") Curry, that well-known, clever and capable trainer and driver of harness horses, who years ago, prior to his becoming identified with the runners, was one of the most prominent reinsmen in the country, has been spending most of the winter at Emeryville, Cal., at the big running meeting; but says that he is ready to quit that game and re-enter the harness horse arena permanently and in earnest and that he will soon determine upon some favorable location where he will open a public training stable. It will be remembered that a few years ago Gil, for a time, did forsake the runners and attended a number of Eastern and Western harness race meetings, incidentally driving some of the Salisbury horses in the Great Western Circuit, notably Bolivar, p, 2:00¾ and the trotter Danube 2:12¼, both being notable winners for him.

The Virginian horses, descendants of English importations and Spanish of a more remote date, were very small. Mr. Wallace examined numerous advertisements for strayed and of "found" horses, etc., etc., about the period of 1750, and these clearly establish the fact that the average height was a small fraction over 13 hands 1 inch. Most were described as of 13 hands, and nearly all were between 13 hands and 14 hands. From advertisements also Mr. Wallace says he gleaned conclusive evidence that just two-thirds of them were natural pacers, while one-third were natural trotters. "Thus for more than a hundred years they had retained the peculiarities of their English ancestors in the reign of James I. in color (the Virginian horses were of all colors), size and gait."

Mr. B. A. Packard, territorial fair commissioner and manager of the Turkey Track Cattle Company of Naco and Tempo, Arizona, has recently purchased the beautiful stallion Direct View 2:08¾, by Direct 2:05½, out of Formosa by Mansfield 1358, and placed him at the head of a very choice band of trotting bred mares on the Tempo farm. Numerous requests for the services of this horse have caused Mr. Packard to breed him to a few of the most approved mares; it would not be surprising if in a few years Arizona will be occupying a prominent position on the map as a place where the very highest class of trotters can be bought.

The patrons of light harness racing in Hanford are deeply interested in the race track which Mr. M. S. Daggs, one of the foremost citizens there, contemplates building. He is an enthusiastic horseman and it is understood that all the other lovers of a good trotter and pacer in that portion of Kings county have signified their intention to help him in every way to make this new enterprise a success. Great efforts are being made to have a race meeting there on May Day.

Horsemen who have "kept tab" on the speed of the trotters during the years 1906 and 1907 on this Coast claim that there are two races which should draw the crowds—a 2:10 class and a free-for-all, and cut out the 2:10 class, as only one or two that are eligible are in California at present.

The Oakland meeting is being well advertised and every horseman should send a nomination for it.

The beautiful McKinney mare Yolande 2:14¼, owned by Dr. C. Masoero of this city, has wintered well at La Siesta Farm, near San Jose. Patsy Davey has had charge of her, and everybody knows what a splendid caretaker he is. It would not be asking too much of this mare to see her get a mark of 2:06 this year. She is one of the handsomest as well as best bred McKinneys in the United States, her dam, Muscovita, being by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, out of Muscova 2:28 (dam of Mamie R. 2:15½, Oro Belmont 2:15¾), by Belmont 64; third dam Mosa (dam of five in 2:30), by Woodford Mambrino 2:21¼; fourth dam Hermosa (great broodmare), by Edwin Forrest 49; fifth dam Black Rose by Tom Teemer.

About the best formed yearling in Pleasanton is a seal brown by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of a mare by Direct 2:05½. Charley De Ryder is the proud owner, and by the way he shakes his head when asked to name a price, one is convinced that he "knows a little about this one's speed anyway, if he is not sure of any other in his string."

J. W. Marshall, owner of Aerolite 2:11½, was at Pleasanton Saturday last, and after timing his filly Berenice (sister to Owhyo 2:07¼), he put his timer back in his pocket and said: "I think she will do; I am satisfied." But he did not say how fast she had shown.

L. Crellin's twenty-four-year-old mare Bertha (dam of Diablo 2:09¼ and eight others in 2:30), is due to foal February 24th. The sire of this much looked for youngster is the great Aerolite 2:11½. Bertha will be returned to his court again.

Two mares that raced through the Northern Circuit last year, Nutwood Princess, close up in 2:12¾, and her full sister, with a trial of 2:15, will be sold at Pleasanton on April 17th.

Carey Montgomery's mare Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾), recently dropped twins that were sired by Star Pointer 1:59¼. Both foals died shortly after birth, and Mr. Montgomery, although deeply disappointed, determined to send the mare to the "King of Pacing Stallions" again this year.

Budd Doble and Mr. McDoel of Chicago spent a very interesting day at Pleasanton last Saturday, talking over old times, looking at the horses and admiring the youngsters by Kinney Lou 2:07¾. These Kinney Lous are the talk of the horsemen on this celebrated course.

P. W. Bellingall of Alameda has a Kinney Lou filly, out of a mare by Secretary, in Charles De Ryder's care at Pleasanton, that is one of the fastest and purest gaited trotters the latter has ever handled.

Byron Lace will show on April 15th that he is up to a mile in 2:07. He sells on the 17th.

An Onward mare with a trial of 2:12, bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼, is a sample of the "class" at the Pleasanton sale.

Grove L. Ayres of San Francisco is the owner of a beautiful three-year-old trotting filly by Cupid 2:18. She is called Queen of Hearts; her dam is Lady (sister to Yolo Maid 2:12), by Alexander Button; second dam Molly by Dietz's St. Clair; third dam Jenny Louis by Young St. Louis, etc. This fillly is now at N. D. Dutcher's place, Livermore.

The prospects for a "banner" year in California for farmers, orchardists, vineyardists, stock men and horse breeders were never better than they are this year.

At La Grande, Oregon, a carload of twenty-one horses was purchased by a dealer for $4,000. They were all geldings and weighed from 1,350 to 1,600. The shipper refused $500 on his purchase before the train left the depot. This shows that horses are not decreasing in price.

Helen Norte 2:09¼, owned by Judge Brents of Walla Walla, is in charge of Harrie Jones, Rushville, Indiana, and will likely be raced on the great Western Circuit this year. Her full sister Magladi 2:10½ is in Fred Ward's stable at Los Angeles and will be raced on the Pacific Coast.

It is stated that the ex-American stallion Baron Rogers 2:09¾, a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, has sired more than forty trotters in Russia that have beaten 2:30 in that country. Baron H. 2:19, an own brother to Baron Rogers, was purchased by Frank Caton at the New York auction last fall and is now in stud at Moscow.

A horse belonging to J. Lanerlann of Oak Park, Sacramento, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a thunderstorm which occurred at that place one day last week. James Brown, who was leading the animal, barely escaped death. The storm lasted for about fifteen minutes, and when it had blown over, the ground was covered with hail to the depth of perhaps an inch. When the lightning struck the horse Brown was knocked to the ground, but not injured. The storm, while it lasted, was the heaviest that has been experienced in that vicinity for years.

Stock stallions, Searchlight pacers and trotters, and a few other speed burners, together with fancy road horses and brood mares, is the programme for Pleasanton on the 17th.

When the many improvements now under way at Ardmaer Stock Farm, Raritan, N. J., are completed, William Bradley, owner of Major Delmar 1:59¾, Sweet Marie 2:02, George G. 2:05¼, Guy Axworthy 2:08¾, Todd 2:14¾, etc., will have one of the finest equipped breeding establishments in the East. The main barn will be an eighth of a mile in length and, beside having a straightaway track the entire length of it, will contain accommodations for 164 horses.

At the sale at Pleasanton, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, every horse, every consignor and every buyer will look alike and get the best efforts of everyone connected with the sale.

Mr. W. T. McBride, who is at present at Pleasanton gathering some choice young mares, intending (if they show speed enough), to have them trained, but above all other things he intends to start in breeding on a small scale on a farm "up in Oregon," and as one of the select band has purchased from J. D. Kalar of Salinas the filly "Peaches," which has been the subject of so much praise in that "old Monterey town." Peaches was sired by Searchlight 2:03¼, dam Lildine by Boodle 2:12¼; second dam Gabilan Maid (sister to Lady Ellen, dam of six in 2:30), by Carr's Mambrino; third dam Ida May Jr., by Owen Dale; fourth dam Ida May by Williamson's Belmont; fifth dam by Red Buck. She is one of the members of Henry Helman's string preparatory to being sent North.

The best and greatest of all sales held in the West will be the big sale at Pleasanton race track, under the auspices of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, April 16th, 17th and 18th. Each day, and from early morning until the noon hour, consignors will be afforded every opportunity and assistance in showing their horses to buyers who are bound to be present from all over the country, catalogue in hand, looking over the consignments. The track scene promises to be one continuous race meeting. Choice locations in the catalogue are being reserved at the request of consignors, who will send more good horses than were ever booked for one sale. Write for catalogue and make arrangements to spend the week at Pleasanton.

In the greatest horse parade ever seen in Walla Walla, Wash., on March 1st, were a number of well-known horses, Zolock 2:05¼ being in the lead, and George Kelley's Bonnie McK. and William Hogoboom's Teddy A. being just behind him in the group of standard-bred horses. Everybody in Walla Walla "has the fever" and the greatest excitement prevails over the prospects for fine prices for good horses in that locality this year.

A number of farmers living in the vicinity of Yolo have effected an organization known as the Yolo Draft Horse Association. A. M. Bemmerly was elected President and G. H. Hoppin Secretary and Treasurer. The other members are Charles Hoppin, L. Cramer, August Kergel, James Taylor, E. L. Pockman and J. Giguiere. The association has completed a deal with A. E. Mapes, local representative for Dunham-Fletcher Company of Illinois, for the purchase of the Belgian stallion Nogi. This horse is a handsome black animal, imported from France about four months ago. He is four years old and weighs a ton.

On "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning" there will be great preparations made for a matinee race on the association track at Redlands. The drivers will disregard the color line and the orange will blend with the green on this beautiful course.

The young Jay Bird stallion Alconda Jay is commanding a high class lot of mares this season. Among those received at his harem last week were two sent up from Salinas, Cal., by J. B. Iverson, breeder of Dictatress 2:08½, North Star 2:11½, etc. One is by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Annie Fay, by Anteeo; the other by Stam B., out of same mare; a McKinney mare—full sister to Greco B. (trial 2:12½); Lady Mowry 2:09¼, by McKinney; and "Twenty Third" (dam of Sterling McKinney 2:09¼), by Director 2:17.

The Bonnie Directs will be sold on the 17th. This bunch will set fast trials on the 15th.

Can any one find fault with the outlook for good harness horse racing on the Pacific Coast this year?

Perhaps, a beautiful filly by Searchlight 2:03¼ out of Bertha (the greatest speed-producing mare in America), is to be bred to Star Pointer this month.

Have you noticed the advertisement of the Charter Oak meeting in this issue?

The draft horses that furnish the "opener" at the Pleasanton sale are worth going a long way to buy.

A full sister to Directly 2:03¼ and a mare by Direct 2:05½, out of Lilly Stanly, will be bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ this season.

Chicket 2:10 is in foal to Aerolite 2:11½ and will drop a foal this month. Mr. Meek will breed this wonderful mare back to this great son of Searchlight 2:03¼.

A. J. Clifford of Turlock, Cal., has sold Gentrode 2:19, by John R. Gentry 2:00½, to D. E. Gilroy of the same place. Gentrode is one of the handsomest stallions in the San Joaquin valley.

If this warm weather continues the track at Santa Rosa will be fit to work horses on in two weeks.

Over $2,000 are to be spent in constructing a new half-mile race track at Auburn. A gang of laborers has been working some time on it. A grandstand, stables and other buildings will be built in time for the county fair which is to be held there this fall.

March the 21st the Pleasanton Matinee Club will race off a programme of four races. There will be from four to six starters in every class, and as there is now at the track at least thirty horses that are up to fast miles, and "itching for a race," visitors may expect real racing and a few miles around 2:10.

The Sidney Dillons will be very much in the limelight on the California Circuit this year. On almost all the principal racetracks are a few sons and daughters of this great sire, and they are either trotting or pacing remarkably fast. At Los Angeles Walter Maben has a five-yearold mare called Rapidan Dillon. She is out of By By (dam of Guy Dillon 2:23½, etc.), by Nutwood 2:18¾; second dam Rapidan (great brood mare), by Dictator, etc. On Saturday last Mr. Maben drove her a mile on the racetrack in Los Angeles in 2:14½, last half in 1:06, last quarter in 32 seconds. Mr. Maben says she can trot the mile in 2:12 just now, as she went this mile so easily, having to "talk her back" all the way, he does not want to do any better for a few weeks. She belongs to Jos. H. Bohon of Los Angeles.

Entries to the big sale in Pleasanton close March 16th—next Monday. This is the last notification.

Frank S. Turner of Santa Rosa, the lessee of the beautiful track there, has signified his intention to open a public training stable. Serving a long apprenticeship at the famous Jewett farm near Buffalo, N. Y., and having been for twelve years superintendent of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, where he broke, handled and drove nearly all the best horses there—and no one ever saw better trained horses than those he handled—Mr. Turner is thoroughly qualified by temperament, experience and skill to balance and fit horses for campaigning purposes. His honesty is unquestioned, and as a caretaker a look at his horses at any time will be his best endorsement. He should have no trouble in getting a number of good ones to handle. Every horseman who knows him wishes him success.

Owners of standard bred stallions in California report that there will be more richly bred mares stinted this year than during any other for the past fifteen years.

By Guy (dam of Guy Dillon 2:23½ and Martha Dillon 2:29½), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ out of By By by Nutwood 2:18¾, etc., is due to foal to Lynwood W. 2:20½ March 28th. The prospective foal should be a good one.

General Robert E. Lee's famous charger, Traveler, was a product of Greenbrier Farm, W. Va., which is now the home of General Watts 2:06¾.

S. B. Wright's mare Maud P. 2:29½ dropped twins (both dead) last week. They were by Lynwood W. 2:20½. On an adjoining farm near Santa Rosa, By By (sister to Lockheart 2:08½), by Nutwood met with the same misfortune. They were by Guy Dillon 2:23½.

Frank L. Gilpatrick of this city made another purchase last Wednesday, a beautiful chestnut mare by his stallion Washington McKinney out of Hazel Turk by Silas Skinner; second dam Miss Brown (dam of Tietam 2:19, Dan Oaknut 2:24¼, Major Brown (3) 2:28, and Dan Brown 2:24¾), by Brown's Volunteer, etc. Terms private. This mare is five years old and has never been trained and is as handsome as a picture.

Robert A. Smith, the well-known horseman of Los Angeles, whose leg was fractured by a horse kicking him, is on the fair road to recovery. At one time it was thought amputation would be necessary.

Princess 2:13¼ is booked to Alconda Jay.

The matinee which was to have taken place at Los Angeles last Saturday has been postponed until next Tuesday, March 17th, on account of the wet weather.

The first trotting foal of the season at Hamburg Place, Lexington, Ky., is a bay colt by Vice Commodore, 2:11, out of Silicon, 2:13¼ (dam of Siliko 2:11¼), by Wilton. This new half-brother to the winner of the Kentucky Futurity, which was sold last fall for $35,000 to go to England, is the property of Edward and Joseph Madden. It was foaled March 4th and is considered one of the most valuable trotting foals born in Kentucky this season. The sire is a grandson of Nancy Hanks, 2:04, who is spending her last days at Hamburg Place.

THE CHICO RACE TRACK.

The directors of the Chico Drivers' Association met in the office of Secretary O'Connor last Monday afternoon and proceeded to lay plans for the rushing of the work on their track southeast of Chico, and intend to have it in shape within six weeks. No expense will be spared to make it one of the finest and fastest race courses in the state.

Water will be furnished from a well to be constructed in the center, and a motor will pump the water into large tank. The station has been named Speedwell and the Northern Electric cars will stop at the site. The railroad people intend to build a side track and switch in order to accommodate the cars of stock which will be shipped in and out of the track.

Contracts were let this afternoon for the erection of one hundred stalls, and twenty scraper teams will be put to work leveling the track immediately.

Thomas Stiles was instructed to plant umbrella and walnut trees the full length of the track on the outside and will give it a fine appearance besides furnishing plenty of shade. Figures for a fence to encircle the track were also taken. The track is to be 80 feet wide with the corners banked four feet.

The directors anticipate holding a race meet this spring early in May. This will be for local horses only. Later in the season horses from outside will be brought in and a series of races will be pulled off.

The directors estimate that there are over 200 horses owned by local horsemen that will be entered in the association and a large number of animals from the outside are expected as soon as the track is in shape.—Record.

KENTUCKY ANTI-POOLROOM LAW.

The anti-poolroom bill drafted by Senator A. R. Burnham, the former Chief Justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, passed the Senate at Frankfort March 4th, by a vote of 33 to 4, and will unquestionably pass the House and will be signed by Governor Wilson.

The bill makes it unlawful "to provide, open, control, manage or keep any room, building, float vessel, or premises" in the State wherein bets upon horse races can be made. The penalty for operating a poolroom is a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000 and imprisonment in the county jail from six months to one year. For an agent or employe, six months in jail, for a person who leases a place for betting from $1,000 to $5,000, for persons who assemble to make wagers from ten to thirty days in jail, and any officer with police power who fails or refuses to enforce the law will be imprisoned in jail for six months to one year, shall forfeit office and be ineligible to hold any office in the gift of the commonwealth.

It is provided that this act shall not apply to inclosures wherein horse racing is conducted under license from the State Racing Commission, and it shall not apply to inclosures wherein trotting and pacing races are being conducted by regularly organized associations for that purpose.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHECKING HORSES.

One of the best devices on the market of its kind is the Ellis Improved Hutton Patent Checking Device which is advertised in another column of this issue. These devices are guaranteed in every respect, both as to materials and workmanship, and if they don't accomplish all that is claimed for them the purchase price will be refunded. G. S. Ellis & Son have been putting out this guarantee for the last two years, and so far only two have been returned, one from a party who never opened the package and the other from a man who wrote that his mare was in foal and stated that as soon as the colt was foaled he would want one of them.

G. S. Ellis & Son of Cincinnati are one of the largest manufacturers of harness goods in the country. They are thoroughly reliable and by honest business methods have built up a large mail order business throughout the United States. They make a specialty of mail order trade, and any one wanting anything in their line need have no hesitancy in sending to them, as they can count on the prices being right and the goods all that is claimed for them. Any one who owns a horse should have one of their catalogues. See advertisement.

DEATH OF JOHN KELLY.

Trotting horsemen all over the country will hear with genuine sorrow of the death of John Kelly, one of the best known horse trainers and race drivers of the harness turf.

John Kelly began his early career as a trainer near Chicago, where he came into public notice by many victories in the balmy days of the once famous Dexter Park track.

From there he moved to Janesville, Wis., and was training a large string of fast horses when he was engaged by Monroe Salisbury, at that time at the height of his fame as the owner of the most formidable string of horses ever brought East from California.

The first and most noted horse Kelly raced when in the employ of Salisbury was the stallion Directum, for seven years the world's champion trotting stallion.

On September 4, 1893, Kelly drove Directum to a record of 2:07, lowering the world's championship trotting stallion mark from 2:07¾, held by Kremlin. On September 15th of the same year he gave the stallion a mark of 2:06½ in a start against time, at the Washington Park track, Chicago.

At Nashville, Tenn., on October 18th, he reduced this record to 2:05¼, which stood until 1900, when it was lowered to 2:04¾ by Cresceus and then to 2:02¼ by the same horse a year later, which still stands as the world's record for a trotting stallion.

Because of the wonderful showing of Directum, Kelly was popularly known as John "Directum" Kelly. Other noted horses which he trained and raced were Direct 2:05½, Flying Jib 2:04 and several others.

After leaving the employ of Monroe Salisbury, Kelly trained the East View Farm string of James Butler with great success, among others marking Directum Kelly 2:08¼.

He abandoned the turf to conduct a training and boarding stable on Dyckman street, near the Speedway, New York, and for several years was quite successful in the business. He handled a large number of the fastest horses driven on the Harlem River Drive, among his regular boarders being Peter Sterling, 2:11¾, the world's champion trotting gelding, owned by Frank Work.

Early last spring Kelly was once more attracted by the racing bee and sold out his stable to Dave McClary. He went down the line of the Grand Circuit with the trotting mare Tuna, which was left in his stable during the pending suit between the owner of the mare and Jack Curry, who raced her in 1906.

Kelly had only partial success with Tuna and near the close of the season he was reported to have sunk a lot of money in trying to race the mare. He was in New York until the Old Glory sale, where he sold Tuna and left for Janesville, Wis., where he died.

While the title of "Directum" Kelly was given to him for many years and which was written in letters on the walls of his Dyckman street stable, yet to the thousands of trotting horsemen he was merely "Honest" John Kelly, as few race drivers of the harness turf enjoyed as good a reputation during their long careers as Kelly, and surely few were as popular as the diseased.

Throughout his long and honorable career on the turf, driving some of the most famous trotters and pacers, Kelly was always looked upon as a reinsman who drove his races to win, and his name had never been linked with any scandal of any nature.

Immediately after leaving New York, Kelly was taken sick and confined to his room with a malady from which there was no cure. He leaves a widow and a child.

While the deceased was working for Monroe Salisbury many incidents are related of the affection that existed between them. John Kelly was a small, hardy young man, a very capable driver, and had as much "nerve" as any driver ever Mr. Salisbury had. He was remarkably quiet and taciturn, and on this acount alone seemed to suit Mr. Salisbury, for he never liked a "two-minute talker." The last time I saw Mr. Kelly it was at the Old Glory sale, New York, talking with Andy McDowell, and he was as an enthusiastic lover of California as any of us there. He referred to a day which I had almost forgotten. When I arrived with Mr. Salisbury at Pleasanton it was in the month of April, 1893. John was getting Directum ready for his Eastern campaign, and the horse that week had developed a new trick (he was always doing something extraordinary), and that was "boring in" to the inner rail of the track, and, in his desire to show how much superior he was to every other horse, he seemed to delight in crashing the sulky wheels into the fence and unseating Kelly. As soon as we came in Kelly limped over to greet Mr. Salisbury and in a few words related his mishaps with the colt. The "old man," as he was affectionately called, stood still for a moment, looked over to the stall where the horse was, and said: "Well, John, this won't do. He is the king and he knows it. He will have to learn something he never knew before, and I guess this is as good a time as any. Hitch him up to that old skeleton wagon and I'll drive him." Kelly was alarmed and suggested: "A breaking cart would be better, wouldn't it, Mr. Salisbury?" "No!" was the reply. "Give me the wagon!" Directum was hitched and kept standing until Mr. Salisbury returned with a very long buggy whip, which he borrowed from a gentleman who was sitting behind a team of horses just outside the track. Getting into the wagon, he turned around and smilingly said: "Now, John, you and Mr. Layng go down to the first quarter and see the fun. I'll teach this fellow what the upper hand is." We walked over to the point designated, and crossing the track Kelly said he was afraid some accident would happen. After scoring up and down the stretch a few times we saw Salisbury urge the black stallion on. Just before reaching the turn he shifted the lines to his right hand, and taking the buggy whip in his left he leaned over and, just as Directum was bolting for the fence, he brought the cracker of the whip across the left side of the face of the surprised horse and repeated it with all the strength that was in his powerful arm. Directum jumped away from the fence as if it would hit him, too. After repeating this lesson Mr. Salisbury drove Directum to where we were standing and said: "John you get in there and show that fellow that your left hand is a good upper hand. He will have more respect for you and for that fence from this time on." John did as he was told, and Directum acted well in all his races until he got to Grand Rapids, Mich., when Mr. Salisbury "repeated the dose" and the "King" surrendered.

THE BLUE RIBBON SALE.

Attention is called to the "Blue Ribbon" auction at Cleveland, Ohio, the week of May 18th to 22d. This has always been the favorite auction for California breeders and owners, and in the past Messrs. Fasig, Tipton Co. have made many sensational sales for their account.

The scarcity of racing material in the East, particularly green trotters and pacers, that can show winning ability, and the great demand for this class of horse has enabled them to get higher prices the past winter for good horses than at any time since they have been in business. They believe that at this May sale they can obtain more than satisfactory results for any horses—good horses—that may be sent from California.

The Cleveland sale last May set a new record for spring sales. At this sale Blacklock sold for $17,500; George G., $10,000; Major Delmar, $12,000; while the entire sale amounted to $135,880, the 238 head sold averaging $570, the highest average obtained in any sale of recent years. This is sufficient evidence that Cleveland is one of the greatest markets in the world.

They would be glad to have a consignment from any of our California horsemen for this sale, believing that it is an opportunity they cannot afford to overlook. If they have but one or two head to sell, they can communicate with Mr. Chas. L. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal., who will have a consignment for the sale and with whom arrangements can be made in the matter of preparation, shipping, etc., thus reducing in a large degree the cost of shipping East.

The California consignments have always been made the "features" of these sales, the very best positions have been assigned them and the best of care has been given all equine "Natives of the Golden West," both prior to and during the sale.

W. B. ZIBBELL GETS $70,000.

Willard B. Zibbell must accept a reduction in award of damages from $100,000 to $70,000 or take his chances on an appeal by the railroad company to the Supreme Court.

This was in effect the conditional ruling on the motion for a new trial made by Judge Church last Monday in the case of the young horseman against the Southern Pacific Company for injuries sustained in being run over by a train at the depot at Fresno one evening before the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association races four seasons ago.

Zibbell lost both arms and a leg, and the case is notable for the fact that the jury rendered judgment for the full amount prayed for, namely $100,000. The case stands of record also in the United States for the largest verdict ever rendered by a jury in a case for personal injuries received. The railroad asked for a new trial on the ground of excessiveness of damages, and Judge Church's ruling was to grant the new trial unless the plaintiff consents to a reduction of the award of damages to $70,000.

Judge Church stated that even this award is the highest known to him in a case of this kind. There is another case pending against the railroad, growing out of the accident in which Zibbell was maimed. It is the one by the mother of Blaine S. McMahon, who was a reporter for the Breeder and Sportsman, and whose injuries proved fatal.

SEND FOR ONE.

The Houghton Sulky Company of Marion, Ohio, have issued their catalogue No. 4. It is a work of art and should prove interesting and profitable reading to anyone who cares to know what is the latest and best in sulkies, carts and all classes of speeding and pleasure vehicles. Catalogue will be sent on application, and every one who has a horse should send for one.

Wm. Kinney, the "bike" man, says: "Business is beginning to boom with me ever since the programmes of the race meetings appeared. I sold one of my new carts yesterday to J. K. Cheli and am getting in a new supply."

SALINAS TRACK NOTES.

Salinas, Cal., March 6, 1908.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

The weather and track have been very good here all winter, but the heavy rains of last week have made the course heavy. There are about thirty horses in training. Mr. Williams has Highland C. 2:19¾, Sidonis, a green trotter that worked a mile in 2:12 last year, and Diabull, belonging to Mr. Griswall. This last named is a fast pacer. He also has a black trotter by Wild Nutling owned by James Smith. This one looks like ready money. He has a two-year-old colt by Del Coronado 2:09¾, owned by James B. Iverson, a black pacer by Del Norte and a chestnut stallion called Major that is trotting very fast for the short time he has been handled.

Mr. Coombs has a three-year-old called Albert Drieda which is a beautifully gaited and fast moving pacer. He also has a half sister to this one, but she is a two-year-old. Her sire was Hambletonian Wilkes. He is also handling a three-year-old trotter by Strathstone.

I have fifteen head and have not been a mile in 2:40 yet, as I believe there is plenty of time for fast work. It is my intention to race North Star 2:11¼, Della Derby 2:17, Ray o'Light 2:13½, Salvia, a green pacer by Dictatus Medium, that showed me she would do when she came in third to Magladi and McFadyen at Woodland two years ago. I have Elam 2:22¼ and Red Robin by Robin, a grand big trotter that belongs to Paul Bianchi, and two three-year-olds, trotters, by Delphi 2:12½; also two two-year-olds by Delphi. One is owned by James B. Iverson, who is also the owner of a two-year-old by Lecco 2:09¾. My colts are all in good shape and trotting all the time. I have a fine six-year-old mare by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½—the Golden Cross. I drove her a quarter in forty seconds as a two-year-old. She is the property of Robert Garside.

Minna B., by Electioneer, foaled a fine colt by Oro Guy which I have named Main Guy. By the way he trots he looks like he will be a Futurity winner. North Star and Della Derby are both very high in flesh. I have only worked the mare a few times and she showed me that she has not lost any of her speed.

Mr. Kalar has sold his mare Peaches by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of Lilinde by Boodle 2:12¼, and has commenced on a two-year-old pacer by Delphi, out of Duplicate by Charles Derby 2:20, that looks, acts and paces like his daddy, and my only hope is that he has the speed. I cannot see, however, why he will not be as good as any in this pretty valley.

Yours,

C. WHITEHEAD.

RIVERSIDE NOTES.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman:

Mr. Thomson of the Tourist Stable and Mr. Holland of the People's Feed Yard have joined the Driving Club.

Mr. Pete Beatty will keep his string of horses at the race track. Virgil Campbell will take care of them.

Mr. Lockett of Corona has taken his McKinney stallion home to breed to a few choice mares. In two months' work this horse trotted a mile in 2:36½.

McO'D., the green pacer sold by Mr. Nelson to Mr. Pounder of Los Angeles, will start in the free-for-all pace at the big matinee meeting to be given by the Los Angeles Driving Club March 17th.

"Worth While," by Allerton, has been leased by Mr. Bonnell and taken to the San Bernardino track, where he will make the season of 1908. Mr. Judd only jogged him until two weeks ago. In three workouts he stepped a mile in 2:36.

Mr. Lozenby has sold his fast pacer "Dewey" to Mr. Hudson of Highgrove, who will use him for a road horse.

Dr. Fletcher, who has established a fine veterinary hospital here, has joined the Driving Club and acted as one of the judges at the last matinee.

Mr. Roy Davis of the Citizens' Bank has a fine looking pacer which he will matinee soon.

There should be a fine race between Lauretta and Marigold at San Bernardino on the 17th, as they finished very close together here.

Mr. Potter will start his Zolock mare. If properly warmed up she ought to trot close to 2:30. His young Stanton Wilkes colt is showing up nicely.

H. G.

ANOTHER NEW RACETRACK.

A number of horsemen in Oroville, Butte county, met last Monday evening and decided to organize a driving association, which step had been under consideration for some time. A site for a race track has been selected. It is at the junction of the Palermo and Wyandotte roads, about a mile from Oroville, and the cost of acquiring it will be about $8,000.

To raise this sum and the amount necessary to convert the tract into a racing park and equip it with stables, an association will be incorporated and shares of stock will be offered for sale.

Those promoting the enterprise are J. A. Huntington, Dr. Tucker, Dr. Marks, M. King, W. J. Sharkey, E. B. Fry, Oscar Pauley and John Colm.

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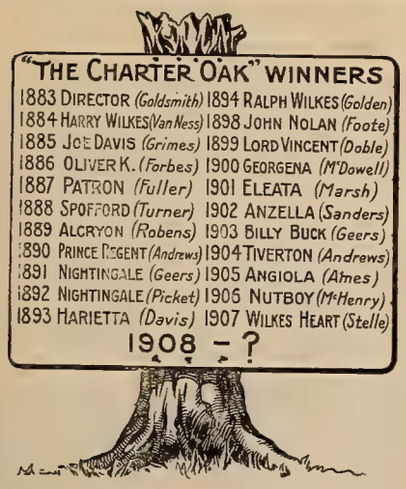

A QUARTER OF A MILLION.

When the Judges on Labor Day at Hartford, Connecticut, answer the query set forth on the tablet accompanying this sketch by announcing the winner of The Charter Oak, the associations which have controlled that course since 1883 will have paid a quarter of a million for the event. At each renewal of this race it has been worth $10,000, except in 1894, when it was won by Ralph Wilkes. That year it was worth but one-half that amount.

Since it was established The Charter Oak has always resulted in memorable contests. While its conditions made it a heat race but two horses won it off the reel. They were Patron and Ralph Wilkes, the latter being forced out in 2:12½, 2:12¾, 2:10¾ by Mahogany. In Director's year Wilson and Fanny Witherspoon won heats before Goldsmith got the black horse in front, while King Almont also won a heat from Harry Wilkes in 1884. The following season Joe Davis, Adelaide and Kenilworth each had two heats to their credit when they appeared for the deciding mile. Joe Davis won it, with Adelaide second, Kenilworth being distanced.

Michigan made a bold bid for first honors in 1886 with Belle F. She won the first two heats, but was unable to finish better than third in the next three, which were won by Oliver K., with Prince Wilkes second in each of them. The latter was also second to Patron the following season, while Kit Curry won a heat from Spofford in 1888.

The struggle between Nelson and Alcryon was one of the memorable events of 1889. Nelson won the first heat away off in 2:14¼. This was within a quarter of a second of the race record of the Grand Circuit. The "Northern King," however, was unable to stall off Alcryon in the second mile in 2:16¼, after which the blind horse had it all his own way.

The next two Charter Oaks were won by The Village Farm with Prince Regent and Nightingale, both of which were by Mambrino King. Nine heats were required to find the winner in Nightingale's year. Another Nightingale also won the race in 1892. The black daughter of Osgood's Patchen swept all before her from Detroit until she met Kremlin in the Transylvania at Lexington. In that event the gallant son of Lord Russell avenged his defeat at Hartford and proved himself a magnificent race horse.

The Charter Oak of 1893 was trotted at Fleetwood Park, New York, where it was won by Harrietta, a daughter of Alcyone, she being the second representative of that sire to secure first honors in this event.

After Ralph Wilkes' year there was a skip until 1898, when the present management took charge of Charter Oak Park. It reopened the old event and sixteen horses took a word in it. The first heat was won by Mattie Patterson, while the honors and the beautiful cup offered in addition to the purse went to John Nolan, a product of Montana, which was owned at the time in New Haven, Connecticut. He placed the record for the race at 2:09½. The following year Lord Vincent reduced it to 2:09¼. The present record for the race was made by Georgena in 1900, when, after losing a heat to Alameda in 2:09¼, she came back in 2:07½. Both of the winners in the next two years stepped heats better than 2:10, but Nutboy, the winner of 1906, is the only one that has as qet equalled the record made by the flying daughter of Epaulet, although many consider Wilkes Heart's second mile in 2:08¾ over a heavy track last fall the best that has yet been made in a race for The Charter Oak.

Of the winners of The Charter Oak six were bred in Kentucky, five in New York, two in Ohio, two in Illinois, while Montana, Pennsylvania, California, Michigan, Washington, Iowa and Mississippi have each contributed one. The query now is—what state will produce the winner of The Charter Oak in 1908 as well as the winner of the Nutmeg for 2:07 pacers? The money is ready for both of them, while the conditions under which they can compete for it appear in our advertising columns.

John A. McKerron, the well-known harness and horse boot manufacturer, reports: "Business improving and trade prospects brightening."

AMAZONIA, DAM OF ABDALLAH I.

It has been said that all great men and great horses have had mothers that possessed unusual ability in the particular lines in which their sons gained distinction. Abdallah I was the most remarkable trotting sire of his day. Horsemen who were well qualified to judge have expressed the opinion that Abdallah was fully as much indebted to his dam, Amazonia, for his superior trotting quality as to his sire, Mambrino, a thoroughbred son of imported Messenger.

Amazonia, though a very homely animal, was a remarkable mare both in regard to trotting speed and endurance. She must have inherited these qualities from some of her anvestors. Her breeder is not positively known for his name has never been given. Her history, as recorded, begins at the time when, as a four-year-old, she was found, as one of a pair, near Philadelphia, Pa., by Mr. B. T. Kissam, a wholesale merchant of New York City, while he was on a pleasure trip. Mr. Kissam bought her for his private pleasure driving on the roads or boulevards around New York City.

But little attention was paid to pedigree at that time and no effort was made to learn the breeding of Amazonian, until after her son, Abdallah, had become noted as a sire of trotters. Mr. B. T. Kissam was not then living, but his brother, Mr. Timothy T. Kissam, remembered that B. T. Kissam stated that the man from whom he bought Amazonia told him that she was by a get of imported Messenger and nothing further has ever been learned concerning her ancestry.

Amazonia was described by those who knew her as a "chestnut in color, fifteen hands three inches high, a coarse, flat-sided mare, with a big, rough head, very wide between the eyes, long, homely ears, ragged hips, a rat tail and powerful flat legs, covered with coarse hair at the fetlocks." All accounts agree in saying "she was a trotter of the highest type, a road mare of great distinction, many said without an equal." After driving Amazonia on the road for a time Mr. Kissam sold her to his uncle, John Tredwell, a resident of Long Island, N. Y., the man who bred Abdallah. It is said that while owned by Mr. Tredwell she was engaged in a number of races on the old Newmarket Course, Long Island, as early as about 1817, and trotted a mile, according to the recollection of an old-time horseman, in about 2:52, which was very fast for that early day.

There was a son of Messenger in the section of the country where Amazonia was raised named Saratoga, whose get were noted for inclination to stick to the trot and for unusual speed at that gait. Saratoga was also a very plain and somewhat angular animal, and some of his get were even plainer and more angular than himself. Mr. Wallace said of Saratoga that "he was a flea-bitten gray, a great strong horse, that was driven in harness and did service in several counties in Pennsylvania. He was kept at work on the farm of his owner, covering mares only as opportunity offered. He was a slashing-gaited trotter but it was only when his owner was away form home and got an extra drink or two that anybody had an opportunity to see how fast he could go."

The statement of the seller of Amazonia, the location with the conformation of the mare, her inclination to stick to the trot, her speed at that gait, and her endurance as a roadster, make it highly probable, if not absolutely certain, that she was by Saratoga. There was a stallion, called Dove, raised in the locality where Amazonia originated that bore so close a resemblance to Amazonia in general appearance and characteristics as to indicate a very close relationship between the two. A Mr. Edward VanMeter, an aged and eminent lawyer of Salem, N. J., who knew this horse, Dove, described him as follows:

"Dove was a gray stallion about 15½ hands high. It was claimed that when urged Dove could pass every horse on the trot that came in contact with him from 1817 until he was injured and unfit for service. There was never a stallion in the county of Salem so much ridiculed as was this stallion, Dove, in his day. He was the ugliest (most ungainly) stallion living. His general appearance was rough as rough could be. He had raw bones, big head, long ears, legs flat and wide, feet large and flat. I had an opportunity to know much of Dove's progeny. They were fit for all service, the plow, the team or the road, kind and docile at work, prompt and free drivers, and when pushed for a display of speed the average of the whole progeny could go away from any horse on a trot that could not beat 3:30 to a mile."

In general appearance and characteristics Amazonia was so like Dove as to lead the late H. T. Helm, author of American Roadsters and Trotters, to believe that Dove was the sire of Amazonia. This, however, was impossible, for Amazonia was foaled earlier than Dove, if dates as given were approximately correct. It is far more probable that Amazonia may have been a full sister of Dove, or was bred in similar lines. Mr. Wallace, who registered Dove in volume one of the American Trotting Register, evidently did not take the trouble to carefully investigate the breeding of Dove's dam. Mr. Helm states that the dam of Dove was by Sir Solomon, second dam by imported Expedition, and third dam by imported Messenger.

The color of Amazonia was chestnut. This is not a Messenger characteristic, and must have been inherited from some other source. The second dam of Dove was by imported Expedition, and Expedition's color was chestnut. The difference in color of Amazonia, a chestnut, and Dove, a gray, of itself need raise no doubt as to their being by the same sire and from the same dam. There have been many instances of a similar kind. Maud S. 2:08¾ was chestnut. Her full sister, Lady Russell, was gray. Her full brother, Lord Russell, was bay. Nutwood 2:18¾ was chestnut. His full sister, Cora Belmont 2:24¼, and his full brother, nutbourne, were both gray in color.

Imported Expedition was a chestnut stallion that stood for public service in New Jersey and a number of his descendants were raised in the vicinity of the region where Saratoga was kept for stock purposes. Though a thoroughbred, and so registered in the English Stud Book, Expedition's blood was evidently of the plastic kind, or not antagonistic to the trotting gait. American Boy, sire of Williamson's Belmont, was by Seagull, a registered thoroughbred son of imported Expedition, and the dam of Williamson's Belmont was a daughter of Expedition, making Belmont very closely inbred to Expedition. The sire of Expedition was Pegasus, a son of English Eclipse, and Active, the dam of Expedition, was by Woodpecker, a son of Herod, one of the most noted sires of race winners in England in his day.

The blood of Williamson's Belmont, whose sire was strongly inbred to Expedition, mingled so kindly with trotting blood that it is found quite close up in the dam of Directum 2:05¼, that holds the world's champion four-year-old trotting record and is also found quite close up in the dam of Sidney Dillon, sire of Lou Dillon 1:58½, the fastest trotter yet produced. These and several other instances which might be named indicate, as already stated, that the blood of Expedition was not antagonistic to trotting action.

It is of but little consequence at this late day what the blood inheritance of Amazonia may have been. That she was a near descendant of imported Messenger there is not the shadow of a doubt. Her age, the location where she was raised, and her characteristics all point quite conclusively to Saratoga, a son of imported Messenger, as her sire, also to an Expedition cross in her dam. Abdallah, the sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, was almost as closely inbred to imported Messenger as was One Eye, Hambletonian's second dam. One Eye was a son and from a daughter of Messenger. Although she was a trotter herself, it is doubtful if One Eye was a faster trotter than Amazonia.—Horse Breeder.

AFTER WILD HORSES.

The office of Attorney-General Stoddard of Carson City is nigh deluged with letters and telegrams these days asking for information regarding the proposed slaughter of the wild horses on the forest ranges in Lander county. Letters and telegrams have been received from people in Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, Missouri, Kentucky and from almost all the Central and Eastern States, making inquiries in regard to the matter. One man back in Kansas telegraphed to know whether or not the State of Nevada owned the horses, and if it did what would be the price of 300 thoroughbreds. Others desired the privilege of coming to Nevada and corraling all the horses and then taking them East to sell.

As the matter has been referred to Supervisor Bartnett of the forest reserves, in accordance with his request, all letters and messages were referred to him or the senders referred to the govrenment officials. The Attorney-General states that the State now has nothing to do with the matter, as the present laws only provide that when persons kill domestic horses they shall be prosecuted.

A resident of Lander county in this city yesterday stated that the number originally stated as in the herds, 15,000, was about right. He also said that the animals were practically useless. For generations the beasts have inbred so that those now running on the ranges are undersized and stunted, many of them half or wholly blind, and they are practically unfit for any practical use. Owing to this blindness many of the animals have fallen into holes or been otherwise crippled, and the horses present a sorry sight on the range. "Some of them are about the size of first-class coyotes," said the Lander county man, "and are far less valuable. The ranchers down there will welcome their extermination."

ANOTHER RACING ASSOCIATION.

The Southern Arizona Racing Association was organized last week at Bisbee, Arizona. It has been capitalized for $25,000, and will build a race track on land donated for the purpose at Warren townsite, near Bisbee. It is to hold annual meets just before or after the Phoenix fair, the idea being to get the same horses that race at Phoenix.

The organizers of the Southern Arizona Racing Association are the following leading citizens of Bisbee, Douglas and Lowell: H. A. Smith, J. E. Brophy, J. J. Bowen, R. S. Grier, W. J. Eddleman, L. A. Brown, L. W. Powell, F. E. Shine, Ed Fletcher, E. A. Tovrea, J. C. McNair, R. E. Johnson and Fred Sutter, and J. T. Hood and Frank B. Moson of Hereford. The board of directors of the corporation are: J. E. Brophy, E. A. Tovrea, William Adamson, H. A. Smith, F. E. Shine, R. S. Grier, J. J. Bowen, L. A. Brown and Frank B. Moson. The name of H. A. Smith was suggested as president of the association; J. J. Bowen, vice-president; Fred Sutter, secretary, and J. E. Brophy, treasurer.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLUBS INVEST MILLIONS IN SHOOTING PRESERVES.

When the average citizen of Los Angeles, Pasadena, or any nearby beach town, sees one or more men carrying a string of ducks along the streets, the thought is sometimes expressed that a man is foolish to spend valuable time chasing after ducks through mud, slush, rain, fog and water in order to kill birds that cost the hunter twice as much as he would pay at his meat market. Some of the curious also wonder where the ducks are killed, and how it is possible for any man to leave Los Angeles on an electric car in the early morning and return at noon, sometimes, with the legal number of thirty-five fine, fat birds. It is because all the clubs are near the electric lines.

It is made possible by the fact that the duck shooting in Southern California is one of the most popular of sports and probably has more money invested in it than all other forms of sports combined, writes E. L. Hedderly, a popular Los Angeles sportsman and well-known authority on sportsmen's topics. There are no less than thirty-six duck clubs in this end of the State, representing over 20,000 acres of land, and an investment of something over $3,000,000. They give steady employment at good wages to probably 100 men in various capacities, and aside from the pleasure afforded the 1,000 or more busy business men who make up the membership, the duck clubs have put much money into circulation by the purchase of land, and have conferred great benefits on some sections by reclaiming and improving lands that had previously been practically worthless.

The only objection that can be made to the clubs is that they have almost a monopoly of the duck shooting, and while this is true, the clubs are using their own land, and shoot on preserves that their own money has been spent on. They have merely purchased or leased land that was open to purchase or lease, and while the ducks naturally go to the preserve, on account of the water, they are also attracted there by the fact that the clubs spend hundreds of dollars every year for grain that is put out for the ducks to eat.

Ten years ago there were no duck clubs along the southern coast in the vicinity of Los Angeles. It is believed the big Bolsa Chica, with its 3,000 acres of land and its forty rich members, was really the first club to be organized for duck shooting. It came into existence eight or nine years ago, and will probably continue to be primarily a duck club for years to come, for the membership doubtless represents a combined capital of from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000, such men as H. E. Huntington, Count Jaro von Schmidt, E. T. Earl, John S. Cravens, James Slauson, John B. Miller, John J. Fay Jr., M. J. Connell, Dr. Milbank Johnson, O. P. Posey, Gen. Sherman, F. E. Wilcox and W. R. Staats in the membership list. These men will not be forced to sell the land.

The Lomita Club was probably the second one to be regularly organized, and then followed the Westminster in 1904, and the others that have come in rapid succession. The organization of the many clubs has come as a great blessing to many small farmers and land owners, who found a ready market for thousands of acres of land that were covered with alkali and swamps, and really good for nothing but duck-shooting grounds. The greater part of this land has been reclaimed and made valuable for farming, and the increased taxable value has been of considerable importance to Orange and Los Angeles counties.

The duck season, which closed last month, has been one of the best the clubs have had, for until a month previous, when the heavy rains came, the shooting was about all that could be desired and the number of limit bags killed went up into the hundreds. The good thing about the shooting was that almost every club had sport worth going after, and this in face of the fact that there was practically a continuous bombardment. Almost every club had a semi-weekly shoot, the squads going out on Wednesday and Saturday, Wednesday and Sunday or Thursday and Sunday, and some of the hunters who could not shoot on their regular squad day have made up for it by shooting on an off day, such as Monday or Tuesday. Some clubs had no regular days, and the members shot whenever they pleased, so the shooting kept up continually.

The fact that there was such good shooting may give an idea of the great number of ducks that must come to Southern California to spend the winter. Like all tourists, they are heartily welcomed, and there is no reason to think that new generations of birds will not come again next fall.

It has been practically impossible to get all the facts about all the clubs in this end of the State, but a glance at the map of Southern California shows that they are strung out from Playa del Rey to Newport Beach and Balboa. The ones closest to Los Angeles are the Recreation, Santa Monica, del Rey, Centinella and El Patrone, which are clustered in a bunch back from the ocean on the low lands between Venice and Playa del Rey. The next in line is the Dominguez, at "Nigger Slough," and then come the Greenwing, Cerritos and Pasadena, which are directly south of Clearwater and half way between that place and the ocean, down the coast from Long Beach. Then come the Alamitos and the Alamitos Annex, south of Artesia, and then a great number of clubs are bunched in together back of Sunset and Bolsa beach. The clubs the greatest distance from the city are the San Joaquin and the Aliso, off south of Santa Ana. Each one has from two to forty members.

The following is a resume of the principal clubs, with the estimates of property valuation given by the members of the clubs:

Golden West, sixty acres; water supply from overflow; P. F. Schumacher, president; W. D. Longyear, secretary; land and improvements valuation, $15,000.

Old Greenwing, 300 acres, leased; T. L. Ely, president; A. M. Goodhue, secretary; five wells, seven ponds; valuation, $2,500.

Lomita, 1,050 acres; H. W. Lewis, president; Dr. O. P. Roller, secretary; fifteen wells; 300 acres of water; land and improvements valuation, $350,000.

Newport, 225 acres; I. E. Ingraham, president; E. W. Murphy, secretary; four wells; all land practically covered with water; land and improvemnts valuation, $50,000.

Olympic, 160 aces; E. J. Brent, president; Frank Bowles, secretary; five wells, fifteen ponds; land and improvements valuation, $25,000.

Pacific, 1,190 acres; W. A. Holmes, president; F. M. Notman, secretary; seven wells, four ponds; valuation of improvements, $150,000.

Recreation, 300 acres; Jud Saeger, president; Ed Strasburg, secretary; three ponds of overflow water and forty acres of fresh water; valuation $20,000.

Surf, 250 acres; George Pillsbury, president; E. F. Wehrle, secretary; twelve-room house on beach front; improvements and valuation, $50,000.

Short Line, sixty-seven acres; L. Burek, chairman executive board; overflow water used; clubhouse; valuation, $20,000.

Bolsa Chica, 3,000 acres; F. E. Wilcox, president; W. F. Botsford, secretary; thirty wells; twelve ponds; 1,000 acres of fresh water for bass; clubhouse and other improvemnets; valuation, $1,000,000.

Blue Wing, 160 acres; Lee Stephens, president; H. N. Manington, secretary; six wells; eleven ponds; clubhouse and improvements; valuation, $30,000.

Algonquin, twenty acres; W. H. Neiswender, president; J. W. Kemp, secretary; two wells; three ponds; valuation, $5,000.

Centinella, 800 acres, leased; H. H. Rose, president; F. K. Eckley, secretary; ditch water supply; three big ponds; lease and improvements; valuation, $14,000.

Cerritos, 2,500 acres, leased; W. L. Valentine, president; F. W. Flint Jr., secretary; three wells; five ponds; lease and improvements valuation, $10,000.

Chico, 420 acres; C. Kremple, president; Ed Golter, secretary; two big wells; one pond of 120 acres; clubhouse; land and improvements valuation, $100,000.

Creedmore, 167 acres; F. W. Pitcher, president; E. G. Wood, secretary; one well; nine ponds; valuation, $25,00.

Center, eleven acres; V. W. Guercio, president; Charles Anderson, secretary; one well; land covered with water; valuation, $5,000.

Del Rey, 300 acres; George Bayly, president; Willard Stimson, secretary; three wells; one large pond; valuation, $75,000.

Dominguez, 1,100 acres, leased; Joe Carson, president; J. J. Jenkins, secretary; two big ponds of natural water; reorganization of an old club; valuation of improvements, $500.

Canvasback, eighty acres; E. L. Hedderly, president; Sam Hall, secretary; three wells; nine ponds; clubhouse; valuation, $20,000.

Christopher, 120 acres; W. A. Frick, president; J. A. Crook, secretary; three wells; two ponds; clubhouse, valuation, $35,000.

Westminster, 200 acres; four wells; twenty ponds; clubhouse; valuation, $50,000. Stoddard Jess, president; W. R. Leeds, secretary.

Los Patos, forty acres, almost all of which is under water; clubhouse; valuation, $10,000.

El Patrone, eighty acres; four wells; one big pond; clubhouse; valuation, $5,000.

Aliso, 3,400 acres, leased; six wells; fourteen ponds; valuation, $10,000. W. H. Burnham, president; R. H. Sanborn, secretary.

Alamitos, 500 acres, leased; twelve ponds of overflow water; clubhouse; valuation, $2,500. S. J. Myrick Jr., president; F. P. Burch, secretary.

Alamitos Annex, 150 acres, leased; use clubhouse of Alamitos Club. E. W. Hopperstead, president; J. E. Fishburn, secretary.

Sunset, 120 acres; five wells; sixteen ponds; 100 acres in water; clubhouse and improvements; total valuation, $50,000. Bert Collins, president; Dr. Dillingham, secretary.

These are the principal clubs to which the residents of Los Angeles belong, and, in addition to the list, are the El Moro, Los Angeles, Pasadena, Santa Monica, San Joaquin, San Pedro and Sheriffs clubs, some of which are practically inactive, and on which there is only intermittent shooting.

Notwithstanding the glowing reports concerning the sport and its attendant accessories down south, a similar recount of the Suisun gun clubs and their properties, as well as of several clubs of other localities in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys would give just as flattering reading. The Limit, owned by W. W. Richards; the Achiles Roos and the Harriman preserves, the latter shooting preserve formerly a favorite resort of the late Herman Oelrichs; the Family Duck Club preserve, and innumerable other shooting grounds on the Suisun, would compare more than favorably with the foregoing account, in comfort of accommodation and in good duck shooting.

In this respect we quote a recent letter of Mr. Allen Chickering, who in company with several sportsmen friends a few months ago purchased the famous old Suisun Gun Club preserve:

"The number of shoots at our club during the past season, of which we have record, is fifty-four, and the average number of birds killed at each shoot was eighteen. This average, while I consider it a good one without any explanation, is nevertheless rather unfair, as it includes several shoots the results of which were poor owing to causes other than scarcity of ducks, as for example, one day when all of us shooting were engaged in endeavoring to catch poachers. The score on this day was only thirteen for the crowd. Eliminating such days, our average would be twenty-two or twenty-three per shoot. We had many limits, the first one having been obtained on October 13th, and the last on January 26th. Our best shoots were December 15th, 22d and 29th, and January 12th and 26th. During the period when some of the San Francisco newspapers were knocking the Suisun marsh so much, to-wit, during the months of October and November, our average was about seventeen birds to the shoot, which in my judgment falls far short of putting the Suisun marsh among the 'has-beens.'

"You ask for my opinion with regard to the shooting of the past season in general. I have been shooting on the Suisun marsh for a good many years, as you know, and I consider that the season which has just passed has been a fair one on the upper end of the marsh. It is quite true that I have heard reports from some of the middle and lower portions of the marsh which lead me to the belief that the gentlemen shooting in these portions did not have as good shooting as usual, but the upper end of the marsh, and by that I mean the Pringle and Suisun Gun Clubs, have certainly had as good shooting this year, according to the best of my recollection, as usual. The first day was a little disappointing in some places, and I have seen better first days on the Suisun Gun Club grounds, but I attribute this largely to the earlier opening of the season. To the same cause I attribute the fact that for several weeks thereafter the shooting was a little slack. We have only so many birds which breed locally and which offer the shooting for the first few weeks, and the northern flight was exceptionally late in coming this year. This, with the earlier opening of the season, made the local birds stand the brunt of the shooting for a much longer period than usual. Even so, I find on the records of our club that the limit was killed several times during this period, and good shooting was had nearly every week. As for the latter end of the season, I consider that it was better on our grounds than any year since I have been shooting on the Suisun marsh. There was certainly a grand flight of canvasbacks when they did come. The members of our club had great sport with them, as did our neighbors the Pringle Pond Club, where many a limit of "cans" alone was scored. There is no accurate record of the old days on the Suisun Club marsh, but I very much doubt if for eight years back anyway, there would be found a better average on canvasbacks after the first of the year than we made this year.

"According to the information gleaned by me in talking with my friends, the members of other clubs, and from personal observation, I should say that the Joyce Island Club, the Teal Club, the Pringle Pond Club and the Suisun Gun Club have no cause for complaint with the past season, and so far as the Suisun Club is concerned, we are certainly satisfied with our investment in the Suisun marsh, and if we can have as many ducks to shoot at in the future as we have had this year, it wil be the fault of our shooting if we do not have satisfactory bags from now on. I have particularly mentioned several clubs for the reason that I am better acquainted with the results achieved on their grounds than with those of others, but I dare say that investigation would show that most of the others had very much the same stories to tell, despite the oft published statement of a certain sportsman that the Suisun marsh has 'had its day,' 'that the ponds are stagnant,' and that the ducks are not interested in them any longer. In addition to the above, I have noticed an unusual flight of geese of the various varieties this year, and at our club we have been unusually successful with them."

Another report from up the valley near Colusa, a great duck shooting country for many years past, states:

The Colusa Shooting Club's east side reserve consists of the undivided half of thirteen hundred acres of as fine shooting grounds as can be found in the State of California. The club has a membership of thirty-five, have their own well appointed ark and

during the shooting season have two, sometimes three attendants.

The season which closed February 15th last has not been as good as on former years; still many of the members have had great sport and the limit bag of thirty-five ducks has been brought in on numerous occasions.

During the past season the members have killed 3,892 birds, ducks and geese. Of this number an even six hundred of the kill were geese, and of the remainder 1,240 of the ducks were of the mallard variety.

This has been one of the poorest years for canvasback ever experienced on the Colusa grounds, and during the entire shooting period only forty-three of these toothsome birds have fallen to the sportsmen's guns. Four hundred and thirty-six teal were killed, 473 sprig, 609 widgeon, 113 blackjack, 44 gadwells, 101 spoonbills and 229 wood-ducks.

Of the thirty-five members, the following were among those who had the greatest kills to their credit: Fred Watson bagged 589; R. L. Welch, 309; A. Ahlf, 257; W. B. De Jarnatt, 224; Judge H. M. Albery, 162. Many others made large scores, but as they shot with company most of the time, it was impossible to estimate their kills.

As stated above this was a poor season from a standpoint of the number of birds killed. During the season of 1905-6 more than double, or, to be more exact, 8,729 birds were bagged.

Sacramento sportsmen have a number of well equipped shooting preserves. Most of them are of easy access from the Capitol city. The up-river shooters are keenly alive to the rapidly enhancing values of shooting grounds and have recently organized several clubs for winter shooting. Among others may be cited the Monitor Club.

If there are any ducks in the marshes next year this club with its grounds in Sutter county is going to get its share of the feathered flock or know the reason why. Every inducement known to the expert duck hunter will be offered to the broadbills to go to the Sutter preserves, for the members of the club contemplate making great preparations for enticing the birds there.

The Monitor Club owns about 1,000 acres of land and marshes in the north and has recently leased it for a term of five years, states the Sacramento Bee. Under the terms of this lease a fifty-yard strip is to be left from the edge of the tules and no cattle or sheep will be allowed to graze on the lands. The lessee is to utilize the land for raising vegetables.

At a meeting of the directors of the club it was decided to plant Egyptian corn, barley and buckwheat in the ponds and around the tules to cater to the fastidious taste of next season's birds. The Egyptian corn will be planted on the fifty-yard strip that has been reserved and a committee consisting of Ben Gallup, Bill Gould and Charles DeMerritt will take charge of the planting which will be made this coming June. The barley and buckwheat will be sowed in the small ponds and pot holes during the fall. None of the cereals will be harvested.

The idea of the members of the club is to make their grounds one of the best in the state and the steps taken are in pursuance of this policy. Last season the lands were used for pasturing sheep, with the result that every blade of grass was nipped off close to the ground. No grazing whatever will be allowed for the next five years, and it is believed that this course alone will improve the grounds to a certain extent. The planting of the cereals is merely an experiment, but is based on the recommendation of some of the oldest duck hunters. Should the club deem it necessary during the fore part of the duck season when the water is low, an electric pump will be installed and fresh water will then be pumped into the marshes and ponds, affording the hunting that usually does not come until the water from the Auburn ravine flows on to the grounds, which is after the rainy season commences.

The members of the club are enthusiastic over the steps that are being taken to entice the ducks to the grounds, and they consider the leasing of the grounds under the above conditions a wise step, not only because it will better hunting conditions but as a business proposition as well.

The Gridley Gun Club controls shooting rights over 7,000 acres of ground that offer a pleasing variety of sport. If we are not mistaken this preserve is the only one in the state where wild rice has been successfully grown, there being large patches of the wild cereal where the ducks find plenty of food each season.

Before concluding we will briefly refer to the Empire Gun Club's domain of over 3,000 acres in Monterey county at Elkhorn station. Many desirable acres of this preserve are owned by the club. This shooting ground affords excellent quail and snipe shooting, grand duck shooting—all varieties almost—and lastly good deer shooting, a combination that can be claimed by but few similar clubs.

Your Stomach is O. K. if you drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

BROOKDALE HATCHERY.

Against the prophesies of a few of the doubting Thomases among the sportsmen of Santa Clara county, the tri-county hatchery deal which is to include Santa Clara, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties and will center about Brookdale, in the Santa Cruz mountains, is practically consummated.

Last Sunday the supervisors who dwell in and about the Surf City met John McBain, delegated to represent San Mateo, Dr. J. W. Davy and George L. Baker from Santa Clara county and three members of the State Fish Commission, General Stone, F. W. Van Sicklen and Chief Deputy Vogelsang, in a conference at Brookdale, and practically finished arrangements whereby the counties named will be give an almost unlimited supply of fish for the streams, which action will add to the enjoyment of more people of these counties than many times the amount of money spent in any other way.

This is the status of affairs as they were at the close of the meeting of the above-mentioned gentlemen on Sunday. The State Fish Commission proposes, if control can be gained of four or five miles of Scott's creek near Brookdale, to bear the expense of putting in dams, of patroling the stream the year round, of spawning the fish and giving practically the entire output to the hatchery at Brookdale as the pro rata belonging to the three counties. The only expense to be borne by the counties is the cost of keeping up the hatchery. This liberal proposal is better than was thought possible by the most sanguine among the enthusiasts of the rod and line.

The supervisors of both San Mateo and Santa Clara counties have very wisely and very generously promised to pay the required proportion from their respective districts, and now the only thing that stands in the way of the completion of the deal is the contol of the four or five miles of fishing right along Scott's creek. This, it is said, can undoubtedly be done without any difficulty, as there are but two or three men to be dealt with, and the section over which the fishing right is desired is a very wild one and one that is good for but little for any purpose except that for which it is wanted by the Fish Commission.

Chief Deputy Vogelsang says that the Commission expected to find a little eight-by-ten experiment station at Brookdale, and were surprised beyond measure that so large, so complete and so well-conducted an establishment as this one was kept up at the expense of a single county. He states that the output of this hatchery can be raised to six or eight million fry per year. This means that Santa Clara will get not less than two million fry for her streams every twelve months, to say nothing of San Mateo's quota.

The whole proposition, then, means that these three counties are soon to be stocked as they never were before, and all as the outcome and the generosity and the liberality of the supervisors and of the State Fish Commission.

AN ARROW-ROOT ROD.

We have heard of Oregon arrow-root as a material for rods that possessed many desirable qualities for a wood rod, toughness, resiliency, etc. Several weeks ago Mr. Fred M. Haight showed us some arrow-root joints that were roughly shaped, the first specimens of the material we had ever seen. We were informed that the "wood," of a grain and color somewhat like rock maple, was the root of a small bush or shrub found growing in Oregon. The root sticks were used by the Indians for the making of arrows. The pieces shown were none of them over 20 inches in length and were warped and set to such an extent as to make doubtful their future efficiency in a rod. The grain was checked and irregular to the extent that planing was practically out of the question.

The pieces, six in number, were given over to George Barnes, a skilled local rod maker; in due course he turned out a five-joint rod, with an extra tip, that for balance, spring and general make-up of good promise is a very pleasing piece of work. This rod weighs 8½ ounces, has a separable butt and German silver trimmings, and seemingly will be the proper thing for black bass fishing "up the river." For that matter, if the material bears out its reputation, it will do great work on striped bass, that is in the sizes we run against now in our bay waters and tributaries.

We shall watch the career of this rod with interest and curiosity, for it is in the custody of a skilled angler who will give the arrow-root a test from start to finish. Should the material live up to its reputation, the possibility of a regular supply of arrow-root rods on the market is a problem. The source of supply, methods of seasoning, working and all the details necessary to put a finished product in the hands of the consumer are for the present unknown to the writer. Should these lines be read by any angler who can give us further information regarding Oregon arrow-root we would appreciate any favors in this respect.

A report from Dawson City states that the largest herd of caribou ever seen in Alsaka is now in that vicinity, estimates as the number of animals ranging are from one to two millions.

FINE FISHING TACKLE.

In accordance with an annual custom of twenty-five years' practice, Golcher Bros., 511 Market street (formerly Clabrough Brothers, Clabrough, Golcher & Co.), have stocked up with a line of rods, flies, reels, lines and the many requirements of the angler that cannot fail but please the most fastidious and exacting devotee of trout or salt water fishing.

The assortment of Leonard rods is one of the largest and most varied that has ever been shipped to this city. The models, styles and finish of these high-class rods are superior to anything the maker has yet sent to the Coast. Some tournament rods for fly and bait-casting are to be seen to get the proper idea as to what is the best in this particular line. The assortment of rods for the stream is replete with every requirement for any particular water.

For trolling and salt water fishing there is a stock of rods built on the lines adopted by the light tackle clubs. These rods are reasonable in price and made to do satisfactory work.

A new model of a fishing basket, made by Mills, will appeal to the fisherman. A show case full of sample reels affords opportunity for a wide selection for anything from the best tuna reel down to the lightest casting reel.

The stock of enameled, silk and cuttyhunk lines is complete. In fact, an enumeration of the many lures, baits, fly-patterns, gut stocks, fly-books—among the latter one of the best designed combination fly and leader books put on the market—would take up more space than at command. The goods should be seen to be appreciated. In this respect, we will guarantee that no angler will look over the display without making more purchases than he intended originally. We know the weakness of the brotherhood when they see a good thing.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The annual fly-casting contests will begin this season at Stow lake in Golden Gate Park this month. The schedule of the meetings is the following:

Saturday contests, starting at 2:30 P. M.—No. 1, March 21st; No. 2, April 4th; No. 3, April 25th; No. 4, May 9th; No. 5, May 23d; classification re-entry, June 6th; No. 6, June 20th, No. 7, July 11th; No. 8, August 1st; No. 9, August 29th; No. 10, September 12th; class re-entry 2, September 26th.

Sunday contests, starting at 10:30 A. M.—No. 1, March 22d, No. 2, April 5th, No. 3, April 26th, No. 4, May 10th, No. 5, May 24th; classification re-entry, June 7th; No. 6, June 21st, No. 7, July 12th; No. 8, August 2d; No. 9, August 30th; No. 10, September 13th; class re-entry, September 27th.

The first five contests will determine the class placement of the contestants. Two re-entries will be allowed in each class before and after classification.

The meetings at the lakeside for the fly-casting series of 1908 promise to be well attended by the club members. For the convenience of the members, Mr. H. B. Sperry, the secretary-treasurer, has issued a neat card schedule of the various contests, upon the back of which is a score card tabulation.

Sempervirens Club.—At the annual meeting of the Sempervirens Club of California, held recently in San Jose, the following board of directors was elected: A. P. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mrs. A. T. Herrmann, Mrs. A. P. Hill, Mrs. Lovell White, A. P. Murgotten, A. M. Free, L. A. Spitzer, W. D. J. Hambly, J. Z. Anderson and W. W. Richards.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. P. Hill, president; Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, vice-president; A. P. Murgotten, secretary; Mrs. A. T. Herrmann, financial secretary; L. A. Spitzer, treasurer.

Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, president of the club during the past year, was renominated to fill the position, but she declined in favor of Mr. Hill, on the ground that she could not give the necessary time to the work.

Reports of the officers for the year were read. All showed the club to be in a prosperous and growing condition.

Game Law Violators Fined—Four violators of the game laws were fined at Redding on the 24th inst. by Judge Carr for having deer meat and gray squirrels in their possession. Clarence Sharp and Edward Sharp were fined $40 each for selling deer meat during the closed season. P. Sarffenni and Joe Pelligrennelli, two Italians, each received a $30 fine for shooting gray squirrels after the season closed. All paid their fines except Edward Sharp, who was unable to raise the necessary amount and was taken to jail.

J. S. White and L. N. Lorenzon, forest rangers, and also game wardens, stationed at Delamar, arrested Clarence and Edward Sharp near Delamar. The two Italians were caught on Pitt River by the deputy game wardens. The game law violators presented a rather maimed appearance—Edward Sharp has only one leg, while Joe Pelligrennelli has only one arm.

Captain Tom Lewis, of the Union Gun Club, has severed his connection with the O. A. Bremer-Lewis Company, and announces that he will soon start in business again.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Entries for Oakland close positively on March 26th. The Oakland office of the club is located at 454 Ninth street; phone Oakland 602. The San Francisco office is at 1491 Post street; phone West 7508. From either office intending exhibitors can get premium lists and entry blanks. Entry fees are $2.00 for the first class and $1.00 each for every additional class.

The prizes in the regular classes will be gilt lettered ribbons with club medals for firsts in all winners classes.

The premium list announces ninety cups and prizes, beginning with the Mayor's Challenge Cup and following with as enticing a roster of cup prizes as could be desired by the most captious exhibitor—cups for almost every breed, and good ones, too.

The classification totals up 431 classes, with full classification and winners in nearly all breeds.

The bench show committee is composed of: George W. Ellery, J. Maxwell Taft, George B. M. Gray, H. H. Carlton, Dr. L. W. Spriggs and E. M. Tidd. This means that the show will be successfully conducted. Spratts will bench and feed, and that is another pleasing factor to note.

This show should be the record entry for Oakland if preliminary indications are any criterion.

'Frisco show preparation is going on apace, and coming so soon after Oakland will be a corker. Some pleasing novelties, of which more later, will be introduced during the Auditorium show.

The Pacific Bulldog Club was organized Tuesday evening, March 10th, during a meeting of representative fanciers at the residence of Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn.

The purposes of the club are the stimulation and advancement of interests of the Bulldog on the Pacific Coast; to encourage the propagation and exhibition of the carefully bred Bulldog by declaring for the recognized standard and offering suitable trophies for competition; to create greater public understanding and admiration for that reliable and devoted branch of the canine world and to promote and foster good fellowship among the fanciers themselves.

The membership fees shall be $5.00 annually. Initiation fee temporarily suspended to allow charter membership to include other coast fanciers. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. A. Wiborn; vice-president, Walter H. Reed; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Norman. The board of governors consists of the officers, C. W. Conlesk and T. W. Smith.

At the Oakland show the Pacific Bulldog Club will offer a cup for the best dog shown by a member and a cup for the best bitch shown by a member. At the San Francisco show the President offers a cup for the best of either sex shown by a member of the club. The club offers a cup for best of opposite sex shown by a member to winner of President's cup. Dr. Smith offers a cup for best novice of either sex exhibited by a member. The club offers a cup for the best puppy of either sex exhibited by a member, a cup for the best Pacific Coast bred, and a cup for reserve winners, if owned by a member.

Wonderland Kennels' good bitch Little Mother is due to whelp on Monday next to Freeman Ford's Ch. Boylston Prince II.

Ch. Dick Dazzler served W. Venus March 10th.

Endcliffe Onyx, a newly arrived matron at the San Mateo Kennels, will be served by Dazzler.

Mrs. Ella Morgan's fine bitch Vixen II. is booked to be served by Ch. Dick Dazzler.

The following from the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser is rather interesting. The mongoose is a pest on nearly every island of the Hawaiian group, and aside from the tinge of humor (invariably used by the scribes who know little about dogs), there seems to be a foundation of merit here that, it is to be hoped, will eventually materialize into something on the desired lines:

To Hawaii in general and to Messrs. Ryan and Kelley, the local dog fanciers, in particular, belongs the credit of having introduced a new breed to the great family of dog. The latest in dogs is a mongoose hound, and from all accounts it's a wonder.

Paddy Ryan declares that the introduction of the 'mongoose" will mark the greatest epoch in canine history since the discovery of the Fox Terrier, which occurred quite a speel of years ago.

The two individuals named have been experimenting for four years with the view of breeding a dog which could be relied upon to kill the elusive mongoose in all weathers and at any time of the day, night or year. At last he claims to have succeeded, and is proudly showing to his friends a litter of five tiny doglets prettily marked with black and tan and only a couple of weeks old.

"The new breed," said Ryan, "will be known as the Hawaiian Hound, and we shall have the puppies on exhibition in a few weeks. The dog will be low to the ground and admirably adapted to chase mongoose, as its long low body will permit it to make rapid progress through the underbrush in which the mongoose takes refuge when pursued. Its ears will be long, like a Dachshund's, but its nose won't be as snippy as the German dog's. In appearance, however, it will resemble the Dachshund somewhat, but will be more stumpy and altogether a better and stronger dog."

Two previous litters of the mongoose hound have been born, but only two of the puppies were saved, the remainder not coming up to the breeders' ideal in appearance. One of the survivors died and the other in a number of tests made here proved itself to be exceedingly rough on mongoose. It is now in the hands of Al Newman, the well known San Francisco fancier, who writes that it is the greatest rat dog that he had ever seen (Al and Fred Baltzer used to have some very good deer hounds together, dogs that jumped many a buck in the Marin and Sonoma hills.—Ed.) It is a splendid burrower and possesses the tenacity of a Bulldog.

"Honest" John Kelley makes no bones in stating his belief that a Hawaiian hound would kill a wildcat, provided it had the chance.

Mrs. E. E. Edelhoff of Los Angeles, a successful exhibitor of French Bulldogs, has registered the kennel name Fortuna. May past good fortune at various shows stay with Fortuna Kennels.

Portland will show April 29th to May 2d. The recently elected officers are: W. M. Davis, president; W. B. Fechheimer, vice-president; E. T. Chase, secrtary-treasurer; F. E. Watkins, H. L. Corbett, H. J. Litt and W. O. Van Schuyler, trustees.

TOO MANY QUAIL?

While in the frequented quail-hunting grounds of Riverside county the birds have become so scarce that it is almost impossible at present to get limit bags, reports come from Smith Mountain that the quail are so numerous that they are a menace to the crops.

The farmers are too busy with their ranch work to hunt them, and sportsmen have not been there with their guns because it is remote from the beaten track. Undisturbed by hunters, the birds have multiplied until the farmers have applied to Capt. C. H. Vosburgh, County Game Warden, for relief.

It is understood that an application will be made by Vosburgh to the State Fish and Game Commission for permission to trap the birds in order to ship them to Riverside. It has been suggested that they be liberated in the hills within a radius of ten or twelve miles of that city before the breeding season The Smith Mountain section from which the quail would be taken, is about twenty miles southeast of Hemet.

A meeting of the Riverside County Game Protective Association will be held to discuss this proposition, and also to confer with the County Game Warden as to the placing of the Hungarian grouse and wild turkeys which are to be sent to Riverside county.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Ingleside trap shooting card for to-morrow is the first regular club shoot of the Golden Gate Gun Club for this season. A good programme has been arranged, which will doubtless draw a large attendance of shooters.

The fourth Sunday shoot will be under the auspices of the Trap Shooters' League, beginning March 22d and ending August 23d.

The officers of the League for this year are: Tony Prior, president; Mark J. Iverson, vice-president; C. C. Nauman, secretary-treasurer; Edgar Foster, W. E. Murdock, M. O. Feudner, A. J. Webb and Ed Schultz, directors.

Arrangements are under way for a three-day tournament May 28th, 29th and 30th. A feature of the shoot will be the "money back" system—refunding the entrance fees, less the price of birds, to all contestants (excepting trade representatives, who will shoot for birds only) who fail to annex a certain amount of the moneys.

The Union Gun Club shoot last Sunday was but fairly attended. The scores following were furnished by the official scorer:

Du Pont trophy, 20 targets, distance handicap, 20 yards—C. A. Haight 19, Dick Reed 18, D. Daniels 15, E. Holling 15, E. A. Hoelle 8; 18 yards—D. Burfiend 15, Barber 9, Smith 1; 16 yards—J. Lynch 13, Danielsen 11, Jones 8.

Club race, 25 targets, class shooting, 16 yards—Reed 24, Holling 23, Haight 21, Hoelle 21, Burfiend 20, Jones 20, Daniels 19, Lynch 17, Murdock 15, Barber 13, Danielsen 13, "Rugalin" 12, Lewis 11, Noonan 10.

Medal shoot, 25 targets—Haight 24, Holling 24, Reed 24, Burfiend 22, Hoelle 22, Haight 22, Reed 22, Daniels 20, Lynch 20, Danielsen 19, Staunton 18, 18, Hoelle 18, Noonan 17, "Mysterious" 17, Barber 16, Murdock 14, "Tripple" 12, White 12, Lewis 11.

Added money event, 10 singles, 5 pairs—Holling 18, Haight 18, Reed 17, Lynch 17, Holling 16, Hoelle 16, Reed 16, Haight 16, Staunton 15, Hoelle 14, Daniels 14, Lynch 14, Staunton 13, Burfiend 11, Danielsen 7.

Twenty-five bird race—Haight 22, 22, Holling 21, Burfiend 20, Reed 18, Lynch 18, 12, Danielsen 11.

Secretary Sessarago of the Vallejo Gun Club writes us:

"The regular annual meeting was held March 6th and the following officers were elected: President, James V. O'Hara; vice-president, O. L. Rose; secretary, A. Sessarego; treasurer, P. G. Magistrini; captain, Walter A. Roney; lieutenant, C. L. Wisecarver. The club will shoot on the same grounds as last season, just north of the new ball grounds. The following committee will prepare the same for the first regular shoot early in April: Messrs. Roney, Wisecarver and King.

The club has a membership of over fifty, and many of the officers and men on the warships of this station (Mare Island) have expressed their intention of joining the club.

The DuPont Powder Company has donated a handsome trophy to be contested for and the club will furnish gold medals for the first, second and third class high guns. The coming season promises to be the most prosperous in the history of the club."

The Vallejo shooters are the right sort and will no doubt have a lively season this year. Visiting shooters always receive a royal welcome at Vallejo.

The Capitol City Blue Rock Club will burn powder for the initial club shoot this season on March 29th. At the recent annual meeting Bert Adams and J. M. Inman were re-elected president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

The Sacramento valley trap shooters have under consideration the organization of a Northern California league, with the prospect in view of holding tournaments at Chico, Marysville, Gridley and Oroville, all of these points now being on the route of the Northern Electric railway. Frank Newbert and J. M. Inman have been appointed a committee from the Capitol City Blue Rock Club to bring about the coalition of valley shooters.

Live bird shooting is on the boom at Salinas. On March 1st W. E. Greene, R. J. Vierra and Fred Chappell were the high guns. Over 600 birds were used. The shoot was conducted by L. A. Beevers, who announces another wing shoot for to-morrow.

There was a good attendance at the grounds of the Los Angeles Gun Club, near Sherman, Sunday, March 8th, at the regular weekly shoot of the club. All the Los Angeles regulars were on hand and quite a few devotees of blue rock shooting were present from Ocean Park and Santa Monica, and Gus Knight arrived from San Bernardino to practice for the San Diego tournament this month.

The day was an ideal one from the shooters' point of view and good scores were made. Ed. Vaughan, the dean of the trap shooters, just to encourage the "youngsters," broke ninety-eight blue rocks out a possible one hundred, while Bungay of Ocean Park was only one behind Vaughan, with a score of ninety-seven out of one hundred.

After a couple of squads of five had shot two scores of twenty-five birds each, Gus Knight challenged Marcus Lane, the holder of the club medal, to a twenty-five bird shoot for the medal. On the first twenty-five they tied with a score of twenty-three apiece. The second try was a tie with a score of twenty-one birds apiece. On the third score Knight secured twenty-three birds to Lane's twenty-one, winning the medal.

The Crescent Bay Gun Club now has grounds between Venice and Playa del Rey. A tournament will be held in August.

The dates for the Coronado Gun Club shoot at San Diego are March 27, 28, 29. There will be $500 in added money and several trophies.

The Winchester Repeating Arms Company have issued an artistic hanger that will appeal not only to sportsmen but to all lovers of the beautiful. The illustration shows a returning hunter, at the close of day, on his sturdy pony riding down a steep snow-covered mountain trail. Behind follows a pack horse with a trophy of the chase—an elk, strapped to the saddle. The hunter, while taking a puff at his short-stemmed pipe, is looking down into the valley, with pleasant anticipation of a warm welcome and the creature comforts that a tired hunter can appreciate—such being implied by the window light and the curling smoke from the chimney of the log cabin nestling close to the pine trees. We venture to say that this picture will be in strong demand by every lover of outdoor life, and justly so.

The annual prize shoot of the Hawaiian Gun Club at Honolulu, H. T., will take place March 22.

A feature of the Owl Rod and Gun Club shoots at Modesto this year will be the Du Pont trophy shoot.

Nevada sportsmen have outlined a trap season for 1908. The Reno Gun Club held an election of officers last week and will hold regular shoots this season. The Riverside Gun Club held a practice shoot on the first inst. Matches with Carson and Garnerville shooters are in prospect.

The Riverside Gun Club has been presented with a handsome trophy by the Du Pont Powder Company—a beautifully framed picture of national field trial champions, which will be contested for in a special event at the club shoots.

The Port Townsend Rod and Gun Club held an informal preliminary blue rock shoot on Washington's Birthday at Fort Flagler. The scores in a 25-bird race were: B. W. Owsley 21, Captain Buck 15, Dr. Edwards 14, G. L. Ide 10, Dr. Mills 9.

The club will endeavor to establish a shooting ground on the "railroad flats" near town, thus enabling the members to indulge in the sport close to Port Townsend.

POINTS OF SHEEP.

An authority on sheep says the points to be looked for in a ram—and the ewe as well, in proportionate degree—are a large though well proportioned head, width between the ears and eyes, a thick neck or scrag, a widely distended nostril, thick, heavy loins, crops and twists; broad, full chest and brisket; level, strong back and full, level flanks. Such are invariably "good cutters" and carry mutton of the best quality. A ram weak in scrag, loin or twist is entirely unfit to head a flock. There seem to be pretty well-defined laws in sheep breeding. For instance, a shapely twist is usually the companion of a well-sprung rib and well-developed crops. This rule, however, has its exceptions, for many a heavy fronted animal lacks in hindquarters and particularly in the twists; but the animal with heavy twists has almost invariably heavy, well-developed frontquarters. It would seem, judging from our wild animals, that nature has intended that the male should be disproportionately (according to man's ideas), or proportionately(according to nature's ideas) developed in its frontquarters in contra-distinction to the general smoothness of the female. Any one versed in the breeding of our domestic friends must be aware how much easier it is to breed a male animal that is heavier in front than in the hindquarters than it is to breed one even and smooth all over, which is one of the greatest points to attain in the breeding of our domestic animals.

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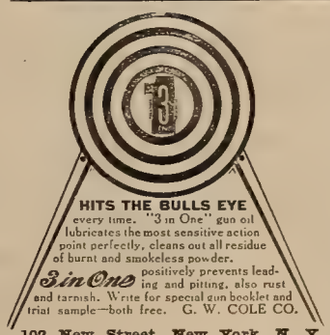

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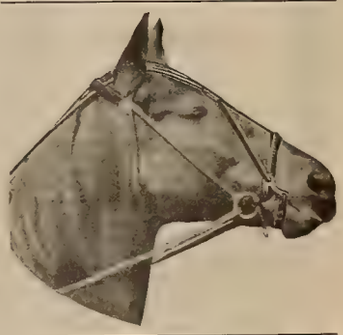

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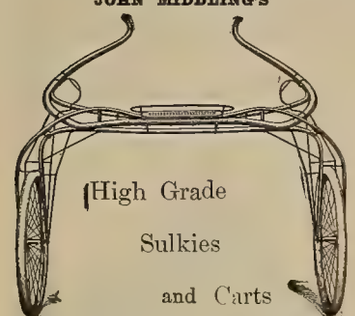

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No. 2—"THE NUTMEG," 2:07 Class, Pacing.....$5,000

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No. 1—"THE CHARTER OAK" $10,000

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PAYMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Horses with Records of	April 2d	May 7th	June 11th	July 9th	August 13th
2:08¼ to 2:09.....	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
2:09¼ to 2:10.....	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
2:10¼ to 2:11.....	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
2:11¼ to 2:12.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Horses without records or with records slower than 2:12..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00

No Additional Money Deducted From Winners in "The Charter Oak."

Positions will be drawn for before the first race, but in the second and third races the horses shall start as they finished in the preceding one.

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2:07¼ to 2:08.....	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
2:08¼ to 2:09.....	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
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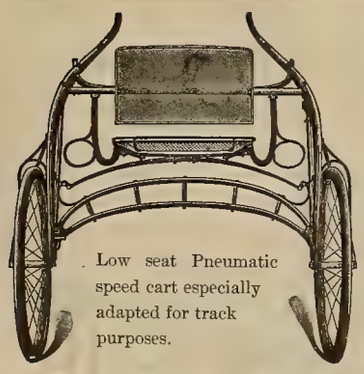

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1. Walton Stakes, for Two-Year-Olds, pacing; added money...$ 200
2. Trotting, 2:14 class 800
3. Pacing, 2:14 class 800

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

4. Athasham Breeders' Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
5. Pacing, 2:20 class, Raisin City Stakes..... 1000

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

6. Zibbell Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, pacing; added money... 200
7. Trotting, 2:20 class 1000
8. Trotting, 2:17 class 800

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

9. Nogi Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
10. Pacing, 2:10 class 800

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

11. Trotting, 2:10 class 1000

Entries to all races close Wednesday, April 1, 1908. Horses to be named with entry.

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Ray o'Light

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Reg. No. 34899

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By **Jay Bird** (sire of Hawthorne 2:06¼, Allerton 2:09¼, 3 others in 2:10), dam Alma Wilkes (dam of Oakland Belle 2:23¼) by Baron Wilkes, sire of 110.

Baron Bowles

3-y-o Rec. 2:25.

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First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoger by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
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Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½

Sire, **Guy Wilkes 2:?5¼**, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; dam **Lida W. 2:18¼** (great broodmare) by Nutwood 2:18¾.

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First dam Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, the first eight-year-old horse to get one below 2:10, sire of Alone 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24½, and brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe.

Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

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Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¾ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¾, and L. E. C. 2:29¼, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

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Aerolite

2-y.-o. Record 2:15½
3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition 2:05½

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme speed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFrn by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

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Reg. No. 34471.

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Bystander	2:07¼	Zolahka	2:23¾
Delilah	2:08	Dixie S.	2:27
R. Ambush	2:11¼	Dixie W.	2:27
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Rec. 2:20½

By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08¼, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000, also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

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Highland C. 43835

Race Rec. 2:19¾, 4-y-o Tr'l 2:12

Sired by **Expresso 29199** (half brother to Expressive (3) 2:12½) by Advertiser 2:15¼, dam **Alpha**, great brood mare, by Alcantara 2:23, next dam Jessie Pepper by Mamb. Chief 11'

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Trial 2:12½. Black colt, foaled 1900. Sire McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, 17 in 2:10 list, world's champion sire of speed. Dam Aileen 2:26½ (dam of Mowitza 2:20½, Sister 2:20 and Greco 2:32, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Grey Gem 2:09½, W. Wood 2:07, etc. Grandam Lou Milton (dam of LOU DILLON 1:58½, Redwood 2:21½, etc. Greco B. is a handsome young stallion and a splendid representative of the McKinney family. His oldest colts are 3 years old, only two have been trained and they show 2:20 speed at the trot.

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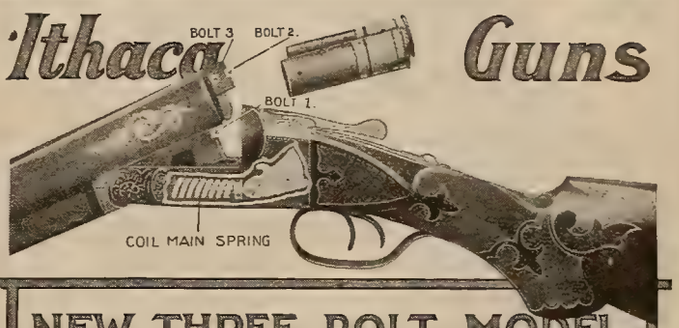

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Zolock 2:05¼.....N. S. Young, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zombro 2:11 .....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

A MEETING of the Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association has been called for Thursday, March 26th, at which time a number of cases will come before it.

NEW RACETRACKS are being made in many parts of California, Arizona, Oregon and Washington, and in all these places are scores of horses waiting until the gates open so that they can go in and show their anxious owners what they can do.

COMMENCING in our next issue we will publish a series of very interesting articles relating to the early trotting and running horses of California and the pioneers who brought them to this State, and engaged in breeding not only horses but also highly bred cattle and sheep.

FRED CHASE & CO., the well-known auctioneers, announce that on May 4th they will sell for the Aptos Stock Farm about thirty head of fine trotters and coach horses, and on May 11th they will sell every horse, mare, colt and filly owned by George H. Fox of Clements. There are some fine ones in this consignment by Cresceus 2:02¼, Silver Bow 2:16, Daedalion 2:08½, etc. Catalogues will soon be issued.

UPON every racetrack in California there are horses in training for the meetings to be held on the Pacific Coast, and as the weather for the past five weeks has been almost perfect, many of the trotters and pacers have shown wonderful improvement. We would caution trainers to "go slow." There will be no opportunities to win money with their horses until next August, and the promising candidates for fast records they have may either become stale, track sour or lame if these fast tryouts every week are continued.

THIS IS the time of year when owners of mares think seriously of breeding them to some good stallions, and it is also the time when students of blood lines carefully scan the pedigrees of the various stallions advertised, and in one form or another tabulate the pedigrees of the sires they consider the best and combine them with the pedigrees of their mares. The "clerical" work being accomplished, they visit the places where the stallions are and carefully note their mental and physical characteristics, watch the stallions in repose and in action, and mentally compare the gaits with those they know their mares have. It is not always the best plan for an owner of a good mare to mate her with the most fashionable stallion. There are certain things to be taken into consideration, and the well-educated, observant horseman who has given this subject any study will be very careful not to send his mare to a stallion that has the same defects or weaknesses he knows his mare possesses even if the stallion is the "greatest on earth." As a rule, trotting horse breeders in the past did not use care enough in studying the bloodlines, conformation, gait and disposition of their stallions and the mares they were to mate with them. They kept on breeding year after year and have wondered why the produce had neither speed, style, nor class as individuals. The breeders of the present day are profiting by the mistakes of these ignorant horse breeders. They have learned that such indiscriminate breeding has worked an irreparable hardship on the stallions and mares, in fact has injured their reputations; and they have seen how often the produce of such matings are shunned by buyers in the salesring. The Year Book, Register and leading trotting horse journals have accomplished wonders during the past ten years in educating all who are interested in light harness horses on the question of selection and breeding. And, even now, we are far from reaching the goal we are striving for. There are failures enough when the most careful selection is made, and the safest plan to pursue is to make a careful selection of stallion and mare and then see if that kind of mating in the past has not resulted in producing something valuable. Our only guide in breeding is the experiences and results of the past and a careful study of the laws of nature and reproduction; and we may, to a certain extent, assist nature by providing her with the very best materials with which to achieve success. There are many, very many stallions standing for service in California to-day that are 'bred in the purple," and are bred to suit almost any mare, but the question remains: "What is the best one to breed to?" This can only be answered, as stated above, by study, observation and comparison, and the chances are far better for getting a 2:10 performer that way than by breeding in a haphazard fashion, without using good judgment and without taking into consideration what the result will be. The most successful horse breeders of the present day do not breed all their mares to the only stallion they own. That was once the fashion and it ruined hundreds of prominent horsemen. They send their mares to the stallions they believe will mate well with them, so the same care should be exercised in breeding trotters and pacers as is exercised in breeding thoroughbreds, if good colts and fillies are wanted.

EVERYBODY INTERESTED in light harness horses on the Pacific Coast from Washington to San Diego is delighted with the prospects for 1908. The announcements published have infused new life into every owner, breeder, and trainer, and every endeavor is being made by them to have entries in the races on the circuit from the green classes to the free-for-alls. There can be no fault found with the stakes and purses offered. The associations apparently are vieing with each other in giving large amounts of money. The knowledge that in almost every county in Washington, Oregon and California there are candidates for the big Futurity stakes has started owners to thinking it will be well to "get a string" and go "down the line" with some good ones, for crops will be good and prices for all products of field, orchard, and vineyard high; and as a sequence, money will be plentiful. The associations are to have their tracks in perfect order this year, even if they have to hire automobiles to draw the tooth-harrows, scrapers and smoothers around the track between heats at a three-minute clip, as they do on the racetracks in the East. It is the noblest work that an automobile can be used for—preparing the course for all equine candidates for two-minute honors. Fences will be repaired, grandstands cleansed, box stalls and barns whitewashed, and everything made as neat as possible for the reception of the big processions of trotters and pacers that will come from all parts of the Pacific Slope to furnish close and exciting races. Good judges, qualified timers, and the most careful of track officials will be ready when the bell rings; and, as California's reputation for the conduct of meetings is second to no other State in the Union, we believe the attendance at each and every meeting will surpass any held in California since the days of Stamboul, Arab, Guy Wilkes and Harry Wilkes. The amateur meetings which have been given during the past three years have created an interest in the sport that is as widespread as it is beneficial; and many an amateur driver will be ready when the races end to pay long prices for the ones that will suit them. In every city of note in California are speedways (if there are no racetracks), and the members of the driving associations in these places are taking a greater interest in the outcome of the Pacific Coast circuits this year than ever, and all of them will endeavor to be in attendance at every race meeting. Horse owners, breeders and trainers are to be congratulated upon the outlook for this season's racing, and great credit is due the management of the various associations for their endeavors to make the meetings successful by granting every favor asked of them by the horsemen; so it is "up to the latter to make good" by sending in their entries and having their horses ready "when the bell rings."

THE YEAR BOOK for 1907, that indispensable help to all interested in light harness horses, has just been issued. In appearance and general make-up it is modeled upon the same lines as its predecessor of last season. It is, however, somewhat larger, containing 968 pages, as against 917 in Vol. 22, a gain of 51 pages. The portion devoted to racing summaries of 1907 covers 326 pages, which is 21 more than those for 1906. A count of the meetings indexed shows a total of 1,136. In 1906 there were indexed but 1,092; showing a gratifying gain of 44 meetings for the year, at each of which standard time was made. There is also a slight gain in the total number of new standard performers to be noted. For 1906 it was 2,107; for 1907, it is 2,131. Of these 2,131 new standard performers 1,013 are trotters and 1,118 are pacers. In 1906 there were 1,009 new trotters; showing a gain for 1907 of four only. In 1906 there were 1,098 new pacers; showing a gain for 1907 of 20. While the pacing gain has been greater than the trotting, the number of new trotters is the largest since 1897—ten years before—when the returns showed 1,146. The grand total of standard trotters to date is given as 23,251. The grand total of standard pacers is given as 15,045. The official number of all standard performers to the present writing is, therefore, 38,296. There are several features which should be added to every year book. One is a chapter on corrected pedigrees; another on sires of two or more dams, and one of sires of sires and dams, such as are to be found in Volumes VIII and X. They would have occupied but a few extra pages and would be invaluable in the compilation of pedigrees. Great credit is due Registrar Best of the Trotting Register Association for the able manner in which he has issued this book.

LAST THURSDAY the San Francisco Driving Club Committee, consisting of Messrs. C. J. Lecari, Thomas Corcoran and W. J. Kenney, met the Park Commissioners at the Fairmont Hotel and with Mr. Kilpatrick urged upon the commissioners the necessity of having a grand stand for the Park Stadium. The consent of the commissioners was granted and the building will be erected at once. The design is an excellent one, the sides of the structure being enclosed in glass. A magnificent view will be obtained from it of the track and grounds in front and the ocean in the rear.

THE DETROIT DRIVING CLUB advertises its Twenty-fourth Annual Blue Ribbon Meeting in this issue, and the attention of horsemen contemplating taking their trotters and pacers East is called to the liberal purses offered, entries for which close Tuesday, April 7th. Every horseman in the United States is familiar with the able manner in which race meetings are held under the auspices of this club, and a cordial welcome is extended to all who bring their horses there.

NOTES AND NEWS

Remember the date for the closing of entries in a number of meetings is April 1st, one week from next Wednesday.

One of the handsomest fillies at the Santa Rosa race track is by Major Dillon, out of Guycara by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼.

Daniel Misner has a five-year-old mare by Bay Bird, dam by Sidney 2:19¾; second dam The Morgan Hill mare by David Hill Jr., that trotted a quarter in 36 seconds on the Stadium last Monday. She belongs to Benj. Cram of this city, and horsemen who saw her work declare she is the best gaited trotter ever seen on this track, and that 2:10 will be her record this fall.

By Guy (dam of Guy Dillon 2:23½ and Martha Dillon (2) 2:29¼), by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam By By, by Nutwood 2:18¾, is in foal to Lynwood W. 2:20½.

The handsome stallion Washington McKinney was taken from Pleasanton to Santa Rosa last week. There is no doubt this horse will make a good season there. He is owned by one of the most enthusiastic horsemen on this Coast.

Mr. Wm. J. Dingee has presented his beautiful young Zombro stallion Edward McGary to Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick, who will take the horse to Santa Rosa to stand this season, hoping to cross him with some of the mares by his horse Washington McKinney, Sidney Dillon, Wayland W. or Lynwood W. There are few better bred young stallions in California than this one.

The Diablo horse Don Diablo paced in 2:16¼ and repeated in 2:14 on the Pleasanton track Saturday. Don Diablo is out of a mare by Cropsey's Redwood.

On the Pleasanton race track last Saturday F. J. Kilpatrick drove Princess W. and Mr. Dick Ables drove Lady McKinney three heats in 2:18¾, 2:18 and 2:24, last half of the last mile in 1:06¼. Lady McKinney went on the outside and could have gone much faster.

Mr. E. Dunn drove his Lecco filly in 2:30¼ and his Searchlight three-year-old pacer in 2:17¼ at Pleasanton last Saturday.

Farmer Bunch drove his McKinney mare last Monday in 2:17½, and when he dismounted smilingly said: "I think she can beat that every time I ask her."

F. J. Kilpatrick of San Francisco has entered four horses at Pleasanton. Two are brothers, Phil, a four-year-old, and Bill, a five-year-old by Chas. Derby 2:20, dam Nannie Smith (full sister to Phil Thompson 2:16½), by Red Wilkes. This is one of the finest teams in this State. They stand 15.3 hands, blood bays with black points, and trot together perfectly. Buck Derby by Chas. Derby 2:20, out of Clara by Bucaneer, a fast pacer; Allan Pollok, record 2:23¾, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Black Line by Direct Line. He stands 15.1 hands, is thoroughly broken, kind and gentle, has trotted a half in 1:09, full mile in 2:22½. He is five years old this spring and is stylish and handsome.

That the value of registration is being more fully appreciated is evidenced in the fact that nearly 2500 horses and mares were registered in January and February, 1908. This is the largest registration in the history of the American Trotting Register Association for the same period of time.

The list of nominations to the fifth renewal of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity, open to mares bred in 1907 and for foals of 1908, numbers over 2350, a most gratifying showing. California is well represented in this list.

The great broodmare Lulu Wilkes died at Shultshurst Farm on Friday of last week. She was foaled in 1882, and was, therefore, 26 years old. She was the dam of five in the list, all trotters, and two producing sons and one producing daughter. Her list includes Advertiser 2:15¼, sire of seventeen; Gazote 2:16¼, Wellbeck 2:22¼, sire of one; Alla 2:21½, Leda Worthy 2:29¼, and one of her daughters also produced Pussy Pumpkins 2:29¼. Lulu Wilkes was a black mare, sired by George Wilkes 2:22, and her dam was Lula 2:15 by Norman 25. Lula Wilkes was one of the best mares ever brought to Palo Alto.

April 1st is the date set for the closing of the most of the race meetings for the California Circuit, the coming season, and those wishing to select prospects should look the field over at once, and in doing so should not overlook one of the best prospects in the five-year-old Neernut colt General Torres, dam Concha, by A. W. Richmond. This is a very fine colt. He has shown quarters in 33 second with but little work. Call and see him at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles. Mr. W. R. Wymm will be pleased to show him.

California Dillon by Sidney Dillon, out of Caritone, is pacing fast at Santa Rosa and will get a low mark this fall.

James A. Murphy, the wealthy New Yorker, is in the city. At one time he was keenly interested in light harness racing and owned the famous pacer Star Pointer 1:59¼. Mr. Murphy was out here in 1891, when he sold Hambletonian Wilkes to Colonel Moorhead of Santa Clara.

The following "vets" attended the quarterly meeting of the California State Veterinary Medical Association, which convened at Hanford on the 11th inst. Considerable business relative to the best interests of the profession was transacted and a royally good time was enjoyed by all: Dr. David Fox of Sacramento, president of the association; Dr. C. M. Harring of Berkeley, secretary; Drs. H. A. Spencer, P. H. Browning and T. W. Healy of San Jose; R. A. Archibald, J. J. Doherty, Emil Wischcke and M. A. Ryan of Oakland; H. A. Turner of Stockton, H. J. Hammond, Charles Keane of Sacramento; E. J. Creely of San Francisco; Otis Longley of Fresno; W. F. Betzold of Selma, Arthur Paul, Frank Griffith and George and W. D. Gordon of Hanford.

Sancier, a $3,000 Percheron stallion, dropped dead in San Bernardino last Monday. On a post mortem examination it was discovered he had been poisoned. Whether by accident or design is not known.

Monday a drunken blacksmith named Murry passed a team of horses tied by the Russ House, near Modesto, and for some reason best known to himself, took out a knife and deliberately inflicted a long cut on the animal's flank. The act was seen by several, and in a few hours Murry was booked for Modesto, to serve a six months' sentence in the County Jail for malicious mischief. The cut was not deep enough to permanently injure the horse.

The shortest cut to the ideal American carriage horse is through the American trotter, and the Government breeders are likely to learn this important truth if they keep in close touch with the trotting horse breeders they have invited to co-operate with them. The best type of well bred trotting horses to-day are little more than an intensified type of the carriage horse. They have the best conformation for road work of any horse in the world. The best for the heavier work of pulling a big carriage. They have been bred until they possess a harmony of good points unknown in any other horse. All of these things are desirable in the carriage horse.

The $21,000 Kentucky Futurity will not be made a two-in-three-heat race. At a meeting of the directors of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association recently it was agreed that it would not be well to change the conditions of a race that had become the chief event on the trotting turf of America, and that it was no hardship for a three-year-old as late as October to race in a three-in-five-heat event.

The well-known Los Angeles trainer Wm. Durfee has taken charge of the training of Regalo for the owners, Cline & Bonfilio, Mrs. Bonfilio having bought a one-half interest in the horse. The horse has a mark of 2:09, and stepped a quarter recently under 30 seconds, and great things are expected of him. He is thought so well of by his owners that they have entered him in three of the big stakes on the Grand Circuit, and will send him East when the season begins. Among the big races he is entered in are the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake at Detroit; the Readville Charter Oak, and the Buffalo Stake event of $10,000. Local horsemen who know what he can do expect him to duplicate the feats of Sonoma Girl, on the showing he has made so far this spring. He is not the only flyer that will represent Los Angeles on the Grand Circuit, for the pacers Pig 2:03¾ and Copa de Oro 2:07¼ will be taken East.

It is possible that W. A. Clark Jr. of Los Angeles will dispose of a number of his long string of trotters and pacers and horsemen are awaiting the expected dispersal sale with a great deal of interest, for Clark has many good ones in his barns. He finds that his string is too long to handle, and may let some of his cracks go.

The Pleasanton Matinee Club will give some fine races to-day (Saturday). A good program is promised, and judging from the excellent one given at the last meeting, those who attend are insured a good time. In order to lend interest to the occasion three handsome cups have been offered as prizes by The Crown Milling Co., Dr. Ira Barker Dalziel of San Francisco and the Pleasanton Hotel.

Mr. John Grimes, the owner of McMyrtle, is breaking and developing several McMyrtle colts that are showing such wonderful flights of speed as to amaze the natives. We saw a ten-month-old colt trot a 3:20 clip last Saturday. He has yearlings that can show any day in the week a 2:40 gait. One of these colts will race in the Sonoma County Driving Club's race, purse $500, to be held next fall at Santa Rosa. Mr. Grimes would be pleased to show his McMyrtle colts any day in the week except Sunday. His headquarters are at First and D. streets, Petaluma.

J. H. Jack of Berkeley has sent his mare Winnie Wilkes 2:17½ to Santa Rosa to be bred to McMyrtle.

H. K. Devereux of Cleveland, O., has entered Harry McKerron (3) 2:24¼, the fast young son of John A. McKerron 2:04½, in the great Russian International free-for-all race to be trotted next year. Frank Caton will probably prepare him if he is sent abroad for it.

Pasadena will not have a horse show this spring. Secretary E. D. Neff is credited with having said that the passage of the anti-docking bill in this State has so disgusted many horsemen that they have sold their stables.

The Angelus, consigned to the Pleasanton sale, will show a mile on the 15th that will make buyers sit up and take notice. He is by Zombro 2:11, out of Hazel McKinney 2:09¼.

The Limit, in the stable of Sutherland & Chadbourne, stepped a mile last Saturday in 2:12½, eased up all the last sixteenth. This Searchlight colt will be worked carefully a while longer, given a mile in 2:10 and then turned out until next year. He was given a mile last year in 2:15, which seemed easy for him. This year a mile in 2:10 will be just as easy. He will be raced for the money next season.

At a meeting of the Sacramento Driving Club held at the Capitol Hotel last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: I. Christy, president, and F. H. Metz, secretary. It is the intention of these officials to "boost" this club for all they are worth in the interests of horse owners, and will endeavor to increase the roll of membership. Matinees will be held about twice a month throughout the summer, and beautiful prizes will be awarded the winners. There are rumors flying that the Oak Park Driving Club will join this organization, and under the new rules for amateurs fast racing and close contests will be seen.

Del Coronado 2:09¾ is siring some speedy ones, all of his progeny trot fast early. Wm. Durfee recently drove a twenty-months'-old daughter called Cora Madison a quarter in 35¼ seconds with only thirty days' handling, and Wicki Wicki, a son, a mile in 2:14, last half in 1:03¾.

Wm. Durfee has made a number of entries in the Peoria, Illinois, meeting and will in all probability race The Pig, Copa de Oro, Del Coronado, Carlokin, Dredge, Petigru, Murray M. and Wicki Wicki. He may leave something in California in the 2:10 trot.

Quite a number of good horses are working at Los Angeles. Mr. Garland of that city recently purchased a very likely looking green trotter from L. J. Rose Jr. for $2,500. This fellow is very promising; worked a mile in 2:13½ and acts like a high class one. He was sired by Jas. Madison 2:17¾, out of a mare by Albert W. 2:20. Mr. Garland also owns a very promising five-year-old by Del Coronado 2:09¾. He recently worked a half in 1:05½. Murray M. and Petigru are going sound to date and to all appearances will continue so. The former has been a mile in 2:15 and Petigru has been eighths in 15¼ seconds to cart this spring.

Byron Lace 2:14¼ is a sure enough race horse. He will be sold at the big Pleasanton sale to close a partnership.

Write for catalogues and arrange to spend a week at Pleasanton during the big sale.

Since the publication in these columns of the pitiable condition of the widow of Frank S. Malone, the well known horseman, many of the leading horsemen of Sacramento have signified their intention of holding a matinee at the race track there for this old lady's benefit. At a meeting soon to be held by the Sacramento Driving Club a program will be arranged. Messrs. F. S. Smith, W. Pearson, Albert Elkus, J. Wheeler and Mr. Mitchell will no doubt bring this subject up, as it is a most deserving charity. There should also be a matinee held at the Stadium in Golden Gate Park by the driving clubs of San Francisco to swell this fund. Every horseman on the Coast knew Frank S. Malone. In the days of his affluence he never refused a donation for any charitable purpose and was always anxious to contribute his share. We earnestly hope that something will be done immediately to smooth the rough path of this delicate lady.

The Pig, pacer, trial 2:03¼, by Titus, full brother to Direct, was let down and stepped the last half in 1:06, last quarter in 0:29½. He is now in W. A. Durfee's stable and will be extensively entered down the Grand Circuit. Mr. Durfee will also take Regalo, matinee record 2:09 trotting. These two ought to cut a wide swath in the slow classes in the big rings. Mr. Durfee is at present training upwards of forty horses.

The fast green mare Zomalto, developed by W. G. Durfee, who worked her a mile in 2:09, last half in 1:01, has been leased to W. A. Clark Jr., with an option of purchase. She is working nicely for Red Gerrity. This mare is a trotter and not a pacer, as has been published.

Dr. Defoe has six head of very promising trotters and pacers on the Brace track, near Santa Clara.

W. R. Johnson, the well known trainer, is very busily engaged handling a string of "green" trotters and pacers at the race track, near Santa Clara. He is more than pleased with the way some of them are showing.

Ten associations in Oregon offer $37,000 for trotters and pacers this season. The State of Washington offers $45,000, while California will give away something like $90,000.

There are more light harness horses in training at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, this year than ever before. Pleasanton is next to Los Angeles in numbers, while Woodland, Fresno, Santa Rosa, Alameda and Sacramento tracks are well patronized.

G. M. Vail is training Toronado, a three-year-old brown gelding by Del Coronado 2:09¾, at the Los Angeles track.

Can anyone give us the address of a horseman named George Dewart. He resided in San Jose about 1901?

That the Sir John S. stock, of which Marysville is proud, will attract further and greater attention from the lovers of racing horses was again demonstrated this week, when Tonopah, a four-year-old son of Sir John S., driven by W. L. Vance, covered in 2:26 the first mile he has jogged in four months over the track at Red Bluff.

Walter Maben, the well known reinsman of Los Angeles, has the best string of trotters and pacers in his care he has had for twelve years, and will be a factor on the California Circuit this year. Walter is well liked by everyone and the drivers, as well as the public, are always pleased to see him "teaming."

J. B. Rodman's beautiful McKinney stallion Merry Mac 2:19½, out of Advocatrix 2:40, by Attorney, has been leased by J. L. Charlton of Ukiah to replace the stallion Dumont S. he recently sold to F. E. Alley of Roseburg, Oregon.

The Brook Nook Stock Farm of Madison county, Montana, is getting 115 head of choice colts and fillies ready for the spring sale. They are sired by Alcone, Jubilee De Jarnette, The King Red and Keeler 2:13¼. They are nearly all four-year-olds and a better looking and more promising collection was never broken on this celebrated farm.

There promises to be a big revival of light harness racing during this year thoughout the entire Pacific Coast. It is estimated that $200,000 will be distributed by the States of California, Oregon and Washington. The purses this year are much bigger than ever before offered. The addition of Oakland and Portland has made the Pacific Coast Circuit the third best in the country. To show the possibility of the Pacific Circuit it is only necessary to state that a green horse can be entered in stakes aggregating $25,000. Already fifteen stakes have been announced, varying in value from $2,000 to $5,000. There will be at least sixty purses of $1,000 in value. It will be seen that the earning capacity of the California light harness horses will be double that of any previous year. The guaranteed stakes for the Breeders' Association, Oakland, Fresno and State Fair meetings close on April 1st, while nominations are not due for the Portland, Seattle, Salem, North Yakima, Spokane, Walla Walla and other northern points until May 25th.

SPEEDWAY GRANDSTAND.

The members of the Park Amateur Driving Club held an important meeting last Thursday night and besides transacting a lot of routine business took steps towards getting a grandstand erected on the speedway track. A committee was appointed consisting of D. H. Aigeltinger, I. L. Borden, Dr. Dalziel and J. C. Kirkpatrick. This committee will in the course of a few weeks have a meeting with the Park Commissioners.

The new stables, in which twenty box-stalls are completed, are being erected on the lot owned by the club and adjoining the speedway and by next week the horses and racing carts will be transferred to the new headquarters.

The season will begin in April and tryouts will be held shortly. A greater interest is being manifested in the sport and the membership has increased fifteen since last fall. The club now numbers sixty-seven members. Several members have acquired more horses and plan to carry off a good many of the blue ribbons.

Meetings will be held from time to time and at each session new projects will be brought up.

Frank Thompson, who is secretary of the club, says that the members are anxiously awaiting the opening matinee.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In reply to a question regarding the pedigrees of certain sires whose progeny appeared on the race tracks last season, one of our readers from Alhambra, Los, Angeles, kindly sends us the following: Wappoló was a 17-hand brown stallion, sired by a horse called Cahen's Tom Hal (once called Southern Chief), said to have been brought from Kentucky, and he sired the most serviceable lot of horses in this town. His dam's pedigree, according to her owner, a Mr. Peabody, was never traced. Jim Cahen, former owner of Tom Hal, is now in the asylum, so no information can be gathered there. He was, at one time, considered one of the best criminal lawyers in this State. Thos. Rysdyk 2:28 was by Rysdyk (sire of Clingstone 2:14), out of a mare by Gen. McClellan 144 and he sired Johanna Treat 2:24¼, dam of Del Coronado 2:09¾. He was brought to San Diego by C. C. Seaman and was last owned there by E. J. Delovey of the Los Angeles Driving Club, who sold him, I believe, to go to Arizona.

What is the breeding of Woodmon? L. R.

Ans.—Woodmon 2:28¼ (formerly Monwood) is standard and registered, his number being 29189. He was sired by Monon 4071, dam Nora D. by King William. Monon was by Nutwood 2:18¾, out of Verbena by Princeps 536; second dam Lindora by Hambletonian 10; third dam by Imported Consternation.

Where did Kinney Al get his record? L. R.

Ans.—He started November 12, 1907, at Phoenix, Ariz., in the 2:20 class trot and won in straight heats in 2:17¾, 2:14¼ and 2:17¼.

Will you please insert in your next issue the breeding of the following pacers by Diablo 2:09¼: Devilletta 2:10½, Diabless 2:11, Mephisto 2:17 and Teddy A. 2:14½? Dr. R. A. Cushman, Talmage, Cal.

Ans.—The pedigrees of the dams of these four do not appear in the Year Book. The secretaries who sent in the summaries of the races failed to make them out, and the probabilities are they will never appear in another issue of the Year Book. If anyone knows how these pacers are bred and will send the information to us we will publish same.

1. Can you tell me if Vela by McKinney 2:11¼ is registered? 2. Is her dam, Clues Wilkes, by Wilkes Boy? J. Walker, Los Angeles.

Ans. 1.—No. There is a Vela by Stranger registered. 2.—No.

Will you please tell me how Sally Pointer 2:06¼ is bred? I have a filly by Star Pointer 1:59¼, out of Myrtle Kinney; is it necessary to give exact time of foaling to register her; I find it difficult to ascertain.

Ans. 1.—Sally Pointer 2:06¼ was sired by Sky Pointer 24567, dam Sister McKinney by McKinney 2:11¼; second dam Aileen 2:26½ by Anteeo 2:16½. and state circumstances with your application for registration.

Will you please publish the summary of the three-mile dash won by my horse Senator L. at the Bay 2.—No; if you send the certificate of the breeding District track about 1894. Chas. A. Smith, Phoenix, Arizona.

Ans.—You have made a mistake. He won a two-mile race at the Bay District track August 11, 1894, defeating a field of six; time, 4:54, 4:46½. But in San Jose the same year he started to beat the four-mile record, 10:52½, and did so handily in 10:12, which still stands as the world's record. He never started in a three-mile dash.

Can you give me the pedigree of Candidate? 2. Also of John G. Carlisle. E. E. S., San Gabriel, Cal.

Ans. 1.—Candidate 2:26½ was by Electioneer 125, out of Mary Hulse by Messenger Duroc. 2.—John G. Carlisle 2:20 sired by Norval 5335, dam Meta (dam of Old Crow 2:22) by Idol Patchen; second dam Molly Clay by American Clay 34.

Will you please publish the breeding of Comet Wilkes? J. T. K., Oakley, Cal.

Ans.—Comet Wilkes 2:21 was sired by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, dam Mamie Comet 2:23¼ (also dam of Macleay 2:22¼), by Nutwood 2:18¾; second dam Black Betty by Sportsman, a son of Easton's David Hill; third dam by St. Clair.

Did Yolo Maid ever hold a world's record? S. Hogan, Woodland, Cal.

Ans.—Yes. As a four-year-old her mark was 2:12½. That was the world's record for a mare of that age at the time. Gold Leaf, a four-year-old gelding, had a record the same year (1889) of 2:11¼.

Please give breeding and record, if any, of the dam of Rupee 2:11¾ by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼. P. C. Byrne, Hanford, Cal.

Ans.—Rupee's record was 2:11. He was out of Sable Hayward by Poscora Hayward; second dam Sable (dam of Sable Wilkes 2:18, etc.), by The Moor, etc. Sable Hayward had no record.

How many races did Robert I. start in when East? Tom McCoy, Salt Lake, Utah.

Ans.—After winning money in every one of his ten races in California in 1902 and getting a mark of 2:10, he started East, won twice, was second once, was third once and unplaced four times.

What record has Cranky Thorn? H. B. E., Ingomar.

Ans.—2:22½.

What is the breeding of Kinney Rose? Answer—He was sired by McKinney 2:11¼, out of Golden Rose by Falrose 12598; second dam Lady Gray by Alaska by Electioneer; third dam Lady Harper by Algona, son of Almont 33; fourth dam Carrie by Oddfellow, son of Echo.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

Andrew Robertson, the well known Australian horseman, writes from Sydney as follows: With the exception of a few days' rough weather after leaving San Francisco we had a splendid passage down, all the horses landed in great shape. The weather was very trying on the horses in the tropics, the breeze being behind us. One or two took sick, but a good dope fixed them. Marvin Wilkes 2:12½ is absolutely the best traveler I ever had anything to do with; no trouble whatever and such an excellent doer. The horses are still in quarantine, where they have now been for three weeks. I expect to get them out by the end of the fourth week, and then take them on to Melbourne.

The first of the Abbey Bells (Bow Bells-Russia) stock to race in this country—Twinkle Bells (Abbey Bells-Twinkle)—won a race in good style at the Richmond race course, Melbourne, on February 13th. This filly is only two years old. Dan Patch 2:11, goes against his own record on the same track (half-mile) about the end of March.

Dugald Taylor of Truganini Stock Farm, Melbourne, writes: I am pleased to see that the progeny of my horse Owyhee 2:11, although limited in numbers, are doing well. Here in Australia his services are much sought after. He is getting splendid looking stock—prize winners in the show ring. Two of his sons have raced here, one O. Y. M., just got beat two lengths in a two-mile race, time 4:43, standing start. He will have a number of representatives in the races this coming season. All are showing speed. My other stallion, Osterley, by Childe Harold, died last week. He has been the premier stallion of Australia for years. He has twenty with records below 2:20, and two below 2,20. Osterley was twenty-one years old. Sihambra by Prince Red has a record of 2:25 for a mile, starting 280 yards behind the mark. She has won eight firsts and four champions in the show rings of Sydney and Melbourne. I have two fine colts from her and Osterley.

OREGON HORSE IN LONG RACE.

Fred T. Cromwell, a la Sir Thomas Lipton, will race Shamrock II. against Homer Davenport's Arabian horse across the continent, instead of Shamrock I., who injured his hoof a week ago and has gone lame. Mr. Cromwell says:

"I have bet $5,000 with some Eastern sportsmen that our Western horses will beat the Arabian, because I think my horses will stand the mountains better. Shamrock II. traveled 600 miles in the Canadian mountains last summer and will go over the Rockies without hurting himself a bit.

"He is really an Oregon horse. He is six years old and came to Alberta from Eastern Oregon. He is from Kentucky stock matched with a Western range mare. The racers will all leave San Francisco in June and ought to be in Washington in three months and a half. Elliott, one of my cowboys, will ride Shamrock II."

Mr. Cromwell is a wealthy Edmonton cattleman, who has been visiting friends in this city a few days. There will be four horses in the Transcontinental race. Besides Homer Davenport's Arabian steed and Shamrock II. the Government will have a soldier with an Army horse and the Denver Post has entered a mustang and a cowboy.

ANOTHER STALLION PURCHASED.

The handsome Belgian stallion Felix d'Herlaemont, belonging to J. Crouch & Sons of Lafayette, Indiana, which made such a fine impression at the horse show last Saturday at Livermore, has been purchased by a company there.

The purchasers are, with the single exception of H. B. Wagoner, farmers living in the northern part of the Livemore Valley. They have organized under the name of the Livermore Belgian Horse Company, with the following stockholders: G. W. Teeter, Manuel Gomez, H. B. Wagoner, A. J. Olivera, Jos. Bellam, Arthur St. Clair, Beck Bros., Wm. McDonald, D. V. Massell, Manuel G. Bettencourt.

Felix d'Herlaemont will be five years old in May. He was imported on July 22, 1907. He is a sorrel in color and weighs 2040 pounds. The company certainly has a magnificent animal and he ought to do much to maintain the standard of local draft stock.

SANTA MARIA DRIVING CLUB.

Tuesday evening, March 10th, the Santa Maria Driving Club held its annual meeting and elected the following gentlemen as officers for the coming year: President, S. Fleisher; vice-president, R. L. Jones; secretary, C. W. Smith. The club also appointed a committee to arrange meetings and races, consisting of Robert Earl, Wm. Mead, J. Dolan, Frank Jessee and G. L. Blosser.

The track is being put in first-class condition, and the gentlemen interested in the club and the track are spending considerable money on it this year. It has been plowed and now the outside curves are being thrown up and it is the intention to make the track a very fast one for the summer season and the fall meetings.

The San Luis Obispo track is nearly finished, and with the two fine tracks so near to each other it is probable that many good races will be seen at the matinees this year.

LIVERMORE HORSE SHOW.

Livermore gave its best horse show last Saturday, and the advertising given its draft stock interests were certainly far-reaching. Much good to the industry will certainly result, as every one of the many horsemen present went away with a good impression.

The weather was all that could be desired. The stallions made a magnificent showing. One enthusiastic visiting horseman declared that the exhibition far exceeded in numbers the parade of draft stallions at the State Fair last year.

The affair throughout was a grand success. The committee deserves great credit, especially President H. M. Christensen and Secretary Theodore Gorner, who devoted their entire time for weeks to arranging the details, and to Announcer Wm. McDonald, who gave much time to preparing for the show, in addition to his fine work on the stand.

Following is a list of the entries and a synopsis of Announcer McDonald's description of each:

Wilson Coats showed Sid, a likely looking young stallion by Welcome, out of a mare by Blue Bull.

Sylvan Bordes had Welcome Jr., by Welcome, out of a mare by Ploughboy, second dam a Patchen mare.

Chris Anderson's Chas. Derby stallion Alika was followed by Belle and Beauty, two of his daughters, out of Beauty by Le Dard.

Thos. H. Green's Electric was in line with seven of his get, which made a good showing for the son of Richard's Elector and Stemwinder. Electric's colts shown were John Sweeney's Beauty, out of a mare by Starboul, second dam by Monroe Lion; John Galway's Dot, out of Alma Grey; F. R. Fassett's Beauty, out of Alice Lamb, daughter of a son of Richard's Elector; Rasmus Christensen's Nettie, out of Nellie G.; Wm. Clark's Baby Ruth, dam bay filly by Dick Patchen; H. M. Christensen's Lady Green, out of Black Jessie, she by Munch's Flying Morgan; James Taylor's Sultan, out of a Nutwood mare. John Frick's Jack Nelson, son of Jack Nelson, and Lottie F., by Newland Hambletonian.

Young Bros. showed Grant, son of O'Hara's Granger, out of a mare by Direct.

H. Olsen of Haywards made a good showing with five of as well bred and stylish looking animals as any owner can boast of. Joe and Morgan, two grand looking sons of Welcome 2:10½, were driven as a team and make an ideal carriage pair. Belle by Diablo, out of a mare by Director, attracted much attention, she being a very stylish and handsome animal. Ironwood by Iran Alto, out of Nellie Nutwood, is a very classy horse. Ned Dennis by Mendocino, out of Lucy Shaw by Cropsey's Redwood, is a handsome three-year-old gelding of fine finish and racy appearance.

Otto Schultz showed a high class road mare in Lady Belle, a daughter of Diablo Jr., out of Polly by John Knight.

Frank Collier showed a handsome young road team in Jip and Dan, a son and a daughter of Tanglewood, out of Kit by Young Rifleman.

Wm. Mohr entered Billy, a fine looking young road horse by Girard, out of Grey Pet.

F. A. Schrader's handsome road mare Anna was in line. Anna is a daughter of Director, out of a mare by James Lick.

Andrew Christensen was up behind his famous road horse Enterprise, son of Jack Nelson and Birdie Morgan.

In the German coach horse division were Machus 3929, Alastor 4250 and Odin 8974. Machus is a newcomer to California and is owned by the German Coach Horse Company of Danville, where he will make the season under the management of B. W. Bennett. Machus is a grand looking individual and ought to be a great producer. Alastor and Odin are now making their third year in the stud and their colts are proving them to be good producers. Alastor is owned in Haywards and Odin is owned by Max Berlin of Livermore. Odin's get in line were August Hagemann's Dick, dam Molly; A. Baxter's Max B., dam the Cleveland Bay mare Nance.

The draft horse division was well represented, and at the head of this division came Master Clarence Anderson mounted on Miss Dora Anderson's Iceland pony Dot. In his hand he carried the banner of the dead Trappiste, champion Belgian stallion of the world at one time, owned by the Belgian Horse Company of Livermore. Next came Nadaillac, owned by the Belgian Horse Company of Livermore, and Colino, owned by the Percheron Horse Company of Altamont.

N. D. Dutcher was in line with his two Shire stallions, Bay Oaks and British Oaks, and King Clyde, a four-year-old Clydesdale stallion. All three of these stallions have been tried in the stud and are proving to be good producers. Five of the get of Bay Oaks were in line and one would have to travel a long distance to find five better colts of their age. Mr. Dutcher also showed Twinkle, a handsome trotting bred mare, whose pedigree is of the gilt-edge variety, she being by Sir Rodman, he by Gold Rose, he by Sterling, he by Egmont, he by Belmont. Sir Rodman's first dam was Lady Armington by Anteeo, second dam Abbotine by Abbotsford, third dam Lena Bowles by Vick's Ethan Allen. Twinkle's dam was Twinkle by Echo, he by Hambletonian, second dam Lena Bowles, third dam Lady Schafer.

H. P. Mohr of Pleasanton, one of the best posted and most progressive draft horse breeders in the State, made a fine showing with his four entries—Directox by Traitor Gomer by Perfection Model Prince the Fourth by Model Prince, and Enterprise by Bijou Bernie. Directox and Perfection are both imported Shires and are both registered in volume V. of the American Shire Horse Stud Book and are splendid specimens of fine draft horses. Model Prince the Fourth is a grand looking young Clydesdale stallion of Mr. Mohr's own breeding, being by Model Prince, one of the best sires ever owned in California, and his dam was Rosie, an imported Clydesdale mare. Mr. Mohr's fourth entry was sired by John Meyn's imported Belgian stallion Bijou Bernie, and is out of Pet by Canny Jamie.

Antone Goulart of Santa Rita showed a handsome Percheron stallion in Lustre Noir, a son of Prince Noir 8444, out of Queen 32234. Mr. Goulart also showed Nateby Ensign, an imported Shire, by Blithewood Harold 15492, out of May Blossom 10432.

John Crouch & Son of Lafayette, Indiana, had on exhibition a fine young five-year-old Belgian stallion that was much fancied by the draft horse men.

John Meyn's imported Belgian Bijou Bernie and Max Berlin's imported Belgian Barnum de Limellette were each represented by a number of their colts. Barnum de Limellette's colts were H. M. Christensen's yearling Berlin, out of Jane by Le Dard Jr., and two other yearlings owned by H. B. Wagoner, while Bijou Bernie's colts were H. P. Mohr's Enterprise, out of Pet by Canny Jamie; John Meyn's Queen, out of Meg by Adolph; J. B. Nunez' Pleasanton King, out of Kate by Raglan; Peter Kruger's Oakwood, out of a mare by Bogwood; Paul Freydendal's yearling colt John M., dam Peggy by Oregon; Vaul Freydendal's Baby Berie (10 days old), out of Nellie by Sultan; August Hagemann's Fanny, out of Sally by Adolph; John Luders' Bernhard, dam Fanny (untraced).

N. D. Dutcher's Bay Oaks made an excellent showing with his get, which were Oak Leaf, an eleven-months'-old colt, owned by D. Dieckhoff, out of Sally by Raglan, Oak Leaf being the kind that any breeder can be proud of; Geo. W. Teeter's Red Leaf, a yearling by Bay Oaks, is also a good one, while D. M. Teeter's Tom, out of a mare by Raglan, Livermore Queen, out of a mare by Raglan, and Livermore Bay, out of a Starlight mare, were all high class colts.

Andrew Fregolia of the Vasco Ranch showed Ulema Jr., out of Ulema, and Kate by Raglan.

J. H. Martin's Oregon Jr. is another grand individual of California breeding, being by Oregon, out of Nellie by Adolph Second, dam by Eugene.

M. Dineham was in line with John Armstrong's Minstrel Boy, a husky three-year-old by Oregon Jr., out of Maud by Le Dard, dam a Punch mare.

Henry Colldeweih's Moltke, son of Sultan and Lizzie, showed well.

A good son of Raglan in the line was Tony Basso's Black King.

Emperor by Young Adolph, owned by John Collins, never looked better and his colts are all high classed.

H. B. Goecken showed Native Son, a Livermore Valley bred horse, sired by Raglan, first dam Nellie by Adolph, second dam Pet by Snowflake. Native Son took first prize at the Tanforan Horse Show in 1902, and his owner has such faith in him as a producer that he offers to show the colts of Native Son against the get of any five stallions in Alameda county for $100 a corner, winner to take all, at any time in the fall of 1909.

One of the best features of the parade was the four broodmares—Nellie, Queen, Flora and Rose—entered by H. M. Christensen. These mares would weigh on an average of 1600 pounds and are of Mr. Christensen's own breeding, being by his own stallion, Le Dard Jr., a horse that left behind him some of the best horses ever raised in Murray township.

The judges in the colt competition were John H. Marlin of San Lorenzo, Joel A. Harlan of Walnut Creek and T. D. Coffman. Owing to a misunderstanding the judges were given no chance to judge the colts, as many of them were started for home after the parade.—Herald.

THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS NOT WANTED.

[William G. Layng.]

Since Governor Hughes of New York stated his views upon racing and advocated the abolishment of gambling on race tracks a few of the turf journals, as well as the leading dailies, have published columns showing that this sort of betting should not be disturbed and that there is no harm in it; that without its influence racetracks would close and the "sport of kings" would die. I have nothing to say about this form of wagering and do not believe Governor Hughes can shut his eyes to the fact that if he enforces such a law he will also have to issue proclamations stopping card playing, church lotteries, betting on elections and stock gambling. What I do protest against, however, is the formation of Breeding Bureaus by the Jockey Clubs of Kentucky and New York which have for their object the introduction of thoroughbred stallions into the agricultural districts for the purpose, as they say, of improving the types of harness horses, but more covertly to get the political support of the farmers to any schemes they may wish to carry through the Legislature.

The long articles (prompted no doubt by the earnest pleadings (?) of these Jockey Clubs), which have appeared in the public press, paint in glowing colors how rich the farmers will become if they only send their mares to these Bureau stallions, which are only "discarded skates" purchased or donated by the members of these great jockey clubs to be used on "cold blooded" and trotting bred mares. Here is an excerpt from the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, a representative turf journal. In reading it one would be led to believe that we are just entering into the horse breeding industry in the United States and that we are ignorant of the influences of thoroughbred blood; in other words, we are just entering into this pursuit and the year is 1822:

"The beauty of the thoroughbred blood is its refining influence on that of other strains. It is the basic blood of the horse world, and the coarsest type of the farmers' drudge, when bred to a smoothly turned thoroughbred horse, frequently produces a prize winner. Great care has been exercised by the members of the Breeding Bureau to select only sires of fine temper, of smooth conformation and good bone and color, and all must be at least 15.3 hands high. There are a number of fine mares of trotting or saddle blood scattered throughout the State and these make an ideal cross for this type of stallion. It is the product of such matings which change hands for prices up in the thousands in the horse markets of the world. Most of them are bought in the rough from the farmer and are fitted by skilled horsemen for the markets in New York or abroad. It is the intention of The Jockey Club, through its Bureau of Breeding, to inaugurate a campaign of education for the farmer, so that he will prepare his young stock for the market himself, thus doing away with some of the profits which have been hitherto going into the pockets of the middleman. He will be taught how to care for his mares prior to foaling, how to rear the colt so that it will reach its development at the earliest possible moment, for feeding is a factor of cost, and then will follow instructions on the breaking, bitting and shoeing of the young things so that they may be turned into money as early as possible. Another advantage of the thoroughbred cross is its early maturity, and while the cold-blooded product would scarcely be available before he is four years of age, the half-bred is ready for the market at three. In fact, the time is coming when those horsemen who say that we have no definite type of the equine family in this country to compare with the Orloff of Russia, the hackney of England, or any of the other accepted families which breed with uniformity and perpetuate characteristics of color, gait and conformation, will be convinced that the United States is not to remain in eclipse in the work of improving the breed of horses."

The above reads very smoothly, but it will not mislead any enlightened horsemen who have been reading our trotting horse and agricultural journals. Before going further it is well, perhaps, to know that these worn out crippled stallions, the majority of them being forced to race with their systems filled with "dope," were not considered good enough by their late owners to breed to thoroughbred mares. Some have achieved reputations as sprinters; very few having been able to run a mile and repeat race carrying top weight and make as fast a record as horses which faced the flag thirty or more years ago. Ye Gods! The idea of improving the breed of light harness horses with such castoffs. Why, it is preposterous. During the past twelve years I sold many sound thoroughbred stallions to owners of the largest stock farms in California and Nevada, and I have yet to hear of a good light harness horse resulting from such matings. The owners have had these "half-breeds" driven in droves to every California market and were glad to get anything for them. The fillies that they could not sell or give away were sent back to the range and bred to large standard bred stallions purchased here to cross with them, and, even then, the produce is far from being what their owners expect. San Francisco buyers fight shy of these light-limbed, light-headed and light-waisted animals, and any one who has been unfortunate enough to possess any of them will agree with me that the wildest mustangs of the plains are as docile as sheep in comparison. But the farmers of New York and Kentucky are handed these "gold bricks" on a silver platter and told that by patronizing these stallions the produce will bring them thousands of dollars in three years from the time the composite foal is dropped.

In olden days we find, by reviewing turf statistics, that some of our fastest trotters and pacers trace to some thoroughbred sire. Admitting this, let us see if the latter were not far superior to the "doped skates" that the Breeding Bureaus are scattering like bird shot into the rural districts. It will be noted that these Bureaus are not sending any

thoroughbred mares which trace to long distance race horses to be bred to our trotting stallions. It was to this kind of breeding, however, that some of our fast trotters and pacers trace. In a few of the dailies writers make a great ado about the horse Venture 2:27¼, which they claim was a thoroughbred, and the only one to get such a record; besides his daughter Stemwinder was the dam of Directum 2:05¼, the trotting king. To enlighten these scribes I am impelled to say that "Venture 2:27¼ was not a thoroughbred" according to the rules of the American Jockey Club. He was sired by Williamson's Belmont, a thoroughbred, out of Fanny Mostyn by American Boy Jr., a trotter, if there ever was one. He was the sire of Lady Washington (dam of Ewing 2:21¼, Kate Ewing 2:21¼, etc), and Grey Dale (dam of Longworth 2:19, a sire, and Silverthreads, sire of the grandam of Oakland Baron 2:09¼). On page 346, Vol. 3, of the American Stud Book, American Boy Jr.'s pedigree is given as follows (although a mistake is made regarding the place he was foaled. He was not a Native Son of the Golden West, but was foaled near Cincinnati, Ohio, and brought to California by W. H. and Henry Williamson, at the same time they brought out Williamson's Belmont). American Boy Jr. was by American Boy, dam by Shakespeare, second dam by Cincinnatus, third dam said to be thoroughbred. Mr. W. H. Williamson claimed he could not run a mile in 1:58, but he was a beautiful driver. So much for the only "thoroughbred" trotter in the Stud Book.

Some of the thoroughbred daughters of the following named great sires when bred to gait-controlling, level-headed trotting stallions produced daughters which were noted as great broodmares, such as Alma Mater, Miss Russell and Midnight. These are the most successful representatives of this breeding. There were others not quite so great. But, before going further let us take a hasty glance through the list of the principal thoroughbreds which figure in the annals of trotting horse history, with the understanding that during the periods when these great stallions were in their prime there were not so many railroads as there are to-day, horseback riding was almost universal and many owners of the best mares bred them to these thoroughbreds; but is it not singular no 2:30 trotter ever appeared to gladden the heart of the broodmare owner? The members of the Breeding Bureau can see by the following list that these horses not only sired great racehorses, but they were great themselves and transmitted their good qualities to their daughters (those which proved successful matrons when bred to sons and grandsons of Hambletonian 10, Pilot Jr. 12, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. 2:27, and a few other representatives of the Clay family).

Sir Charles, a great racehorse at three and four-mile heats, the leading American sire for half a dozen seasons, is the sire of Bonnets o' Blue, Trifle and the record-breaker Wagner.

Sir Archy, sire of Sir Charles, was far and away the best horse of his time at four-mile heats, and no stallion was to be compared to him. He sired Flirtilla, Arab, Flirtilla Jr., Henry, Vanity, Reality, Sumpter, Bertrand, Sally Hope, Gabriella, Sir Richard, Timoleon (sire of Boston), etc. He was a son of Imported Diomed and Castianira by the great English horse Rockingham.

Imported Bonnie Scotland (half brother to Blink Bonny, winner of the Derby and Oaks), won the Liverpool St. Leger and ran third for the Doncaster St. Leger. A "stayer" and a sire of stayers besides a number of fast sprinters.

American Eclipse, never defeated, winner of the great match—I think it was in 1822—of North vs. South over Sir Henry. He was a wonderfully good sire, notwithstanding his races were at four-mile heats. He sired Ariel, Black Maria, Shark, Mingo, Midas, Gano, etc. His best son was Medoc.

Imported Glencoe, winner of the 2,000 Guineas, Ascot Cup and Goodwood Cup. He was considered the best stayer and gamest horse of his day. He sired Vandal, Reel, Charmer, Blonde, Sally Lewis, Davis and many other good long distance racers. These names are all familiar to the student of trotting horse literature; so is that of Imported Margrave, winner of the Doncaster, St. Leger and other good events. He was a noted stayer, having splendid knee and hock action.

Imported Australian, a winner at two-mile heats, ran under the name of Millington and won the Doswell Stakes, mile heats, at New Orleans, and Produce Stakes, two-mile heats, at Lexington, Ky., as a three-year-old. He was a splendid sire and begot many famous horses, among them being Spendthrift, Miser, Rutherford, Wildidle (four-mile race winner), Fellowcraft, Baden Baden, Abd-El-Kader, Abd-El-Koree, Maggie B. B., Lizzie Lucas, Attila, Mate, Leinster, Springbok and the great Helmbold, besides the dams of Falsetto, Iroquois, Bramble, Brambaletta, etc.

Imported Trustee was a brother to Mundig, winner of the English Derby, and a half brother, I believe, to Cotherstone, winner of the St. Leger. Imported Trustee was a very fair racehorse and a great stayer. His sire, Catton, when taken on the race track in Yorkshire, England, had to be whipped to get him to shift from a trot into a gallop, and this characteristic he imparted to his progeny to a marvelous degree. Trustee sired the great Fashion, Revenue and several others whose names I cannot recall.

Planet, his son, was a wonderfully good, consistent racehorse, one of the very highest class. He was also foaled in Virginia, and like his sire and grandsire, seemed to love to trot. His dam was Nina by Boston, a horse that appears in the pedigree of Nutwood 2:18¾, and whose sons, Jack Hawkins, Cracker, Lexington and Boston Boy, sired daughters who were the grandams of many of our greatest record holders. Boston was the undefeated champion and most successful four-mile race winner in America, the greatest horse ever foaled. He started in forty-five races in all parts of the country and won forty of them. Thirty of these races were of four-mile heats. Boston was a great sire.

Lexington, his son, was also one of America's finest race horses in the days when opiates, nerve stimulants and hypodermic syringes were unknown.

Norfolk, the champion, was by Lexington out of Novice by Imported Glencoe.

Imported Hercules by Kingston (winner of the Goodwood Cup, etc.), out of a daughter of Toscar by Bay Middleton (unbeaten winner of the Derby), Hercules sired Alpha, Gipsy, Bonnie Jean (dam of Peter the Great), Brown Bess, Lady Hercules, Beauty, Brown Maria, Mamie C., Mary Watson, Bob Wooding, etc.

Williamson's Belmont, I believe, was never raced much, as he was never properly trained and his speed developed, but his progeny were wonderfully game and first-class "stayers." He sired Langford, the best horse of his day, in fact, the first high class one bred in California. He beat Ashland mile heats in a match race and sired Thad Stevens, the famous record-breaker and four-mile heat winner. Belmont sired Gladiator, Pele, Owen Dale, Don Victor, Bonnie Belle and a number of others. Belmont was a perfectly gaited natural trotter and all his progeny were noted for this trait. His breeding was of the richest and if trained as horses are trained to-day he would have been a great one.

Grey Eagle was another noted thoroughbred and "stayer." His match race with Wagner, so beautifully described by Frank Forrester, showed how highly he was esteemed and how many thousands believed he was invincible.

Wildidle, the great four-mile race horse that won so often at the Bay District track, San Francisco, was by Imported Australian. He was owned in his declining days by the late Mr. Judson of Santa Clara, and when turned into the big paddock adjoining his large box stall trotted as purely as I have ever seen Director or Electioneer.

Enough has been given to show that these stallions were proven race winners, and to their daughters more than to themselves are we indebted for such mares as the following, which appear in the great broodmare table. This list only emphasizes the fact that no thoroughbred sires are needed. And we can get along very well without the mares when we consider how small a proportion the best of them are in comparison with "colder blooded" ones: Emma Arteburn, Columbine, Norma, Laura C., Cecil, Emma Robson, Lady Ellen, Aloha, Feny, Little Fortune, Mambrino Ridge, Anna Belle 2:27½, Susie 2:26½, Minna Drake, Tullahoma, Vanity Fair, Penelope, Betsy and I, Alma, Bashaw Belle. Ella by Cripple, Fadette, Fanny Williams, Heiress, Waxana, Mamie, Telie, Cuba, Ella G. and perhaps ninety-six more; but even the majority of the above mares cannot be traced to the fifth dam.

This is a very poor showing compared with the thousands of our very great broodmares, and while I do not wish to detract from the merits of the greatest representative trinity of this half thoroughbred breeding, Miss Russell and Midnight, both by Pilot Jr., and Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen, I know that the two former bred very unevenly in size and color, while some of the latter's colts and fillies had dispositions that were not the sweetest in the world. Nevertheless, these mares (considering that other trotting bred stallions were bred to thoroughbreds for over eighty years and the matings proved farcical) should be given all the credit possible. But the members of the Breeding Bureaus can enlighten themselves as to the harmful effects of injecting any more thoroughbred infusions into the trotting horse family by studying the great broodmare table. It will teach them that in this, the two-minute age, we have no cause to go back to the days when three-minute speed was the extreme limit. They will see the names of Beautiful Bells, Green Mountain Maid, Minnehaha. Bertha, Emeline, Bicara, Clara by American Star, Athalie, Tecora, Belle of Clarence, Charm, Mosa, Ned, Old Dolly, Elaine 2:20, Gretchen, Hannah Price, Ingar, Soprano, Mamie, Kate, Lady Yeiser, Lucia, Four Lines, Sontag Dixie, Nancy Lee, Maggie McGregor, Eventide, Venus, Waterwitch, Willie Wilkes, Sweetness 2:21½, Sable, Santa Claus, Salinas Belle, Mayflower and 5,684 more producers of speed, great broodmares which do not have any close infusions of "hot" blood.

There is another point to be taken into consideration by the farmer who intends to patronize these thoroughbred stallions at a "merely nominal figure," and too dear at that. It will be impossible to get the offspring of such mares registered in 1909, and we all know how much non-standards are worth in any community.

Returning again to the vital question, "Thoroughbred in the Trotter." The late Senator Leland Stanford must have expended $250,000 to get a Palo Alto 2:08¾, a very game trotter, although his legs gave way in training. Yet he never sired a trotter that could come within five seconds of his record. Sunol 2:08¼, the ex-queen of the turf and a failure in the stud with one exception, I understand, a filly in Georgia that is not like the rest of the produce of this nervous. giddy trotter, a cat-hammed knee knocker of the first class. Expressive 2:12½ was another and the best three-year-old of her day, but her Eastern campaign crippled her and when put to breeding has proven a dismal failure. Can any of the farmers in New York and Kentucky afford to spend as much money as this splendid judge and close student and get such an insignificant return. Besides he owned two of the greatest gait-controlling stallions in America, Electioneer and Gen. Benton. He lived to see how uncertain were the results of introducing so much thoroughbred blood into the ranks of his broodmares. If he could have lived twenty years longer and bred some of the pure bred trotting stallions to those mares, he might have accomplished something; but twenty years is a long time, and the probabilities are he would have died firmly convinced that he had been misled and had sunk a fortune to find that he was on a "barren lead."

The trotting horse industry is not going to retrace its steps. It will not surrender one inch to the Breeding Bureaus, and these organizations are in a fair way to be taught a few lessons; and it is hoped they will put their castoff stallions to some other use than to the one they so plausibly try to do. These men must be taught that we are not breeding saddle horses or hunters, and if their studs are not good enough to get race horses from they are unfit to be bred to our light harness mares, whether registered or not. They must be taught that the intelligent farmers of the present day have no time to waste in trying to make a breed that was proven a rank failure long before Lee's surrender. They must be taught that in Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and Europe this kind of breeding to short distance sprinters that were called "dogs," "hounds" and "weeds" never produced a saleable foal. Such stallions as the Breeding Bureau is peddling are not in the same class with those of bygone days which I have enumerated. Another lesson they must be taught, and that is, that farmers are not breeding horses for love; they are breeding for the money they can get for their stock, and that in the big sales markets of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, or any of the large cities, there is no sale now, nor never will be, for the nondescripts which will result from breeding as directed by these Bureaus.

I hope to see every light harness horse organization, every agicultural association, as well as all who are interested in the breeding and development of the best and most useful horse on earth, "The American Trotting Horse," take steps at once to present the facts in their true light as to the outcome of this clandestne scheme to add disgrace to the breeding operations of the men who have spent millions of money and years of toil and study to bring the breeding of the trotting horse to the high plane it occupies to-day. I also hope that steps will at once be taken to offset any of the work undertaken by these Bureaus, and point out to unsuspecting farmers the fact that even the United States Government would not take one of these "skates" as a gift to place on its experimental farms; and advise them also to shun these animals as they would any afflicted with a malignant disease. We do not need them, for there are over 45,000 trotting stallions already registered and we cannot afford to waste our mares with any that are non-standard, even if they are thoroughbreds, unfitted by breeding, conformation and reputation to sire race horses.

THE STALLION HENRY BAKER.

Among the best representatives of the great Electioneer family standing for public service is the handsome bay stallion Henry Baker, who has been awarded first premium wherever exhibited. He was sired by Anteeo 2:16½, the best son of the great Electioneer, sire of Sunol 2:08¼. His dam is Lottie by Jupiter, son of Green's Bashaw (for pedigree see Trotting Register, page 68), sire of Almont Bashaw 2:15½, a grandson of Charles Kent's mare, dam of Hambletonian 10, sire of Electioneer. Bashaw ranks with Hambletonian 10, George Wilkes and Pilot Jr. 12.

Jupiter's dam by Hambletonian 10 (grandsire of Nancy Hanks 2:04), she from Julia (for pedigree see American Trotting Register, page 181) by Pilot Jr., sire of Miss Russell, dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, etc. Dam of Lottie was by Gilpatrick, thoroughbred, a four-mile horse, with extreme power of endurance.

Henry Baker is a beautiful bay, with star and two white hind feet, stands 16¼ hands, with excellent feet and limbs of fine trotting action. No better bred horse can be found—world beaters on both sides as trotters—and backed up by the thoroughbred, going back to the best foundation possible.

Notice the Hambletonian 10 on both sire and dam sides of Henry Baker—making him a perfect horse in every respect; none but the envious can find a single fault. No weak points in his ancestors. Anteeo trotted a last half of a mile in one minute when more than a dozen watches were held on him.

"Hambletonian 10 will always be considered the foundation of the American trotting horse."—Breeder and Sportsman.

Henry Baker is not only known in this country, but by horsemen all over the United States, therefore the name alone bestows pride on his colts and will help to sell them. Anteeo, the sire of Henry Baker, was sold for $10,000, then for $25,000; third time for $55,000, and the fourth time for $65,000, and his service fee was $1,000. His book was full at that price. Now you have an opportunity to breed to one of the finest stallions not only in California, but in the United States or Europe.

Henry Baker will stand this year for public service at or near Monterey, and for particulars in regard to service fee, etc., address R. C. Austin, Monterey, Cal. *

STOCK FARMS THAT PAY.

All the stock farms that pay, it is a noticeable fact, are those that advertise and get out catalogues of their stock. Every stock farm ought to get out a catalogue, the sale of one colt pays the expense. The cost is very little if you get experts in this line to do the work. Magnus Flaws & Co., 358 Dearborn street, Chicago, get out ninety per cent of all the stock farms published, and they compile and print them at ridiculously low prices. Write them for samples and prices.

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PHEASANTS BENEFICIAL TO THE FARMER.

Pheasants are supposed to have come originally from Asia, although they were known in Greece and France many centuries ago, and were introduced by the Romans into England, where they have since flourished on the wild pasture lands and in the extensive game preserves. They were early under legal protection, and were artificially reared and fattened by breeders selected by the royalty. Pheasant shooting from time immemorial has been one of the favorite sports of the English sportsman.

A few years ago Mongolian pheasants in considerable numbers were turned loose in several Western New York counties, states the Farm Stock Journal, and under the protection of a game law forbidding killing them until the season of 1910 they have increased quite rapidly, especially in the counties of Genesee and Livingston. [What has been accomplished in Washington and Oregon in the propagation of the Mongolian pheasant is well known. In the Hawaiian Islands the introduction of the several varieties of the pheasant has also been very successful.—Ed.]

There is a wide difference of opinion among farmers relative to the economic value of these birds. Some hold that the vast amount of weed seed and insects they consume amply repays for all the grain they eat. Others regard them as of doubtful value. In the farming districts remote from the towns and Italian settlements they have become almost as tame as chickens, feeding with the barnyard fowls in winter time. When the hunting season opens three years hence, it is believed that hunting them with dog and gun will be little better sport than shooting chickens in the farmer's yard.

The final deduction of the Eastern writer, as to the lack of sport essentials in hunting the birds, is not borne out by results shown in the various localities where the birds have been introduced successfully.

Pheasant breeding is a large and profitable industry in England and on the Continent. The business has been gradually growing in the United States until at the present time large pheasantries are conducted with profit in a number of the Eastern and Western States.

Some practical suggestions and valuable information is given in a paper recently read at the annual State Horticultural Convention last month at Canon City, Colorado, by Mr. W. F. Kendrick, the proprietor of the famous pheasantry in the City Park at Denver and also at Littleton, Col.

"The actual, computable benefit to be derived from the addition to a farm or orchard of a score or more of insectivorous birds is one regarding which neither the professional mathematician nor the watchful, intelligent crop grower can reach a definite, dollar-and-cents conclusion.

"But it is a certainty, that any winged creature which devours or annihilates insect pests, or the common field mouse; or which uproots and destroys noxious weeds and the persistent dandelion, is of incalculable benefit to the fruit and grain grower; and all of this the pheasant does. Though absolutely definite figures are, from the nature of the losses, an impossibility, yet fair approximations are constantly being made and are accepted by those conversant with local conditions, some portions of the conclusions being decided, others being comparative.

"The appalling extent of the slaughter of insectivorous birds is proven beyond question by the tremendous annual increase in the losses to fruit and grain crops through caterpillars, worms, mice, scale and the scores of other pests infesting the orchards, the grain, cotton, alfalfa and sugar beet fields of this country; which losses to the horticulturist and the farmer were recently estimated by the president of the National Audubon Societies, Mr. William Dutcher, to foot up the amazing yearly total of a greater sum than the complete capitalization of the national banks of the United States, and amounting to nearly as large a sum as there is now on deposit in the postal savings banks of France.

"And this enormous amount a yearly and total loss, 'which destruction is entirely due to the rapid decrease in the number of insect destroying birds.' Vide Mr. Dutcher's report.

"That the loss of this $800,000,000 each year is preventible by the exercise of a fair amount of protection on the part of the farmer and the pomologist, and by the strict enforcement of the game and penal laws now on the statute books, is readily acknowledged; but where the transgressor of these laws is a neighbor, or a friendly pot hunter, the farmer too often extends to him the mantle of his protection, thus exposing the fruits of his own labor to the onslaughts of the great hordes of crop pests which daily come to life with the return to earth each day of a genial sun.

"The proverbial tendency of neighbors is towards protection, but such a line of conduct must be frowned upon in this particular instance if insect pests in general are to be either wiped out entirely or reduced to a minimum by the protection afforded insectivorous birds.

"The present public apathy must be aroused, attention properly applied, action stimulated, and crops of all kinds must be preserved from the minute destroyers of orchard and field, grains and fruits, and the wealth of the nation thereby be conserved.

"In the earlier days of the country the owl and the night hawk aided the tiller of the soil and the grower of fruit in suppression of the caterpillar, the field mouse, and other pests sui generis; but with the practical extinction of these valuable assistants and the constantly diminishing numbers of another highly esteemed and important aid—the black bird—the attention of students of natural history in conjunction with "the man behind the hoe," has been drawn to the seriousness of making a determined and constant effort to exterminate insect pests, rodents and ground worms, that prey on grain, grasses, fruit, trees and young nursery stock, the result being shown in the importation of many varieties of that delightfully adorned feathered Asiatic, commonly known as the pheasant.

"The pheasant was recognized by the early Romans, long prior to the Christian era, as facile princeps, the most gorgeously adorned and most toothsome game bird the then known world over, and was carried by the numerous cohorts of the most famous Caesar over the Alps and through Gaul to the Normandy coast, and across that arm of the sea known as the present day Straits of Dover, past the great chalk cliffs of the south of England, and then freed many of the multi-colored bunches of loveliness among the Druidical followers of the Icenci—the first historically known residents of what has long been known as Great Britain. Since that long distant day the fortunes of the Angles, the Norwegians, the Saxons and the Norman conquerors and their successors have met with varying success and vicissitudes. But throughout all of the following nearly 2,000 years the incalculable value of the imperial importation of long tailed and brilliant hued game birds was recognized by Norman and Celt, Angles and Saxons, and the always increasing coveys were jealously guarded both against the poacher and for the protection of the tree and crop growth of the British Isles, heavy fines being imposed throughout the kingdom, in some instances as high as "an hundredth punds" for injury done 'fesawnts of grate pryse.'

"With the advance of civilization, the discovery of countries heretofore unknown, and the increase in the human race, rapid additions to the products of the farm became a necessity, and protection for the insectivorous friends of the soil tiller became more and more insistent and indispensably requisite to life, until to-day we have the modern state game commissioner, armed with almost plenary authority to meet almost any emergency and extend the required protection to the killers of insects, 'that we, too, might live.'

"With the growth of horticulture and agriculture, the federal and state governments formed separate departments with prominent executive heads for the collection and dissemination of data pertaining to the betterment of the business of people engaged in those pursuits.

"But it has been left, thus far, largely to the individual to advance and carry to successful proof the idea that in birds with insect and rodent killing propensities lies the salvation of the crops of the farmer, the fruit grower and the raiser of sugar beets and alfalfa; and, after several years of experimenting, I concluded that, taking them all in all, the Asiatic pheasant—of many varieties—was the bird superior to all others for that purpose. With the object in view of assisting in the improvement of farming and fruit growing conditions, as well as adding a new industry to this State, I brought to the Rocky Mountain section a collection of the hardiest pheasants I could procure; and, with careful propagation and frequent additions, I now have left in my breeding enclosures, after liberating thousands of my young pheasants for the benefit of the public, several thousand of as healthy and hardy Chinese and English Ring-neck, Golden, Lady Amherst, Silver and several other varieties of these lovely plumaged birds as are to be found anywhere in the world, and certainly the largest and finest collection of these magnificently embellished feathered pieces of meaty daintiness to be seen in America.

"The expense attending my efforts has been considerable, but the great pleasure afforded me in seeing the mountains and valleys of our State alive with the loveliest, gamest and most toothsome bird that takes wing is far in excess of the money cost incurred in rearing and freeing great numbers of so beautiful and decidedly useful a bird.

"The grower of sugar beets, cabbage and other vegetables is in an especial manner a victim of persistent little wormy crawlers, which actually in a few days will nullify his best labors, unless he is diligent enough to spray the leaves of his tender crop in due time.

"This heavy expense may be avoided by bringing into the district, and protecting for a few years, a few pheasants and quails, which not only eat these worms, but hunt out the hiding places in which the larvae is deposited, and voraciously devour them, thus using the old prescription 'an ounce of prevention,' etc.

"Upwards of 1,200 wire worms have been taken from the 'crop of one pheasant,' says an authority. This number being consumed at a single meal, the total destroyed must be almost incredible. It is stated that from the crop of one pheasant 440 grubs of the crane fly or daddy-long-legs were taken, these being destructive of the roots of grass, grains and vegetables. Independently of the unquestioned utility of the pheasant in destroying larvae, and worms, caterpillars, scale insects and other like small but dreadfully destructive pests, they are the inveterate foes of the common field mouse—those persistent destroyers of young nursery stock and girdlers of fruit trees—and whose pernicious nibblings have brought ruin to many an orchardist, and serious loss to thousands of growers of that succulent fodder alfalfa, and to the husbandman who plants the tender clover, as well as the grower of grain.

"When the inestimable value of the tireless and beautiful pheasant is given just a little consideration; when the unbought and without-cost-assistance rendered all branches of grain culture and pomology by the introduction into this State of these gorgeously plumed game and valuable insect destroying birds is conned over, then, I ask, why don't the farmers, the ranchmen and the fruit brower join in the propagation, liberation and protection of so wonderfully useful a bird? The destruction of crop eating and fruit destroying insects would add a considerable percentage to the incomes of the raisers of grain and fruit in this country.

"Then I ask the horticulturist and the alfalfa raiser, and the small grain grower, is this splendid increase income worth reaching out for?

"I say is it worth reaching out for, because you have it literally within your reach in engaging these birds in your service, breeding and freeing them, and in giving them an opportunity to gobble up the little pests that will certainly wreck you if you are not persistently mindful of their presence.

"An orchard free from pests is a pleasure and source of great profit, while one infested with scale, etc., is a disappointment and a loss.

"The losses to the farmer annually are stated to vary from 10 to 50 per cent of the crop affected, while to the fruit grower it is at times even worse.

"Added to the uncountable value of the pheasant as the friend of the tiller of the soil and the grower of fruit is to be considered the further highly important item that pheasants of all kinds are among the richest table delicacies that the most epicurean taste could desire, and that the plumage from any of the males is an elegant adornment for bonnet or hat, and is extensively used by milliners.

"An excellent lesson in natural history is afforded lovers of bird life by a visit to the Kendrick pheasantries in Denver's City Park, where, in addition to the breeding fields in the country—where the main portion of my pheasant stock is raised—I keep in scores of breeding pens the largest collection of Chinese and English Ring-Neck, Silver, Golden, Lady Amherst and other varieties of these lovely Asiatics to be found in any public park in the world, and several times as many as there are in all the other public parks of the United States and Canada combined; an examination and study of which will gladden the heart of any lover of ornithology.

"During the breeding season, a number of hatchings of pheasants, partridges, quails and a few other game birds are produced and reared where they can be seen by the public, as a matter of education for those interested in the rearing of these birds, and for the pleasure and amusemnt of other visitors. The interest taken by the public in these —the most valuable as well as beautiful of all game birds—is evidenced by the thousands of people who visit the pheasantries daily in good weather, and the fact that several hundred of the leading newspapers and magazines of the United States and Canada have given extended mention to these pheasantries, until they have become the direct means of giving widespread advertising to Denver's City Park and are recognized by across-the-continent tourists as of absorbing interest and entertainment.

"The game laws of the State of Colorado are good and are geing well administered by an excellent fish and game commissioner, Mr. Farr, and his trusty assistants, but transgressions are many and convictions are hard to obtain.

"By the joint efforts of the fruit growers, farmers and stock raisers of Colorado, we may have all the suitable grounds of the State, to an altitude of 10,000 feet, stocked with these birds in the next five years. It will mean much to the State in an increased crop value and the furnishing of one of the most delicious and healthful foods; the means of outdoor sport, good fellowship and a source of great attraction for local people and tourists. A pleasant feature of the rearing of pheasants is that the occupation is more healthful and profitable than the raising of common, or fancy, poultry; a dozen pheasants bringing net returns equal to a hundred hens. The work of rearing pheasants is almost wholly in mild weather, the laying season extending from March until August; is largely on grassy ground where it is clean and healthful, and during the balance of the year little attention is needed."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

BIG GAME IN MEXICO.

Most interesting stories of a great game country have recently been told by Mr. Virgil Lockett of Pasadena, who has just completed a trip through the State of Tampico, Mexico. Many pictures and trophies of the chase were secured by Mr. Lockett.

Besides hunting, he reports great fishing, and in the Panuco River he declares that there is better fishing than is found off Catalina Island. Tarpon, jewfish and an abundance of yellowtail are found in the river near the bay where the Panuco River empties.

His hunting expedition that proved most successful was in the neighborhood of Hacienda Alamitus Ranch, in the State of Tamaulipas. Something of the extent of the country is better gained from an interview published in the St. Louis Republican with Charles H. Genslinger, one of Mr. Lockett's party, and a prominent sportsman of St. Louis. It reads:

"The second day of my stay at Tampico, I went up the Panuco River, from the harbor, to test the strength of these famous sea fish. I did not land my tarpoon, and was greatly relieved when he made his escape into the bay, carrying my line and pole with him. I was completely exhausted after my two hours' fight with the monster fish. Tarpon are caught in the Panuco River and not in the bay, as many suppose. If the fish once gets into the bay you may as well let him go, for there is little chance of landing him here. The fish are so large that they cannot be landed in the boat, but must be run into the shore. Besides, to attempt to land the fish in the boat would result in a capsize and there are always sharks ready to get the fishermen.

"I used a live mullet about eight inches long as a bait, and with my guide in the long thirty-foot 'dugouts' so common there, rowed about three miles up the Panuco River before casting my line. One would suppose that the long, heavy canoes would be cumbersome, but they are lively enough under the oar of the Mexican guide and the antics of the tarpon, after you have made your strike.

"The moment my tarpon struck the hook he sprang six or eight feet up out of the water, I gave a hard jerk on the line, and the battle was on. The guide endeavored to keep the fish up the river, so it could be landed on the bank. Unfortunately, the tarpon got the start toward the bay and all my efforts to guide him into the bank were futile, and I finally had to give up when about half a mile from the open water. I was ready to quit, however, and sank to the bottom of the boat completely exhausted. I did not make the second try at the tarpon, but spent the remainder of the day at Tampa catching yellowtails and jewfish, a number of which weighed twenty-five pounds, and in hunting in the jungle along the Tamesi River.

"The bay around Tampico and the Panuco and Tamesi rivers are alive with thousands of game fish found nowhere else in the world. The jungles of the Tamesi, where we hunted for several days on which is known as the Hacienda Alamitus, are rich in game and the bright colors of the tropics lent a charm to the place which was a delight to the soul of the sportsman.

"The Hacienda Alamitus, or Alamitus ranch, is a tract of 260,000 acres, 45 miles long and 20 miles wide, and was originally owned by the friars. Some idea of the wildness of the district can be imagined when it is known that less than 200 people live in the entire area.

"But the game! It is estimated that over 100,000 deer are on this ranch, besides hundreds of wild hogs, jaguar and other wild game. These wild hogs, known to the natives as javalin, are one of the most dangerous animals found in the State of Tamaulipas, in which the Alamitus ranch is located. They will attack a man on sight, and must be shot down at once before they reach the hunter. Deer are tame on the Alamitus. I shot three times at a big buck before he finally ran. It is unnecessary to say that I didn't hit him.

"On our first day at the ranch I saw 200 deer and caught sight of seventeen in one bunch in less than half an hour after leaving our camp. On the evening of the third day, about 4 P. M., I saw over 3,000 wild parrots flying over our heads on their way to their roosts in the jungles. We often were awakened in the morning by the incessant racket of the wild turkey around our camp. We killed nine of these birds one morning for breakfast. I am not exaggerating when I say there are millions of quail on the Alamitus and Gonzales ranches—the latter ranch being the once proposed location of the prophet Dowie.

"Our camps were eighty-one miles inland from Tampico and we soon grew tired of killing the ordinary game—there was always some new kind of wild animal or birds to encounter. We could have killed probably carloads of game while we were in camp had we wanted to be murderers. The district is one of the richest agricultural sections, naturally, I believe in the world, though, of course, is not cultivated.

"And wild ducks and geese! I wish some of those hunters who believe these game birds are disappearing could once see the mallards and teal and geese at Tampico and along the Tamesi and Panuco rivers. The islands and bayous in this section are literally alive with them. The rising and falling tide of the Gulf keeps the bayous around Tampico filled with water and here the ducks and geese feed during the winter months. I saw at least 10,000 mallards on one small lake near Tampico. The birds remain here until early spring, ,when they begin their flight back northward.

"I remember one incident near Tampico which goes to prove that the Mexicans will not tolerate the presence of 'pot hunters,' if they know them. One man received permission to trap quail in the interior above Tampico for the purpose of stocking a game preserve in Texas. He remained out for thirty days, in which time he trapped over 15,000 quail. The unusual zeal of the supposed sportsman aroused suspicion and it was learned on investigation that the man was shipping quail to San Antonio, Texas, for commercial purposes. This man could not probably return to Tampico now if he so desired.

"On our last day on the hunting trip into the interior of Tamaulipas and while returning down the Tamesi River, we encountered thousands of beautiful tropical birds—cranes, pelicans, loons, royal pheasants and flamingoes arose from the river with a roar of flapping wings and circled and re-circled beyond and above us. Then, for the first time in my life I realized what it was to see wild fowl.

"We finally returned to Tampico after having killed eight cougars and puma, besides a number of coyotes. We had for the time grown tired of fishing and hunting."

Mr. Genslinger declared he would visit the Tampico region again next winter. With him in the party were Ulric Stuyvesant Genslinger, the 14-year-old son of Mr. Genslinger; George Price, Cleveland, Ohio; Virgil Lockett, Pasadena, Cal.; George W. Clines, of Tampico; G. L. Stewart, Palmyra, Mo.

Mr. Genslinger said that the hotels at Tampico were so crowded with sportsmen from the United States and European countries that many had to sleep for nights in the parlors. This, perhaps, he said, was the only disagreeable feature of the trip, as accommodations were wholly inadequate for the hundreds of sportsmen who visit that section. The trip was not an expensive one, he said, the railroad fare being only about $25. Tampico is about 1,500 miles from St. Louis, nearer by rail than California.

Mr. Genslinger brought back with him eight jaguar skins, which he expects to mount. No duty is charged on green pelts from Mexico, he said.

WILD TURKEYS FROM MEXICO.

Wild turkeys for the San Bernardino Mountain foothills are to be brought from Mexico by W. E. Van Slyke, a pioneer mining man of San Bernardino.

Mr. Van Slyke arrived in the county last week from San Francisco, whither he had been in consultation with the Fish Commissioners for the purpose of dscussing the practicability of bringing the turkeys for propagation in this State.

Mr. Van Slyke closed the contract with the oCmmission to supply the birds, and will depart on the 15th inst. to spend four months or more in the State of Sinaloa on the west coast of Mexico and where wild turkeys are found in abundance. He has orders to get just as many as he can and expects to ship at least 500 before returning.

"I expect to leave for the south within a month," sad Mr. Van Slyke in discussing the matter. "I will proceed to Guaymas by rail and thence by steamer to Mazatlan, near which place the wild turkeys are found. Back from the coast a ways are the foothills of the Sierra Madre mountains, and between them flow many streams out of the wide gulches. In these foothills and gulches dwell many wild turkeys.

"This is about forty miles inland, near the town of Rosario, and about forty miles from Colonel Dan Burns' Candelaria mines. Within thirty miles in circumference, with Rosario in the center, I expect to get the turkeys. They will have to be trapped, and I will probably ship them in small lots as I get them."

Mr. Van Slyke has been instructed to ship the turkeys to Senator Willis of Santa Barbara, at least the first shipments, and until further orders.

Rifle Association.—A meeting of the California State Rifle Association was held in Sacramento last week with a view to instilling new life into the association this year. It is purposed to have Adjutant General J. B. Lauck renew the gold bar championship contest. The object of the association is to interest civilians in rifle shooting and to encourage the organization of clubs along this line.

An election of officers was held and the following were chosen: Captain J. G. Lee of Company F, Woodland, president; Colonel B. A. Smith of the Fifth Infantry, vice-presdent; Colonel A. W. Bradbury, Assistant Adjutant General, executive officer; Lieutenant C. B. Nichols of F Company, National Guard, secretary; Colonel H. I. Seymour of Sacramento, treasurer.

A beautiful black sea otter measuring 3 feet 8 inches in length was shot in Monterey bay last week by Captain Bentley of the E. B. fishing launch while fishing off Carmel. The pelt is jet black, and, it is claimed is one of the finest ever taken on the Coast. These animals are now so rare on the Coast that it seems a pity to kill them. The value of the fur, however, is too great to save the sea otter.

The Southern California Rod and Reel Club has been offered a site at Santa Ana by F. W. Beckwith for the erection of a clubhouse. The matter has been taken into consideration by the club.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Trap Shooters' League will hold a smokeless powder seance at Ingleside to-morrow, the first of the regular Sunday shoots of the organization.

A representative attendance and good weather conditions made the Golden Gate Gun Club shoot at Ingleside, March 15th, a pleasing outing for members and visiting shooters.

Tony Prior and Emil Holling were high guns in the champion class of the club race at 100 targets, each losing but four birds. King and Iverson were high in the first class; Price and Ashcroft in the second class; Lemon and Leek led in the third class.

Prior (20 yards), Iverson (18 yards) and King (18 yards) were high at 25 singles in the Du Pont trophy race.

Shooting at doubles, Holling and Feudner, 14 each, were the leading scores. The scores in the Du Pont trophy shoot:

Twenty-five targets, 20 yards—Prior 21, Holling 19, Golcher 18, E. Schultz 17, Feudner 15. At 18 yards—King 21, Iverson 21, Hoelle 19, Klevesahl 17, F. Schultz 14. At 16 yards—Lynch 19, Ashcroft 17, Patrick 16,, Price 15, Thomas 14, Haas 14, Ashlin 13. At 14 yards—Lemon 11, Biller 10, Herring 9, Roos 8.

Doubles, 10 pairs—Holling 14, Feudner 14, Golcher 13, Iverson 12, Hoelle 11, Thomas 10, Schultz 10, Lynch 8.

Club race, 100 targets, 16 yards—

Champion class—				
Tony Prior	23	22	24	25—94
E. Holling	23	23	25	23—94
M. O. Feudner	22	23	25	22—92
E. Schultz	25	21	23	23—92
W. J. Golcher	24	19	21	24—88
E. J. Foster	22	21	23	18—84
First class—				
King	23	22	21	22—88
M. J. Iverson	22	22	23	19—86
E. Klevesahl	22	19	17	20—78
F. Schultz	21	17	21	16—75
W. E. Murdock	19	18	18	17—72
E. A. Hoelle	20	13	17	17—67
Second class—				
W. E. Price	22	22	19	22—85
P. Ashcroft	20	19	21	21—81
C. Ashlin	20	21	18	21—80
J. Lynch	20	18	21	20—79
G. Thomas	22	13	20	18—74
B. Patrick	20	14	15	16—65
R. Haas	9	14	16	14—53
Third class—				
Lemon	15	14	14	11—54
Leek	12	14	6	14—46
Herring	10	12	16	7—45
Biller	11	12	11	8—42
Roos	9	9	10	20—..

Harvey McMurchy of the Hunter Arms Company, Fulton, N. Y., and Captain Du Bray, representing Parker Bros., were in this city during the week. Both sportsmen are well known to and popular with Coast shotgun devotees.

Clarence Nauman and the Captain enjoyed a wild goose shoot near Willows, Colusa county, last week.

Both of the visitors are famous trap shots and will participate in the League shoot at Ingleside tomorrow.

The Hanford Gun Club has reorganized for the season of 1908 and will conduct a series of regular trap shoots. Dr. H. T. Hendricks is president and Fred Ross secretary.

George Prytz and Ray Standish of Gridley are organizing a gun club among the shooters of Crockett and Valona. There is good material in that section to crack out some excellent blue rock scores.

At the Reno Gun Club annual election the following officers were elected: S. J. Hodgkinson, president; R. B. Hawcroft, vice-president; F. J. Peck, secretary and treasurer; George Litch, J. E. Johnson and James Brennen, committee on grounds and club house.

The club now has a membership of forty-six, within four of the number allowed by the charter. The club plans extensive improvements and considerable activity during the coming year.

The Clovis Gun Club was recently organized at Clovis, Cal., by San Joaquin valley sportsmen, with the following membership: George Carr, Charles Fraier, Jacob Rough, J. H. Atkinson, J. G. Nichols, F. L. Mitchell, R. E. L. Cobb, M. A. Birge, W. Kuhn, C. A. Fox, W. H. Elwell and Dr. L. C. Clay.

A trap has been set up on the grounds and a stock of blue rocks purchased for a club campaign at inanimate targets.

The Santa Rosa Gun Club is in line now for a series of trap shoots this year. At the annual meeting the officers elected were: President, L. W. Juilliard; vice-president, Dr. E. H. Crawford; secretary, J. S. Rhodes; treasurer, W. E. Morrow; directors, A. P. MacGregor, F. R. Mead and C. A. Williams.

Two handsome club trophies, a challenge trophy and high average prizes will be put up for competition in the club shoots.

The Rocky Mountain Handicap will take place September 1, 2 and 3, instead of the last week in

August. This change was made on account of other shoots that clashed in dates with the Denver tournament.

The first shoot of the season under the auspices of the San Luis Boat and Gun Club was held at the Gaxiola grounds, near San Luis Obispo, on Sunday, March 8th. The score was as follows:

Targets—	12	20	20	20	12	12
E. Taylor	15	17	16	12	9	11
W. A. Martin	8	18	18	16	12	11
J. C. Hill	8	13	17	14	8	7
Lee Parsons	8	17	15	..	..	10
W. C. DeNise	7	14	13	11	10	6
James Guthrie	7	13	10	10	6	10
A. B. Van Scoy	6	13	..	..	6	7
C. T. Greenfield	7	16	10	14	8	..
Louis Steen	..	16	..	..	..	..

Another shoot will be held March 22d, and everybody interested is invited to be present and participate. The officers of the club are: C. T. Greenfield, president; J. E. Van Schaick, secretary; P. J. McCaffrey, treasurer.

The Owl Rod and Gun Club tournament at Modesto on the 15th inst. was participated in by sixty shooters, a splendid turnout for the valley sportsmen. Among the visitors were: C. A. Haight of the Du Pont Powder Company; Hip Justins and Dick Reed, U. M. C. and Remington representatives; Harry Hoyt for the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., and Captain Bartlett, Peters Cartridge Co.

The shoot was a big success; the club members were royal hosts and made every visitor comfortable. Secretary Harry Garrison won the praises of every one present for his management of the shoot. The program embraced ten 20-target races, a merchandise prize for high gun in each; two 25-target races, one for trade representatives, a medal for the high gun, and a race for club members only, for a silver trophy. The regular program called for 200 targets.

The number of entries prevented shooting out the full card; darkness prevailing cut down the events to eight, 160 targets. High amateurs were: H. Garrison and W. E. Sperry, 140 each out of 160. High professional averages were: Dick Reed, 150 out of 160, and F. Willett, 143.

Reed won the medal in the "trade" race at 25 targets. The scores were: Reed 23, Bartlett 23, Justins 22, Willett 22, Haight 21, Hoyt 20. Tie shoot at 20 birds—Reed 19, Bartlett 19. Second tie at 20 birds—Reed 18, Bartlett 15.

Owl Rod and Gun Club, Modesto, Cal., March 15.

Dick Reed	17	18	20	20	20	18	17	20—150
C. A. Haight	17	16	16	18	16	19	18	12—132
H. Justins	17	17	15	19	16	17	18	18—137
H. Hoyt	16	18	17	17	16	16	12	17—129
F. Willett	17	20	16	16	18	19	18	19—143
W. Garrison	17	17	17	16	19	19	19	14—138
E. Richards	13	12	10	14	15	11	16	15—106
C. Hass	19	18	20	16	16	14	18	18—139
Asmussen	11	7	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
W. E. Sperry	18	17	19	16	16	18	18	18—140
J. Pierce	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
J. B. Dale	12	16	12	14	..	..	15	10—...
C. McConnell	14	14	13	15	16	16	15	14—117
F. S. Rice	15	16	16	15	11	10	14	..—...
H. Garrison	19	19	18	16	17	17	17	17—140
D. C. Davison	14	13	10	14	13	6	14	13— 97
E. A. Francis	11	7	..	..	7	9	7	..—...
W. Davison	14	10	10	16	14	12	14	15—105
D. C. Wood	12	12	17	14	16	17	16	20—124
T. Davies	10	16	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
H. M. Yeiser	12	16	12	12	13	12	11	11— 99
W. S. Parks	8	9	6	..	..	..	..	..—...
W. G. Adams	5	6	8	9	13	..	..	..—...
G. Bowman	16	12	13	..	..	..	..	..—...
J. Kinnear	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
F. H. Chace	22	9	9	13	11	6	12	11— 83
L. A. Hall	11	12	..	15	17	14	..	..—...
Frank Gomes	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
H. L. Appling	12	7	..	9	13	..	..	..—...
E. Briggs	15	12	..	..	..	..	13	..—...
J. J. Macmahon	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
Geo. Cressey	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
L. L. Martin	7	12	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
S. Allen	14	13	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
J. M. Corley	..	11	..	9	8	13	11	12—...
C. D. Swan	..	..	..	11	6	12	11	..—...
Roy Wood	..	13	..	10	13	14	14	..—...
E. B. Hefferman	..	..	..	7	12	11	8	12—...
F. Fellows	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..—...
D. O. Wilhelm	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
L. Branch	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..—...
H. Kelley	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..—...
F. Grimsley		..	10	14	14	10	12	..—...
S. Wotten	..	..	12	16	17	12	12	..—...
Capt. Bartlett	..	..	..	13	18	15	15	..—...
L. Jones	..	..	..	6	7	5	5	..—...
Geo. Yeakel	..	..	..	5	..	5	4	..—...
H. J. Patterson	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..—...
W. Tooms	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..—...
W. Scoon	..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..—...
C. Shackford	..	..	..	10	14	16	..	..—...
F. Dale	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..—...
H. A. Bates	..	..	..	12	18	..	..	..—...
A. Crow	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..—...
A. F. Hudelson	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..—...
Geo. Whalen	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..—...
John Daggs	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..—...
H. H. McCumbar	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..—...
J. J. Cavell	..	..	..	..	..	17	17	..—...
Lloyd Gates	8	7	9	11	16	12	9	13— 85

The Western Gun Club of Los Angeles, forty-two members, and the Crescent Gun Club of Ocean Park and nearby resorts, forty members, have consolidated. The rumor is current that the Los Angeles Gun Club will join the combine also.

Manager Robert H. Bungay of the Crescent Bay Gun Club announces that the new grounds on the Short Line Beach tract, near Venice, will be put in readiness within a few days for the use of the members and friends of the organization. A tournament is planning for the month of August, when prizes and purses will be offered that will attract lovers of trap shooting from all sections of Southern California.

Plenty of ammunition and targets, together with the latest improved traps, and an ideal location, where sand storms and dusty atmosphere will not interfere with the sport, are among the attractive features that will be offered to scatter-gun shooters who may wish to spend a day at the beach with their families and enjoy an hour or two at the shooting grounds at the same time without further effort than a short walk from the short line cars to the adjacent grounds. Such conditions have been provided for by the management.

A large consignment of blue rocks has been shipped to Carson for the use of the Capitol City Gun Club, which expects to contest the Nevada State championship with Reno later on.

Negotiations have been completed whereby the South Tacoma Gun Club gains possession of a new location for its shooting grounds and club house for the coming season. The tract is located near De Koven Hall station, which is easily in reach of either the Tacoma Railway & Power Company's or Pacific Traction Company's lines.

Shooting traps and a club house are to be fitted up at once, and the club will begin shooting during the first week in April. The interest in the plans of the club is greater than ever, and a record-breaking membership is expected by the time the season opens.

At a meeting of the club officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: John Cooper, president; Harry Schofield, vice-president; George Trumbull, secretary; E. W. Cooper, treasurer, and Frank Richards, field captain.

Last season the club's shooting grounds were located on the tideflats on the east side of the Tacoma city waterway, and the nearness of the location to the city was an advantage, but the surroundings were not pleasant and the club was troubled by sneak thieves, who carried away fittings for the traps and any other apparatus which could not be kept under lock and key.

The new location decided on yesterday is an ideal one for the requirements of the club and the Washington sportsmen are very much pleased with the outlook for the coming season.

Steelhead Running.—There was a great run of steelhead trout on in the San Lorenzo river recently. Every afternoon between 2 and 4 at the Logan dam below Boulder Creek they can be seen jumping; on the sandy bottoms of the riffles and in the deep pools the fish are to be found in larger numbers than for the past three years, a condition doubtless due to the restocking of the stream from the product of the county hatchery.

Several reports have been circulated that the irrepressible small boy and rifle have been shooting up stream, but though the boy and rifle are in evidence, wounded steelhead are scarce. On Kings creek, opposite the Vogler ranch, that old fisherman, Peter Vundt, reports a dam where the steelhead suffer severely from depredations by foxes and coons, owing to the water being shallow and banks low.

Here the half-eaten carcass of a fish is no uncommon sight and adds argument to the necessity of proper fishways at dams. All in all, early conditions along the river and tributary streams point to an extraordinary fishing season, and to Game Warden Welch is due proper credit for a successful patrol of the river that has enabled the steelhead to reach their spawning grounds in this vicinity without total extermination.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Remember, entries for Oakland will positively close next Thursday, March 26th.

Exhibitors are advised to read in particular all of the additional rules adopted by the Oakland Kennel Club, for it is the intention to enforce the rules rigidly.

We will again call attention of intending exhibitors to post up in A. K. C. rules, Rule V regarding registration and listing, also to Rules VI, VII and VIII, relating to the identity of dogs, stud book numbers, fines and cancellation of wins. Exhibitors are liable for mistakes in making entries. Dogs wrongly entered cannot be transferred by the show officials, vide Rules VII and XIV, A. K. C.

Dogs may be entered for specials only, or for exhibition as per A. K. C. Rule XII.

All of these rules are published in the Premium List.

Follow the directions plainly printed in the entry blanks and possible complications with the rules or show officials will be avoided.

The foregoing suggestions are respectfully given for the benefit of fanciers who are newly interested in the sport, and at that, some of the veteran exhibitors we have known to overlook essential technical directions at times.

From what we have gathered it looks as if the coming Oakland show will be the best yet held on the other side of the bay.

The list of specials is one that will be hard to beat, the classification is a wide one—431 classes in all.

The San Francisco Kennel Club office, in charge of Mr. J. P. Norman show secretary, will be opened at 469 McAllister street (Robison Bros.' bird store) on or about March 20th. The premium lists have been printed and were practically all mailed this week.

Entries will close Saturday, April 11th. The show dates, show hall and judges have already been repeatendly announced in these columns.

Mr. William Jeffery of Salinas is the owner of a well bred black Pointer bitch and is desirous of securing stud service by a good black Pointer dog.

Several years ago we knew of several good ones, Dave Thom's Nap and Jas. Maynard's Thom among others, but the whereabouts of a desirable black Pointer on the Coast at present is a problem to us that we will ask the kindly offices of some of our readers to solve, if possible, and inform Mr. Jeffery accordingly.

Mr. A. G. Hoffman of Forest Grove, Or., requests the addresses of St. Bernard breeders in this State.

Seattle will show May 6 to 9 inclusive. The following officers of the Seattle Dog Fanciers' Association were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. B. Youngs; vice-president, Arthur Murphy; secretary, William B. Bailey; treasurer, J. E. Hubbard; trustees, William Matheson, Oscar Jones, R. M. Palmer; bench show committee, Walter Piper, C. W. Ireland, W. S. Tarrant, J. E. Hubbard, Arthur Murphy, R. C. Callahan, William Matheson. Oscar Jones is superintendent of the bench show committee.

The A. K. C., through the Pacific Advisory Committee, has approved the Fresno Kennel Club license for a two day show April 17, 18 (between Oakland and 'Frisco).

It is reported that George S. Thomas will be the judge for all breeds. Billy Chute has been engaged as superintendent. Premium lists are to be issued March 21. Entries close Saturday, April 4.

For further particulars address either O. F. Lundelius, secretary, Fresno, Cal., or W. E. Chute, superintendent, 469 McAllister street, San Francisco.

Secretaries of Coast kennel clubs are respectfully requested to forward marked catalogues of their club bench shows to Mr. E. C. Powell, secretary of the Pacific Advisory Board, C. K. C., Vancouver, B. C.

Col. Jim Brooks, the popular Los Angeles fancier and proprietor of the Ascot Boston Terrier Kennels, had the extreme bad luck to lose his good dog Ascot Roseben two weeks ago by the poison route.

Col. Brooks, who resides at 401 West Thirty-third street, it is stated, was walking with three of his dogs one morning in the vicinity of his home. About half way between Figueroa street and Grand avenue, on the south side of Thirty-first street, Roseben picked up a piece of meat. Within ten minutes after reaching home the dog was dead. Col. Brooks prized Roseben above all his other dogs. He was an extremely classy dog and was the winner of numerous prizes.

The Pacific Kennel Review made its initial bow to Coast dogdom this week and will hereafter be issued as a monthly the 15th of each month.

In style and typographical appearance the new journal will appeal favorably to the fancy. The first number is full of newsy material and nicely illustrated. Billy Chute is in the editor's chair. Several original contributions anent recent shows are of general interest.

A movement is taking shape in Los Angeles to form a dog owners' protective association—a coalition of defense and prosecution of and against the dog thief and the dog poisoner.

Portland sportsmen will soon have perfected in organization the Portland Field Trial Club. Dr. J. M. Myer, E. A. Parsons and Will F. Lipman are the leading spirits. To stimulate support and interest among Oregon owners of bird dogs it is proposed among other things to offer a $500 purse for the initial Derby and All-Age Stakes.

A novel feature for the coming bench shows in Seattle and Portland will be the matching of five puppies of standard breeds from each city for $100 a side. The puppies will be shown in both Portland and Seattle shows. The dogs winning the greatest number of points in the two shows will take the purse.

Vacaville dog and cat owners are anathemizing a dispenser of poisoned meat who has been depleting the ranks of household pets and companions to an exasperating degree.

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To Close Thursday, April 2d, 1908.

No. 1—"THE CHARTER OAK," 2:09 Class, Trotting.....$10,000
No. 2—"THE NUTMEG," 2:07 Class, Pacing.....$5,000

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908, WHEN HORSES MUST BE NAMED

Charter Oak Park is a member of The National Trotting Association, whose rules will govern. Liability of nominator ceases when written notice of withdrawal is lodged with the Secretary. Payments are due in Cash on dates specified. The Charter Oak will consist of Three Races of one mile each.

No. 1—"THE CHARTER OAK" $10,000

For Trotters eligible to the 2:09 Trot, April 2, 1908, divided as follows:

First Race—$1,500 to winner, $500 to second, $300 to third, $200 to fourth.
Second Race—$1,500 to winner, $500 to second, $300 to third, $200 to fourth.
Third Race—$1,500 to winner, $500 to second, $300 to third, $200 to fourth.
$2,500 to the horse winning the greatest number of races.

He will be declared the winner of "The Charter Oak." In case of a tie between two or more horses, they shall race off the tie until the winner is decided.

HANDICAP ENTRANCE ACCORDING TO RECORD

The Slower Your Record, the Less You Pay.

Horses with records of 2:08¼ to 2:09, 5 per cent.
Horses with records of 2:09¼ to 2:10, 4 per cent.
Horses with records of 2:10¼ to 2:11, 3 per cent.
Horses with records of 2:11¼ to 2:12, 2½ per cent.
Horses without records or with records slower than 2:12, 2 per cent.

PAYMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Horses with Records of	April 2d	May 7th	June 11th	July 9th	August 13th
2:08¼ to 2:09.....	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
2:09¼ to 2:10.....	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
2:10¼ to 2:11.....	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
2:11¼ to 2:12.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Horses without records or with records slower than 2:12..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00

No Additional Money Deducted From Winners in "The Charter Oak."

Positions will be drawn for before the first race, but in the second and third races the horses shall start as they finished in the preceding one.

No. 2—"THE NUTMEG" $5,000

For pacers eligible to the 2:07 Pace, April 2, 1908.

HANDICAP ENTRANCE ACCORDING TO RECORD.

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Horses with records of 2:06¼ to 2:07, 5 per cent.
Horses with records of 2:07¼ to 2:08, 4 per cent.
Horses with records of 2:08¼ to 2:09, 3½ per cent.
Horses with records of 2:09¼ to 2:10, 3 per cent.
Horses without records, or with records slower than 2:10, 2 per cent.

PAYMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Horses with Records of	April 2d	May 7th	June 11th	July 9th	August 13th
2:06¼ to 2:07.....	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
2:07¼ to 2:08.....	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
2:08¼ to 2:09.....	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
2:09¼ to 2:10.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Horses without Records or with Records slower than 2:10..	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

"The Nutmeg will be mile heats, best three in five. Purse divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Five per cent additional entrance from each money winner. Hopples are not barred.

Only Horses named on or before April 2d, can start in "The Charter Oak" $10,000 Purse, or "The Nutmeg" $5,000 Purse, as there is no substitution.

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No. 1—2:24 Class, Trotting, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake.....$10,000
No. 2—2:13 Class, Pacing, Chamber of Commerce Stake..... $5,000
No. 3—2:11 Class, Trotting..... $3,000
No. 4—2:07 Class, Pacing $3,000

CONDITIONS:

Entries Close Tuesday, April 7

When Horses Must Be Named,

except that entries bearing postmark not later than noon of the day following will be accepted.

The Detroit Driving Club is a member of the Grand Circuit, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association. Rules of the American Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified. Hopples are allowed.

The above Races will be decided by the best 3-in-5 heats, limited to a maximum of five heats—that is, all races not sooner decided will be declared finished at the end of the fifth heat according to the summary, unless there shall be a tie for first place, when the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner.

Money will be divided 50 per cent, 25 per cent, 15 per cent and 10 per cent.

Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, payable in easy installments as follows:

	April 7.	May 5.	June 9.	July 14.
M. & M.	$75	$100	$150	$175
C. of C.	50	60	65	75
2:11 Trot and 2:07 Pace.....	30	35	40	45

Liability of nominator ceases when written notice of withdrawal is lodged with the secretary. Entrance must be paid on each horse named as per schedule above.

A HORSE NOT ENTERED APRIL 7 CANNOT START

When the entries close you know exactly what you will have to race with. There is no chance to buy a nomination for the fastest green horse that appears.

Probable Arrangement of Stakes: Tuesday, C. of C.; Wednesday, M. & M.; Thursday, 2:11 Trot; Friday, 2:07 Pace.

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the stakes. The faster classes will be 2 in 3 events.

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Foals of 1907, to be raced at two-year-olds in 1909, entries closed November 1st, 1907. All entrance money, with $400 added, to be divided, 60 per cent for trotters and 40 per cent for pacers.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS:

November 1st, 1907, $5; April 1st, 1908, $10; April 1st, 1909, $10; $25 additional to start, payable thirty days before the race.

Due on Each Nomination, April 1st, 1908, $10.

California Breeders' Stakes

For foals of 1907, to be raced as three-year-olds in 1910, entries to close November 1st, 1907. All entrance money, with $400 added, to be divided, 60 per cent for trotters and 40 per cent for pacers.

ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS:

November 1st, 1907, $5; April 1st, 1908, $10; April 1st, 1909, $10; April 1st, 1910, $25; $50 additional to start, payable thirty days before the race.

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DEL CORONADO 2:09¾

Del Coronado 2:09¾

Reg. No. 45122. By McKinney 2:11¼, dam Johanna Treat by Thos. Rysdyk 2:28. Winner of the fastest 3 heats ever trotted by a stallion in California. Winner first premium at the California State Fair 1907. Winner Blue Ribbons, Horse Shows at Los Angeles Fiesta, Horse Show 1908 and first prize at both the Pasadena and Los Angeles Horse Shows 1906. 15.3 hands, weighs 1150 lbs.

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Carlokin 2:13½

Reg. No. 36458. By McKinney 2:11¼, dam, the great brood mare, Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 4 standard performers); second dam, the great mare, Aspasia (dam of 3 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1). There are no better blood lines than those contained in Carlokin's pedigree. He is related to all the royal families of the Wilkes tribe, the greatest of all race-winning families.

CARLOKIN 2:13½

Copa de Oro 2:07¼

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16¼, dam Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:16¼ (son of Pancoast 2:21¾ and Beatrice, dam of Prodigal 2:16¼); second dam Athene, etc. He is a beautiful light bay stallion, stands 15.3½ hands, weighs 1100 pounds. He is one of the finest individuals ever seen on the California Circuit. He was one of the gamest and best horses out 1907. He is a typical show horse and paces without toe weights or hopples. His breeding is ultra-fashionable. The combination of Wilkes-Nutwood-Patron-Pancoast-Harold and Pilot Jr. blood is unequaled by any other sire in the United States, and it is a foregone conclusion that next year this great horse will get a mark of 2:02 or better. He will be allowed to serve but 15 mares during this season.

COPA DE ORO 2:07¼

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Milton Gear 2:16½

Sired by Harry Gear 25382 (sire of Harry Logan 2:12¼, etc.) by Echo 462 (sire 16 in 2:30 list, 11 producing sons, 22 producing daughters), first dam Lulu N. by Dawn 6707. Record 2:18¾; 2nd dam Alice by Browns McClellan.

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WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼

Sire of Janice 2:08¾, Dan Burns 2:15 and 2 others in 2:30. Sired by Sidney 2:19¾ (grandsire of **Lou Dillon 1:58½**); dam Cricket 2:10 (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Steinway 2:25¾ (sire of Klatawah 2:05½, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, etc.) He is a horse of great muscular development and shows plenty of quality. All of his progeny are noted for their perfect dispositions, bone, substance and speed. He will make the **Season of 1908** at a fee of **$25.**

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RACE MEETING

September 28 to October 3, 1908

Entries Close Wednesday, April 1, 1908

PROGRAM:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1. Walton Stakes, for Two-Year-Olds, pacing; added money...$ 200
2. Trotting, 2:14 class 800
3. Pacing, 2:14 class 800

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

4. Athasham Breeders' Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
5. Pacing, 2:20 class, Raisin City Stakes..... 1000

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

6. Zibbell Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, pacing; added money... 200
7. Trotting, 2:20 class 1000
8. Trotting, 2:17 class 800

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

9. Nogi Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
10. Pacing, 2:10 class 800

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

11. Trotting, 2:10 class 1000

Entries to all races close Wednesday, April 1, 1908. Horses to be named with entry.

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Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother **Constructor 39569**

Handsome Sons of McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great broodmare, Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, sire of Katalina 2, 2:22½, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:23) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is handsome, good gaited, black, seven years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

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Ray o'Light

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Reg. No. 43899

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By **Jay Bird** (sire of Hawthorne 2:06¼, Allerton 2:09¼, 3 others in 2:10), dam Alma Wilkes (dam of Oakland Belle 2:22¼) by Baron Wilkes, sire of 140.

Baron Bowles

3-y-o Rec. 2:25.

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First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoger by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
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SEASON OF 1908 at

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NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

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First dam Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, the first eight-year-old horse to get one below 2:10, sire of Alone 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24½, and brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe.

Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

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Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¼ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¼, and L. E. C. 2:29¼, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

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Aerolite

2-y.-o. Record 2:15½
3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition 2:05½

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme speed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantin 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFrn by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

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Reg. No. 34471.

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Bystander	2:07¼	Zolahka	2:23¾
Delilah	2:08	Dixie S.	2:27
R. Ambush	2:11¼	Dixie W.	2:27
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By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $25,000, also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

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Trial 2:12½. Black colt, foaled 1900. Sire McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, 17 in 2:10 list, world's champion sire of speed. Dam Aileen 2:26½ (dam of Mowitza 2:20½, Sister 2:20 and Greco 2:32, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Grey Gem 2:09½, W. Wood 2:07, etc. Grandam Lou Milton (dam of LOU DILLON 1:58½, Redwood 2:21½, etc. Greco B. is a handsome young stallion and a splendid representative of the McKinney family. His oldest colts are 3 years old, only two have been trained and they show 2:20 speed at the trot.

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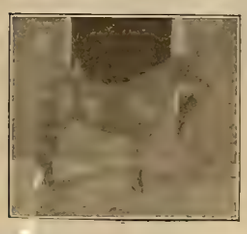

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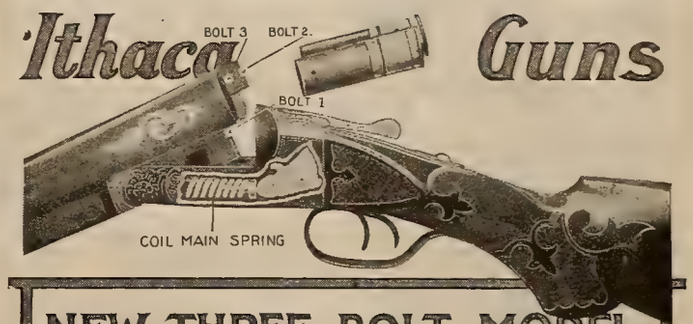

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Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½...Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
On Stanley (3) 2:17½ .....Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino, Cal.
Ray o'Light (2) 2:13½.....E. S. Train, Salinas, Cal.
Red McK. 43766.....W. R. Murphy, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert Direct 0883.....R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal.
Sadi Moor 39989.....W. R. Johnson, Santa Clara, Cal.
Star Pointer 1:59¼....Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
Unimak 40956.....B. F. Rush, Suisun, Cal.
Vassar 2:07 .....C. C. Stanford, Pasadena, Cal.
Washington McKinney 35751.....Samuel Norris, Santa Rosa, Cal.
William Harold 2:13¼.....Haywards, Cal.
Zolock 2:05¼.....N. S. Young, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zombro 2:11 .....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE MEETING of the Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association called for Thursday, March 26th, has been postponed to Tuesday, April 7th.

THERE ARE always a few important dates in the career of every trotter and pacer which owners anticipate with a great deal of interest. The first is the date when entries are to close. This must not be overlooked by the owner, whether the horse is to be raced or not, for if he is not to be raced the fact that the horse is entered in valuable stakes is evidence that he must have shown some speed; thus his value is enhanced if he is to be leased or sold. If the horse is to be raced an air of mystery is created about those opposing him on that other eventful day, the one on which he is to "face the starter" and "score for the word." Rumors (some founded on fact and some that are not) about the wonderful flights of speed shown in workouts by many of the contestants in the race keep all other owners guessing, and to defeat such mythical speedy ones is an honor that is as indescribable as it is gratifying. But, in the first place, the horse must be entered in the stakes and purse events, and, as there are several meetings in California for which entries will close next Wednesday, April 1st, it is of the utmost importance that this indispensable preliminary to the races must be attended to immediately. Horse owners and trainers have been notified repeatedly in this journel, and also by notices sent out by the secretaries, that entries for the State Fair races, the Guaranteed stakes for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the California Banner Meeting at the Oakland Race Track, and the Fresno Agricultural Association's meeting close next Wednesday. After that the entries will be published, and more associations will advertise meetings and more opportunities will be offered owners to make entries. The outlook for 1908 never looked brighter or better than at present. More money will be given; purses will be larger; the circuit will be longer (no intermissions), and the tracks will be in better shape than they have ever been. Secretaries are expecting the largest number of entries they have ever received, and it is a foregone conclusion we shall have the best racing we have seen in years on the Pacific Coast if owners will only send their entries in, this is their last notification.

LIKE AN OCEAN of prohibition whose waves touch every shore is the anti?race track feeling which is spreading from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In New York, the devotees of the sport are struggling to keep race tracks open and are anxiously waiting until the Legislature is through with the bill which has had the endorsement of Governor Hughes and which he has asserted will receive is signature and become a law. In Louisiana, where the New Orleans racetracks have been attracting thousands every winter, petitions for their abolishment are being scattered in every city, town and village for signatures, and doubtless at the next election it will be one of the issues. In Kentucky it looked for a time as if the game was downed, but a compromise was agreed upon and racing will continue without the presence of the bookmakers. At the Bennings track, near Washington, D. C., betting has been prohibited and in a few weeks race meetings will be a thing of the past in the District of Columbia. In California rumors are flying thick and fast as to what will be accomplished at the next Legislature. They were first noticed in Los Angeles, where the Arcadia track, one of the most beautiful in the United States, is situated. The people there have urged the Supervisors to pass an ordinance, which they did, prohibiting not only the publishing of tips but preventing the distribution of all papers containing charts. Any paper containing any mention of the betting on a race is to be barred from sale in the city. The race meeting there will close about April 4th. Whether anything will be done toward killing the racing game next winter in California is problematical. Should the anti-racing bill become a law next Wednesday in New York State everybody interested in thoroughbreds will be affected more or less, and the "sport of kings," so far as the United States is concerned, will receive a blow from which it will never recover.

THE ARTICLE "Thoroughbred Stallions Not Wanted," which appeared in this journal last week, has met with the universal endorsement of every one interested in light harness horses who has read it. The arguments advanced are founded on facts, and, as the majority of the Eastern newspapers and a few of the trotting horse journals which have been kept alive by the patronage of trotting horse men have strongly endorsed the action of the Jockey Clubs of New York and Kentucky in this departure—no doubt, for monetary conditions—it will afford them food for serious thought as to whether they, the class journals, are helping the great industry by advocating the use of such thoroughbred counterfeits to mate with mares that, bred to any of the standard bred trotters standing for public service in almost every city, town and village in the land, would, at least, produce useful, saleable horses.

A SYNOPSIS of the list of trotters and pacers to be sold at Pleasanton April 15th appears in this issue. The greatest interest is being taken in this event and a large crowd of people from all parts of the Pacific Coast will attend. Many of these youngsters are in training and ready to be entered in the race meetings. Seekers after royally bred young stallions and fillies will find a good collection to select from. Catalogues will be issued on Wednesday and sent to all applicants.

SCARCITY OF MAMBRINO PATCHEN BLOOD.

In studying the list of mares bred to Electioneer and his sons at the Palo Alto Stock Farm, it was noticed that there was but one mare bred to any of them that traced to Mambrino Patchen, the wonderful broodmare sire, whose daughters have contributed so much in the Eastern States in the production of standard trotters. That mare was Lady Ellen 2:29½, and she was not from a daughter of Mambrino Patchen, but by one of his sons and the only one in California bred to Electioneer. She produced Helena 2:1ı¼ (dam of Dobbell 2:19¼, Orlean 2:27, and the pacer Wild Nutling 2:11¼), Eugeneer 2:28½ (sire of Princess 2:16, and the dam of North Star 2:24), Elleneer 2:28¾, Ella 2:29, Ellene 2:28¼ by Electricity, and Ellenwood 2:14¼ by Wildnut, the sires Coronado and Elliston both by Electioneer. It proved that a great mistake was made in not getting more of the blood of Mambrino Patchen on this farm. The greatness of this cross has been exemplified by the marvelous success since achieved by the sons and grandsons of Electioneer that were sent East and bred to mares carrying plenty of this blood. In California there should have been some Guy Wilkes mares bred to Electioneer, for he was out of a Mambrino Patchen mare, but for certain reasons—jealousy being the most prominent—none were mated with him.

At the Oakwood Park Stock Farm, however, where Electioneer's greatest speed producing daughter, Katy G., when bred to Steinway 2:25¾, produced Chas. Derby 2:20 who, whenever he had an opportunity to be bred to any mares carrying the blood of Mambrino Patchen, showed how rich the blend became. When mated with Bertha by Alcantara, he made her the greatest producer of extreme speed in the world, for from these matings the following resulted: Don Derby 2:04¼, a son of one in 2:10, Derbertha 2:07¾, Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of six in 2:10, etc.), Demonio 2:11¼ (a 2:10 sire), Arner 2:17¾, and Jay Eff Bee, a yearling with a record of 2:26½. When Chas. Derby was bred to None Better 2:23¾ by Allandorf 2:19¼ (his dam was Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen); she produced Much Better 2:07¼, and Little Better 2:11¼. When bred to Ida Wood by Simmons 2:28 (he out of a Mambrino Patchen mare); second dam Ida W. by Mambrino Patchen, the wonderfully game trotting four-year-old Owyho 2:11, the best of his year appeared. On the Valensin Stock Farm, where Sidney 2:19¾ stood, he never was bred to any descendants of Mambrino Patchen during the time G. Valensin lived, because there were none there. But since Sidney found a home in the East doubtless many mares bred in these lines were sent to his court.

Monroe Salisbury had no mares on the Pleasanton Stock Farm that traced to Mambrino Patchen when he had Director 2:17, or his son, Direct 2:05½. This is also a matter of regret now, for when Bon Bon 2:26 by Simmons 2:28 (he was out of a mare by Mambrino Patchen) was sent to him by Captain Millen Griffith the produce was Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, one of the greatest campaigners and very best sons of the "Little Black Rascal."

McKinney 2:11¼ was by Alcyone (he was out of Alma Mater by Mambrino Patchen), and when this blood was crossed with our California bred mares, some by A. W. Richmond, Effingham, Electioneer, Dexter Prince, Echo, Dashwood, his list of performers increased wonderfully, but when he was bred to Lady Rivers by Carr's Mambrino, Sweet Marie 2:02 was the result, thus emphasizing the fact that if we had more Mambrino Patchen blood here California's list of great performers would be considerably augmented.

THE LIMIT, TRIAL 2:10.

When Searchlight 2:03¼ was brought to California five years ago, Mr. Lou Crellin, who at one time owned him, was very desirous of getting a colt by him, so he tried to induce Mr. Boyd of the Oakwood Park Stock Farm to lease him the great broodmare Bertha (she was then the dam of fifteen foals). Mr. Boyd sold the mare to him in preference, knowing she would have a good home. Mr. Crellin bred her to Searchlight and as the result a big bay foal appeared. He was larger than any this mare had ever had, and trotted as fast as his mother could across the alfalfa paddock at Ruby Hill. As Mr. Crellin thought that was her last foal, he called this one The Limit. As a three-year-old he shifted from the trot to the pace, and Messrs. Sutherland & Chadbourne of Pleasanton believed he was as great a prospect as Aerolite. With very little work The Limit paced a mile for them in 2:15. He was then returned to the farm. This spring these gentlemen again took The Limit in hand. He had grown into a fine, large, upstanding, well-turned horse. He never needed any boots, but, for safety, they put his quarter boots on, and last Saturday, even during the heaviest windstorm seen in Pleasanton (a very unusual occurrence, by the way), The Limit, wearing a new set of John A. McKerron harness, and hitched to a big Miller cart, was driven on the track by Jas. Sutherland. After warming him up his driver nodded for the word, and The Limit started on his journey. He paced to the half in 1:06 and came home the last half in 1:04, last quarter in 29¾ seconds. Some of the timers claimed the time faster. Mr. Crellin, who had never seen him pace before, was highly elated by this remarkable showing. All the horsemen there claim it was the greatest performance ever witnessed on this track. The Limit wears no boots except quarter boots and is an ideal pacer. He will not be raced this year, but next season as a five-year-old will, if nothing happens, be one of the sensations of the season. If this performance stood as a record, Bertha would have five in the 2:10 list, four inside of 2:18 and one, a yearling, with a mark of 2:26½. She is due to drop her twentieth foal to-day. Its sire is Aerolite 2:11½, trial 2:05½, another son of the great Searchlight 2:03¼.

The Park Amateur Driving Club held a meeting on Thursday night at the Fairmont Hotel. E. A. Aigeltinger presided. It was decided to hold the next meet of the club at the Stadium on April 11th. It was also decided to have a celebration on April 24th, which will take the form of a beefsteak dinner. It was arranged that the directors and the classification committee should meet on April 7th, when the various classifications will be made.

NOTES AND NEWS

Entries close Wednesday for four important California meetings.

F. J. Kilpatrick will campaign two or three on the California Circuit.

In the Horse Review Futurity Stakes No. 15 there were 4,378 nominations and 1,286 nominators. This breaks all Futurity records and shows how popular this able turf journal and its stakes are.

Geo. L. Warlow of Fresno says: On March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) Cora Wickersham foaled a bay colt, without white, by Athadon. He is a fine, toppy handsome fellow, and being a full brother to Athasham 2:09¼, I expect him to prove as great a trotter. I have him entered in all the Futurities, as well as the Occident and Stanford Stakes, and am looking around to see if I cannot get him in a few more.

Joe Cuicello will race the beautiful mare Queen Derby, out of Addie Ash, on the California Circuit; and also the mare Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Cora by Ira.

Local horsemen are considering at San Bernardino the leasing of Association Park for a number of years, with the idea of putting the track into first-class condition for winter racing and training. It is said that with a light resurfacing the track would be one of the best on the Coast, and as the climatic conditions there are probably better for the race horse than any other portion of Southern California, it would be little trouble to induce the horsemen to bring their horses there.

No owner of a green pacer or trotter should overlook the Greater Oakland and the Alameda County Stakes. These events close next Wednesday, besides four other stakes scheduled for the big meeting at Oakland. The Greater Oakland is for 2:20 trotters and the purse calls for $2,500. The conditions are so framed that there will be at least eight money winners. The Alameda County Stake for 2:20 pacers is conditioned similar to the Greater Oakland.

After alighting from the sulky in which he had driven Diablo Mac his first winning race at Pleasanton Saturday last, Chas. De Ryder remarked: "There is the most promising, level-headed and purest gaited green trotter I ever pulled a line over. He is a race horse if there ever was one, and I am more than satisfied with this work to-day." Diablo Mac was bred by Messrs. H. and I. Pierce, who also bred Lou Dillon 1:58½. He was sired by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Hazel Mac by Director 2:17; second dam by McCord's Tricks; third dam Katy Tricks (dam of Conde 2:19¼ and Empress 2:24), by The Colonel. He is now owned by Lewis Pierce of Suisun, and it was deeply regretted that his owner was not there to see him come second to Lady McKinney in the splendid time of 2:12¼, and then win the race and cups in 2:15¼ and 2:16.

Patsy Davey will bring a string of good ones to Pleasanton April 1st, consisting of Yolande 2:14¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼, Siesta by Iran Alto 2:12¼, out of Wanda 2:14¾, Roman Boy by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Wanda 2:14¾, Lord Isle by Zolock 2:05¼, and It, a yearling by Bonnie Lirect 2:05½, out of Wanda II., sister to the Roman 2:09½.

Starlock is the appropriate name for a classy looking two-year-old at the Pleasanton track belonging to Mr. Chas. F. Neal of Alameda. He is "bred in the purple." Sired by Zolock 2:05¼, dam by Gossiper 2:14¾; second dam Fanny Vasto by Vasto 2:16½; third dam Fanny McGregor by Robert McGregor 2:17½; fourth dam Fanny Patchen by Mambrino Patchen 58, etc. There are few as well bred in America as this one and few as promising.

A full sister to The Limit (trial 2:10) has been bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. She belongs to Mr. Lou Crellin, who intends to always keep her for a broodmare.

Frank McNally of Livermore is the owner of the good mare Ruth C. by Guide, a son of Director 2:17, and she has as handsome a filly by Bon Voyage by her side as one could wish to see. Ruth C. was bred to The Limit this year.

One of the best made foals in Alameda county is coal black in color, and was sired by Barney Simpson's pacer Arner 2:17¾, out of Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½; second dam Lily Langtry (dam of two) by Nephew; third dam Belle Mahone by Norfolk. The mare and foal belong to H. D. Brown of Pleasanton.

Thos. H. Brants of Walla Walla writes that his black colt Northalis by Del Norte, out of Miladi B. by Chehalis, which was entered in Breeders' Futurity No. 7 for foals of 1907, died about a month ago.

Deviletta 2:10½, W. S. Harkey's good Marysville pacer, was bred to Aerolite last Saturday.

There was an error in the statement regarding the ownership of Effie Logan (dam of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾). She belongs to J. Elmo Montgomery, not Carey Montgomery.

There is an excellent plan in vogue among horsemen in Australasia which should be adopted by owners and trainers here and that is that all horses led, driven, ridden or placed on cars en route from one race track to the other are made to wear heavily lined knee pads as a protection. Many a good colt in America has been ruined because this precaution has never been taken.

Trainers who have Breeders' Futurity candidates will have a chance to try out their three-year-olds in the Athenian Stake at the Oakland meeting. This event calls for $900 and promises to secure a good entry list, as there are many three-year-olds in training this year. Do not overlook the fact that entries close next Wednesday.

Chas. De Ryder is in doubt about going East, the California purses and programs look so tempting. He has discovered so many really fast horses among those sent to be handled that if he had not made other arrangements he believes he would be in front in many of the events here. He has in Diablo Mac a crack-a-jack; another is Yosemite by Monterey. The other day he drove this horse so easily in 2:18 that he was astonished. He has others that are "threatened with speed" of a very fast order and is more than pleased with the way they are working every day.

Next Wednesday, April 1st, will be a red letter day in the history of light harness racing in California. Entries for four meetings close on that day.

The manager of the Oakland meeting is planning to give a big purse in the effort to get all the fastest trotters together on the opening day of the coming fair.

W. H. Graham of Fresno recently purchased Malula, a full sister to Directly 2:03¼, and bred her to Star Pointer 1:59¼ last week.

Peter Williams has taken charge of the San Lorenzo trotting park and will handle a number of horses there this summer. He has decided not to take Monterey 2:09¼ to Santa Rosa, but will stand him at the Alameda track and also at this track.

A. B. Coxe of Paoli, Pa., purchased a mare called Reina del Diablo by Diablo 2:09¼, out of a mare by Sidney 2:19¾, from W. A. Clark Jr. of Los Angeles before he started East. He also got prices on several McKinney mares while here.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Chico track. L. McIntosh, one of the foremost trotting horse breeders in Butte county, declares it will be one of the best in California when the gates open.

A number of very fast trotters and pacers are being worked on the Woodland track. One of the latter by Diablo 2:09¼, out of Hattie B. 2:15½ by Alexander Button, is a candidate for 2:05 honors this year.

Lord Alwin has sired a filly out of Louise Carter (3) 2:24 by Chestnut Tom 2:17¼ (he by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, out of Zeta Carter by Director 2:17; second dam Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood 2:18¾, etc); The second dam of this filly was Ingar (dam of John A. McKerron 2:04¼, Lord Alwin, etc.), by Director 2:17, etc. She is one of the purest gaited and best ever bred by Martin Carter, and will prove one of the fastest. She is inbred to Director three times and Nutwood twice through Lida W.

George Wilkes continues to the head of the largest tribe within the trotting family. Of his sons 103 are sires of 2,004 trotters and 1,000 pacers, while 109 of his daughters are producers with 142 trotters and fifty-six pacers. Nutwood's sons, 150, have sired 574 trotters and 494 pacers, while 168 of his daughters have produced 228 trotters and seventy-seven pacers. Electioneer's 104 sons that are sires have to their credit 1,134 trotters, 324 pacers; 107 daughters have produced 136 trotters, twenty-two pacers.

W. F. Ingwerson, seceretary of the Tulare County Agricultural Association, Tulare, writes that all the property at the fair grounds was transferred to the Tulare County Agricultural Association, and the ownership of the land, the buildings and all other appurtenances is now vested in the association. Plans for the coming fall were formulated, the first step being to claim the date for the fair, which is to be held during the week from September 21st to the 26th inclusive. The event will be known and advertised as the Tulare County Fair and Blue Ribbon Sale. The speed program will be the biggest thing ever offered in Tulare county, and is expected to be the best in the valley. For the early closing stakes there will be four purses of $1,000 each, one for the 2:15 trot, one for the 2:15 pace, one for the free-for-all trot, and one for the free-for-all pace. These purses will surely bring some good horses. Entries for these purses will close April 15th. On the first of August the remainder of the program will be published, and for these races the purses will each be $500.

Remember, this is the last call for entries on the best circuit ever seen in California.

When the late Capt. Millen Griffiths and Henry Pierce were visiting the East in 1892 they stopped at the Tattersall's, Chicago, Ill., and saw a little grey mare led by the latter that could out trot the running horse on which an attendant was riding and trying to lead her. These gentlemen decided to buy that filly and did so for a long price. She was called Nettie O., and was sired by Lakeland Pilot 4656, out of Alice Grey by King of the West; second dam Graves Maid by Volunteer 55; third dam by Oneida Chief. She is registered standard in volume XI., page 668. Mr. Pierce sold his interest in her to Capt. Griffiths years ago, and Chas. Griffiths, owner of Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, has several foals from her.

In an item regarding the wonderful work of Benj. Cram's Bay Bird mare at the Stadium last week our informant was in error regarding her breeding. She was out of a mare by Sidney 2:19¾; second dam Morgan Hill mare by Le Grand; third dam Old Lady by David Hill Jr.; fourth dam by Williamson's Belmont.

C. W. Williams has just sold at a long price to C. T. Larrabee of Montana the yearling colt Hollis Allerton by Allerton 2:09¼, dams by Constantine 2:12½, Baron Wilkes 2:18, etc. The colt is a large, grand individual and a perfect gaited, high going trotter.

The Montana State Fair at Helena, September 28th to October 3d, will offer two $2,500 harness races, one for 2:11 pacers and the other for 2:14 trotters. The other classes are: Trotting, 2:30, $400; 2:24, $300; free-for-all, $500. Pacing, 2:25, $400; 2:18, $300; free-for-all, $500. The appropriation for the harness division was increased. Advertisements containing conditions will be published in this paper in a few weeks.

G. H. Palfrey of Melbourne writes: "There is talk of a new trotting horse register being compiled similar to the one issued in New Zealand. Trotting in Victoria is making rapid strdes. My colt by Owyhee is as fine a looker as I have ever seen. I will see that he is prepared for the races."

It is extremely probable that within six weeks the Vallejo race track will be placed in condition for the holding of a series of races under the auspices of the San Francisco Driving Club. The meets held there last season under the auspices of this organization met with instant favor among the Solano county horsemen, and Manager Luke Marisch is said to have decided to renew racing this summer and fall.

Conifer, the sire of Bonnie Russell 2:10¼ and John Trouble 2:15, was out of Carlotta (trial 2:21), by Nutwood 2:18¾; second dam Lady Mayberry (grandam of Dubec 2:17, Mista 2:29, Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, El Molino 2:20 and Washington McKinney, sire of the wonderful trotting mare Lady McKinney 2:19¼, matinee record 2:12¼, etc), by Chieftain 721.

C. W. Marks, Washington C. H., O., is planning a very extensive campaign the coming season with Wallace McKinney, his now five-year-old son of McKinney 2:11¼. Wallace McKinney could trot in 2:20 as a two-year-old, but was worked lightly as a three and four-year-old, being in the stud. He is out of Leonor 2:24, the dam of Jennie Mac 2:09, Dr. Book 2:10, Miss Jessie 2:13¾, Judd 2:24¾, and the grandam of Silver Coin 2:10 and Create (3) 2:18.

The ex-California pacer U. R. Welcome 2:17¼, by Welcome, is in training at Louisville, Ky. He showed close to 2:08 last fall.

The success of the "Down East" auction sale of trotters, to be held by the Fasig-Tipton Co. at the Readville, Mass., track during the week of May 25th-30th, is already assured, since many entries of high-class horses have been made.

J. J. Jermyn of Scranton, Pa., has begun suit against the City of Hornell, N. Y., claiming $15,000 damages for the loss of the pacer J. J. J. 2:06½, that was destroyed after having been injured by falling into a manhole.

John Splan returned to Lexington, Ky., from Chicago, having been pronounced beyond any possible danger of hydrophobia from the injury that he recently received from a rabid dog.

The International Sales Company will hold its inaugural sale at Eatontown, N. J., April 20th to 25th. William MacFarland of Philadelphia is the president of this new company and Ken Walker, formerly secretary of the Kentucky Sales Company, is the secretary and manager. Eatontown is thirty minutes' ride from New York City, and here the new company has an extensive plant. Among the consignments are fifty head from the MacFarland Park Stud, representing such sires as Cresceus, Direct Hal, Rythmic, Be Sure, Jay McGregor, Owyho and others; a dozen from W. F. Redmond of Madison, N. J., representing such sires as Joe Patchen, Handspring and others.

Among the horses buried in the infield at Cleveland are the trotters Askey 2:08¼, Arch W. 2:11¼, Penelope 2:12¼, Hazel Ridge 2:11¼, Choir Boy 2:10½, Greenleaf 2:17¼ and Wyandot 2:19¼, and the pacer Derbertha 2:07¾.

Andy McDowell will be located at Hudson River Driving Park, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., this season, where he will train a public stable. Mrs. McDowell is expected to join her husband soon, she having remained in Vienna when Andy came over early in the winter.

Members of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club will assemble at the Stockton race track to-morrow and develop their muscles by building a fence around the track wherever the original fence has been broken. W. J. Hersom, the Constable, has been appointed to collect fines from all members who fail to show up, or who are inclined to shirk work after they arrive on the grounds. The club has been given a 4,000-gallon water tank, with a windmill, to keep the members supplied with liquid refreshment while they are at work. The track is being put into good condition now, and speeding will commence as soon as the weather is settled.

Last Tuesday Homer Rutherford, as trainer, left San Bernardino for Salem, Ore., with three horses—Lady Josephine, belonging to William Russell; Ambush, belonging to "Bud" Strong, and Delilah, belonging to the estate of the late Ben Davies. The fourth, the famous Zolock, also belonging to the Davies estate, is already at Walla Walla, and will join the string at that place. The horses will be in Oregon for a few weeks, and will then come back to Southern California to enter on the Western Cirruit. Rutherford is said to be one of the best horsemen in California, and if this is true some great things are to be looked for from the San Berardino horses this season, for every one of the quartet is in the pink of condition and fit to do his best.

The leading sires as indicated by the Year Book just issued are: Alcantara, 118 trotters, 50 pacers; Allerton 135, 41; Axtell 101, 13; Ashland Wilkes 69, 57; Baron Wilkes 106, 30; Chimes 69, 37; Electioneer 158, 2; Elyria 88, 19; Gambetta Wilkes 95, 102; Jay Bird 106, 12; Norval 80, 26; Nutwood 137, 37; Onward 154, 47; Pilot Medium 102, 24; Red Wilkes 128, 49; Robert McGregor 98, 13; Sidney 63, 47; Simmons 103, 34; Sphinx 71, 49; Wilkes Boy 76, 26; Wilton 11, 24. According to Registrar Best no sire has yet reached the 200 mark, Onward having 198 and Gambetta Wilkes 197. As a sire of trotters only Electioneer leads, with Onward second, Nutwood third, Allerton fourth.

The sons of George Wilkes have sired an even 1000 pacers.

There are two "best times" to sell a horse—and every horse "needs selling" sometime. One of these is just before you make up your mind that said horse is the very greatest in the world, and the other time—really the first and best time—is when you are offered a good, fair price which leaves you a nice, clear profit, leaving the other fellow the "get-plum'-rich-quick" proposition.

When George W. Leavitt purchased Bingen 2:06¼, then a yearling, in Kentucky, neither he nor any one else could have had an idea of how great an influence the purchase of the colt would have upon the harness horse interests of Massachusetts, and, indeed, of all New England. The colt was purchased because he showed great promise of becoming a fast trotter, but no one then thought of the son of a practically discarded son of Electioneer from a mare that had no record and had produced nothing, as a coming great trotting sire. He was indeed a youngster of much promise, and a grand individual, but that was a far cry from becoming the most sensational speed sire of his day. However, the colt was not only a wonderful colt performer, but trained on to a very fast record as an aged horse and was retired to the stud as sound as the day he was foaled. As a race horse he fulfilled every expectation. The next question was, would he reproduce the extreme and early speed that he possessed, which is the test of a sire these days. From the time that his oldest crop of foals were trained there has not been any doubt on this score. They are all fast.

With 200 men and forty teams at work on it, Portland's new race track is being rushed to completion. The Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, which is putting in the big stables, show pavilion and mile track in the valley between Rose City Park and Montavilla, expects to expend $150,000 before the work has been completed. One hundred thousand dollars of the money has been provided, and stock will be issued soon for the remaining $50,000. On the north side of the track a hillside rises fifty feet, upon which will be built a grandstand to seat 5,000 people. The work will be completed some time in May. Toward the city from the track the big stables and pavilion will be built. The pavilion will be 150 by 200 feet and will first used for the Pacific Stock Show, September 16th to 21st. That show, which follows the State Fair, will be held in connection with a week's harness racing, for which two $2,500 purses have been hung up and several $1,000 purses.

SANTA CLARA'S NEW RACE TRACK—NOTES AND COMMENTS.

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Editor Breeder and Sportsman: Two years ago Mr. Henry Brace purchased a tract of land on the Alviso road, adjoining the Southern Pacific Railroad, about one-half a mile from the depot, just on the outskirts of the town of Santa Clara, and less than three miles from San Jose.

Mr. Brace's object in purchasing this land was to establish a small stock farm for the breeding and raising of a few choicely bred trotters. After the closing of the old race track at Agricultural Park, San Jose, two years ago the first of next month, horsemen located there, had no place to go and were at their wit's end to know what to do. A number of them were permanently located, having their own homes, and it was almost out of the question for some of these to move their horses to some distant track. The result was that some retired from the business, while others at a great inconvenience to themselves moved to Woodland, Pleasanton, Sacramento, Salinas and other places.

Seeing their dilemma, Mr. Brace came forward and made the horsemen a very liberal offer to construct a first-class training track on his place if they would give him their support and co-operation. This offer they rejected for no other reason than that they were unanimously of the opinion that the soil was not suitable for a desirable winter track, besides they had hopes that there would be a track built in another location near and convenient to San Jose that would make a superior winter training place.

There never was a more disagreeable place to winter horses than the old San Jose track, from which they were compelled to leave, and while there was a prospect of getting a new one out on the Alum Rock road on soil high and dry, where they could discard their mud shoes and move around on top of the earth, they hailed it with delight, and rejected Mr. Brace's offer. The project of building the "ideal" winter track on the Alum Rock road was undertaken by prominent horsemen and capitalists, and everything looked bright and rosy, when along came the never-to-be-forgotten earthquake and knocked all the thoughts of race track out of the heads of the promoters.

When Mr. Brace realized that he could not obtain the co-operation of others to build a track on his place, he concluded to build a half-mile track for his own use and to test and prove the suitability of the land for a first-class track. This he did, and the soil has proven to be of the very finest quality for a race track. It is of dark sediment, entirely free from grit and gravel; it has an elastic nature that does not become hard, yet furnishes a firm, safe footing that does not give way or cup; it requires less water and less work and care in the summer time to keep it in first-class condition than any race track I have ever seen, and while there are a number of tracks I have never seen, I have seen and worked on a few of the best ones in existence between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Several green trotters worked miles around 2:15 on it last summer and practically received their development in the few months that they were trained there, which speaks volumes for its suitability for the quick development of speed. I have never seen any faster ground. With a smooth surface and practically no cushion, I have seen horses step fast on it when I could not hear their feet strike the ground. That is what I call on ideal track for training. If there is another of that kind in the State of California I don't know where it is. Some might mention the Alameda track in comparison, but it is not necessary.

In regard to its adaptability for winter use I will say that it is only a question of drainage. Any porous soil that does not require artificial drainage by means of grading and ditches is not suitable for a first-class track, as it contains more or less sand and gravel and will form a hard cement-like surface, or cup and break up, making an unsafe and dangerous track, which means the ruination of many a good horse, although the absence of mud in such sandy, porous soil makes it very agreeable ground to be located on during the wet season. Mr. Brace's track is well drained, and although not as much pains have been taken with it in that respect as would be with a mile track intended for public use, it dries off very quickly and gets in condition for use after a rain fully as quick as the famous winter track at Pleasanton, and, in fact, I think quicker than that track in its present condition.

If Mr. Brace had received a little encouragement two years ago we would now have a first-class track in the Santa Clara Valley, more accessible and convenient to a greater number of people than any other track in the State and with a better climate than that of Pleasanton—not so cold in winter and not so hot in summer. Some have objected to the location, claiming that it would not be a San Jose institution, as Santa Clara lies between it and that city. I cannot see where that would make any difference, as it is less than three miles from First and Santa Clara streets, and I only know of one location where suitable land can be obtained that would be nearer the heart of the city or more accessible and that land would cost $1,000 per acre, which puts it out of the question. It would be much nearer and more convenient than the Sacramento track is to that city, and the same can be said of Los Angeles and nearly every other city in the United States that boast of a track. The S. J. & S. C. Electric Road would, without a doubt, extend their line right to the ground just as soon as the needs of the public justified doing so, which would not be long after the track was built. The Southern Pacific Company has promised to lay a side track there, so that horses could be unloaded right at its gates; also make a flag station for the accommodation of passengers. At the present time the distance from the Santa Clara depot and the S. J. & S. C. car line is not as great as it is from the Pleasanton depot to the track at that place. The abundance of pure artesian water, with which the place is supplied, is a valuable feature that should not be underestimated, as it is only necessary to turn the water loose from a flowing well and fill the ditches on either side of the track in the summer time and by sub-irrigation insure an elastic and springy track at the time of year when our California tracks are usually dry and hard.

The moisture coming to the surface during the night is sufficient to lay the dust for the following day, and a light nail-harrow would do the rest—and behold! the finest, fastest and safest track any man ever worked a horse upon. The same never failing fountain of water will insure an abundance of alfalfa and green feed during the dry summer time, and that is something that cannot be had everywhere.

Every one interested in the light harness horse within the radius of 100 miles of San Francisco realizes and appreciates the need of such a track, and yet horsemen have spurned the offer and "knocked" the proposition; have refused the gift proffered them and discouraged the goose that would have laid the golden egg, and must continue to train their horses over a track managed by one who is not willing to do the veriest trifle to improve the conditions existing there.

But, while I am writing, surveyors are at work laying out a mile track on the above mentioned place, and there is a prospect after all that we will have a new track, and I hope that those who have opposed the scheme will experience a change of heart and lend the proposition their support and thereby insure us a much needed place to train in an accessible and desirable location.

C. C. C.

TO OWNER, BREEDER AND TRAINER.

Can the California Circuit be made second to no State in the Union? It can be by the united efforts of breeders, trainers and the track managers. Let's all get together and establish a circuit in line with the importance of California as a great breeding State. Every year we produce some of the famous stars of the season, but the admirers of light harness horses in this State have had little chance to see them perform. This is because the California Circuit was permitted to lose in prestige, year after year, principally on account of the inactivity of promoters and the inability to properly boom the meetings. However, the decadence of the California Circuit was, in a great measure, due to lack of united action. Owners were obliged to ship East on account of the negligence of associations in not announcing their programs. These undesirable conditions do not prevail this year. Associations on the Pacific Coast have at last realized the importance of making early announcements, and as a result Will Durfee and Chas. De Ryder will be the only stables shipped East this year. Every other stable will be campaigned in California, Oregon and Washington.

The light harness game is on the eve of a big revival in California. There are plenty of good horses in this State, and the home circuit is the right place to develop them. Last year we turned out half a dozen stars. We had Grand Circuit material in the pacing division. Now, the readers of the Breeder and Sportsman know all about the light harness horses that are bred in California, so I will get down to business.

The object of this letter is to urge on owners and trainers, the necessity of being liberal with their entries next Wednesday. I took hold of Oakland at the request of many different people interested in the breeding and racing of light harness horses throughout this State. The opinion prevailed that Oakland was ripe for a big meeting. It undoubtedly is, but much rests with the owners and trainers.

I want the support of the men interested in popularizing the light harness game. I want to start off with the best entry list ever obtained by a Coast association. It will make the skeptics sit up and look. There are many who predict that sulky racing has seen its best day. I contend there are thousands of admirers of the sport ready to patronize the right kind of racing. That is the kind I most desire to offer at Oakland this coming August. Won't you furnish some of the horses? A successful meeting at Oakland means considerable to the breeders and trainers of the whole Pacific Coast. It means bigger purses and higher prices for the standard bred horse. Yours very truly,

BEN BENJAMIN.

At a sale of horses held by Samuel Grigsby in Woodland, Cal., last week the average price received was $200.

Pearl, the famous Canadian high-jumper, alleged to have cleared the bar at 7 feet, 8 inches, is dead. The cause of death is given as anaemia, the veterinarian stating that after death he could find no red blood in her veins.

PLEASANTON MATINEE RACES.

The largest crowd that ever attended a matinee race meeting in Pleasanton assembled last Saturday. The weather was not pleasant, a strong north wind was blowing continually, but the fact that there were rumors that some fast records would be made acted as an incentive to draw people there, and notwithstanding the prevalence of the high wind, which carried clouds of dust directly over the grandstand, where at least 1,000 gentlemen and ladies were seated, the enthusiastic spectators remained until the last race. The events were all well contested. Had there been purses of $1,000 suspended from the wire the drivers could not have striven harder to win. Among the people who cheered the winners and showed that the trotting horse industry is still "the best on earth" were the following:

F. McNally, F. H. Burke, C. H. Griffiths, F. McAnerney, W. Mendenhall, Asa Mendenhall, W. S. Harkey, J. Parsons, J. C. Kirkpatrick, H. C. Holland, H. Dunlap, C. H. Wempe, J. Neal, F. Horner, C. Crosby, Chas. F. Neal, Hugo Asher, Dr. Colestock, Jas. Murphy of Chicago, C. R. Dunn, P. Williams, J. Eoff, Wm. Hendrickson, Capt. W. Ford Thomas, W. E. Bradbury, W. Bellingall, John Thoms, Lou Crellin, J. Sutherland, Fred Chadbourne and M. B. McGowan.

Those who officiated and helped President Lee Wells to carry through the long program without a hitch or mistake were: Judges John A. McKerron, W. S. Vance of Marysville, W. H. Graham of Fresno. The starting judge was Ira Barker Dalziel, who at once established himself as one of the best seen at this track. His work was excellent.

There were several surprises. The Washington McKinney mare Lady McKinney, ably driven by her owner, F. J. Kilpatrick, started the day's enjoyment by winning the first heat of the first race in the remarkably fast time of 2:12¼, the best record ever made in a race on this historic track. She never lifted her head from start to finish, although she had to be driven all over the track to avoid being run into. If nothing happens she will be a 2:06 performer ere the meetings on the California Circuit ends. Her rival, Diablo Mac, owned by Lewis Pierce, of Suisun, was only a neck behind and in the two following heats, which he won in 2:15 and 2:16½, Lady McKinney was right at his throatlatch.

In the first heat of the second race Mr. Kilpatrick's pacer Don Diablo finished second, being quite lame and was withdrawn, so Senator Clark won easily.

Jas. C. Smith's Lady Inez won the third race. In the first heat she went to the half in 1:06, closely pressed by F. J. Kilpatrick's Princess W., the latter broke and fell back. Lady Inez won by four lengths in 2:16¼, Zella Mac second. In the next heat Zella Mac led, but Lady Inez lay in third position behind Princess W. Down the stretch is was a nip and tuck finish, Princess W. passing Zella C., and when twenty yards from the wire Joe Cuicello called upon Lady Inez, she responded gamely and won the heat by a head from Kilpatrick's good mare. Time, 2:17.

It was anybody's race in the fourth event, but Hunky Dory won the first and third heats just by a margin, Hellman's Carrie C. winning the second.

The fourth race furnished more exciting finishes, but Joe Cuicello handled the pacer Queen Derby splendidly and landed her a winner. Riley Kent with Polly Gar showed that he has a mare not to be overlooked. Bonnie Belle is another good one, while Calwa, the "wine horse from Fresno," although only handled six weeks, showed that he will do. He is a stout, rugged-built son of Athadon, and was taken out of a wine cart and sent to Mr. De Ryder six weeks ago.

The three-year-olds furnished excellent sport. Thos. Ronan, the "Dean of the Pleasanton Track," handled his three-year-old Antrim colt in a manner that elicited the praise of all, and when he got the hardly broken youngster straightened out he drove him as well as any man could. Sobra was the class of the race, however, and won handily, Zinda being a little steadier than Birdseye, but did not have as much speed. The prizes were beautiful, Chas. De Ryder getting two and Joe Cuicello two. Taking it all in all, it was a day never to be forgotten, everybody returning home delighted with the day's enjoyment. Following are the summaries:

Class A, trotting, Pleasanton Hotel Cup—

Diablo Mac by Diablo (Durfee)	2	1	1
Lady McKinney by Washington McKinney (Kilpatrick)	1	2	2
Berta Mac by McKinney (Helman)	3	3	3

Time—2:12¼, 2:15, 2:16¼.

Class A, pacing, Crown Milling Co. Cup—

Senator Clark by Prodigal (De Ryder)	1	1
Don Diablo by Diablo (Kilpatrick)	2	d

Time—2:15½, 2:13.

Class B, trotting, Dr. Ira Barker Dalziel Cup—

Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes (Cuicello)	1	1	
Zella Mac by McKinney (Bunch)	2	3	
Princess W. by Washington McKinney (Kilpatrick)	5	2	
Antionette by Antrim (De Ryder)	3	4	
Alto McKinney by McKinney (Montgomery)	4	5	

Time—2:16¼, 2:17.

Class C, Orchard and Farm Cup—

Hunky Dory (Walker)	1	2	1
Carrie S. (Helman)	3	1	2
McKinney Belle (Kilpatrick)	2	3	2

Time—2:29, 2:28, 2:28.

Class B, pacing, Thomas Silver Cup—

Queen Derby by Chas. Derby-Addie Ash (Cuicello)	1	4	1
Polly Gar (Kent)	3	1	2
Bonner Belle (Dunn)	4	2	3
Calwa (De Ryder)	2	3	4

Time—2:17¼, 2:15¾, 2:16.

Three-year-old trot—

Sobra (O'Keefe)	1	1
Birdseye (Ronan)	3	2
Zindo (Colestock)	2	3

MATINEE RACING AT LOS ANGELES.

The matinee race meeting at Agricultural Park on St. Patrick's day was well attended. The races were close and exciting. One of the novel features of the day, and one that probably will not be duplicated again soon, was the fact that five of the six races on the program were won in straight heats. The exception was the fourth race, the free-for-all pace. This was a three-horse affair, with Siegfried, Silver Dick and Cleopatra as the contenders.

F. C. Payton, who owns and usually drives Silver Dick, concluded to stay off the sulky and turned his horse over to the care of Frank Williams of Pasadena. The latter handled the gray gelding in such a masterful manner as to cause much favorable comment, and won the first and third heats. The finish to the deciding heat was the most exciting episode of the afternoon.

In the opening heat Silver Dick beat out Siegfried in a "heart disease" finish in the time of 2:10.

The second heat was finished in another blaze of enthusiasm and excitement. Captain J. D. Springer, who was driving the Long gelding, got off last to a bad start, but gamely stayed with the race and came down the stretch abreast of his white-faced rival, winning out by a head in 2:11½.

The final heat proved to be a three-horse race. The Payton gelding assumed the lead at the half, this distance being marked off in 1:05½. Coming into the stretch the three horses were bunched so closely that one blanket would have covered them all, and the spectators rose to their feet in anticipation of a killing finish. The game little garland mare was doing her best to make it an all night session by taking the "off" heat.

Williams rated the trim gray to a nicety and took him under the wire a winner in 2:11, putting an end to a day's program that satisfied the most exacting of harness horse lovers. Summary:

First race, 2:40 pace, mile heats, 2-in-3—

Gray Bess (P. J. Ramroth)	1	1
Bud B. (L. L. Bricker)	2	2

Time—2:36, 2:35.

Second race, free-for-all trot, mile heats, 2-in-3—

Hazel Kinney (J. H. Reynolds)	1	1
Zombretta (J. D. Springer)	3	2
Ida Millerton (E. J. Delorey)	2	3

Time—2:15, 2:15½.

Third race, 2:25 pace, mile heats, 2-in-3—

Rob Roy (C. C. Willis)	1	1
Miss Thelma (Harry Messmore)	2	2
Irish (J. H. Snowden)	3	4
Angie Duryeau (Dr. Humelbaugh)	4	3
Lady Sefton (Joseph Walker)	5	5

Time—2:22, 2:22.

Fourth race, free-for-all pace, mile heats, 2-in-3—

Silver Dick (Frank Williams)	1	2	1
Siegfried (J. D. Springer)	3	1	2
Cleopatra (Wm. Garland)	2	3	3

Time—2:10, 2:11½, 2:11.

Fifth race, 2:20 pace, mile heats, 2-in-3—

Shecam (Jake Levy)	1	1
Zella Z. (G. W. Dickson)	2	2
Zomwolsey (E. E. Sherwood)	3	3
Wild Rose (M. J. Silverthorn)	4	4

Time—2:19, 2:19.

Sixth race, 2:25 trot, mile heats, 2-in-3—

Charles M. (J. O. Donohue)	1	1
Phylis C. (C. A. Holcombe)	2	d
Glenetta (L. P. Keller)	3	d
Sadie McKinney (Wm. Garland)	4	d

Time—2:20½, 3:10½.

FANNY EASTER.

The above is a likeness of Frank Overacker's filly by Arner 2:17¾, out of Fanny Vasto 2:16½. She is 15.3 hands high and weighs 1075 pounds. She is three years old this spring and is entered in the Futurity Stakes. Fanny's disposition is of the kindest; she appears to be the pet of the children of Centerville.

NEW ZEALAND NOTES.

In New Zealand there are many promising trotters. R. O. Duncan, president of the New Zealand Trotting Club in Christchurch, has a mare called Sal Tasker which he is willing to wager $5,000 can defeat any other in Australasia, and so far his challenge remains unanswered. He also owns a good one called King Cole, a three-year-old, by Rothschild out of Kola-Nut. He won three races in succession last month in three successive days, on a heavy, muddy track, and the last was a two-mile dash in 4:59. Sal Tasker was taken over to Greymouth for exhibition purposes after a five days' sea voyage from Australia. She paced the first day over the half-mile track in 2:21¼, the second in 2:18¾, and the third in 2:16. The track was heavy and at no time did her driver, Dave Price, resort to the whip. By the way, Dave Price is the "Ed. Geers of the Southern Hemisphere," and is, in the estimation of all Americans who have seen him drive, the peer of any reinsman in America. He drove in thirteen races at this Greymouth meeting, won twelve and was second once. In his early boyhood Dave was the premier jockey of New Zealand and seems just as much "at home" riding pacers or trotters as he is in the sulky. He stands head and shoulders above every trainer there. He was the one who trained and drove Ribbonwood 2:09¼ to his wonderful record.

A number of mares have been shipped from New Zealand to be bred to Abbey Bells 38584, who is at the Allendale Stock Farm, Mentone near Melbourne. Mr. Duncan is sending over several of his this month, a 2,500-mile journey.

The McKinney-Elsie stallion Galindo, which was purchased from Charles Durfee, was bred to Mrs. R. O. Duncan's mare Vanquish by Abbotsford 2:19½, out of Agnes by John Nelson 187, and the foal is the handsomest ever seen in Christchurch. He is bred to "stay the route" and should be a fast one. Galindo is doing better than any California stallion shipped to New Zealand.

James Pettie, who purchased the Charles Derby mare Norice and several others at Pleasanton, is located near Gisborne and has a colt called Sweet Patch that is attracting a great deal of attention. This colt is by George M. Patchen (Rothschild-Bundoora), out of Creole by Pinole Patchen, he by Liberty Patchen. This horse Rothschild that has been achieving such wonderful success is by Childe Harold 414 out of Belle Briggs by Jim Lick, he by Homer, a son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of a gray mare said to be by Messenger. Jim Lick trotted in several races in California. His daughter, Belle Briggs, that was sent to Australia, was owned by Billy Briggs, an old-time sporting man well known in San Francisco.

NO THOROUGHBRED FOR HIM.

Speaking of new infusions of blood to improve the trotter brings to mind the fact that Hamilton Busbey, one of the most bitter opponents of the late John H. Wallace's theories, when that rigorous writer made his views public in Wallace's Monthly, has at last come to the conclusion that it will be a mistake to introduce crosses in our trotting pedigrees. When Mr. Wallace expressed the belief twenty years ago that the way to breed trotters was to breed a trotting mare to a trotting horse and keep on doubling up the trotting horses and advised breeders to let thoroughbred blood alone, denominating it as "rummy foolishness," Mr. Busbey presented arguments, ridicule and downright abuse to show that the hard-headed Scotch-Irish founder of the Register was all wrong in his belief. Recently, in The Horseman, Mr. Busbey practically admitted the correctness of Mr. Wallace's views when he said:

"All thoroughbreds trace to the Orient, the roots being the Arab and the Barb, but the modern race horse is so far superior to the Arab of 13 or 14 hands as to make ludicrous a close comparison between the two. No breeder of experience would think for a moment of trying to produce a second Colin or Sysonby from an Arab mare. A step of this kind would be equivalent to reversing the wheels of progress.

"Messenger, a thoroughbred, is at the base of the trotter, but were the famous gray stallion now in the flesh would any person breed to him in expectation of producing in the first cross the equal or superior of Lou Dillon?

"Since the days of Messenger we have bred for a distinct purpose, and the trotting type has from year to year become more strongly established. An abrupt return to the thoroughbred for the advancement of the trotting breed would be just as sensible as a direct return to the Arab for the type that wins the English Derby.

"The last trotting horse breeder of prominence to experiment with strictly thoroughbred mares was John H. Shults. The results were not satisfactory, and in December last he sold at public auction for a song such well-bred mares as the Spinner, by George Kessler (son of Salvator and Miss Woodford), dam Spinning Time, by Merry Go Round, by Scottish Chief; Serious, by Arkle (son of Arklow, by Ben d'Or), dam Sedate, by Rousseau, by Eolus, by imp. Leamington, and Sabilla, by Tyrant (son of imp. Great Tom), dam Stella, by imp. Mortimer, second dam Estella, by imp. Australian.

"The man who now attempts to introduce thoroughbred mares into his trotting stud will have no just cause for complaint when he finds the produced barred from the American Trotting Register."

With this admission from this old-time antagonist and the decision of the Register Association to make it impossible for horses having new infusion of thoroughbred blood to be registered as standard, Mr. Wallace, had he lived to see it, would have felt that the contentions he so vigorously defended had been fully established.

RACING AT SAN BERNARDINO.

The management of the San Bernardino Driving Association has been somewhat apprehensive during the past week as to how the public would accept the plan of helping pay the expenses of the meet.

Many claimed that few people would patronize the event if they had to pay, but as it turned out there was not the least cause of fear, for the meet this week drew out people from all parts of the valley and Riverside as well. Nor did the people go to the park, but they also paid for the seats without a murmur, and in return were given excellent sport.

Probably the best event was the three-heat race between Adalantha, owned by G. W. Prescott of Highland, and Lauretta, owned by W. A. Hayt of Riverside, the horses stepping the fastest heat in the phenomenally good time of 2:18, two seconds faster than the class in which they were entered. Lauretta passed under the wire a winner by a nose in the first heat, but Adalantha braced up and took the two remaining heats, although there was little room to spare. The results of the events yesterday were:

First event, 2:35 trot—

Bolock, J. H. Kelly	1	1
Emma Z., L. Foster	2	2
Prince Valentine, G. M. Carrigan	3	3

Time—2:42, 2:32.

Second event, 2:20 mixed—

Adalantha, G. W. Prescott	2	1	1
Lauretta, W. A. Hayt	1	2	2

Time—2:21, 2:23, 2:18.

Third event, 2:40 mixed—

Redlands, R. T. Curtis	1	1
Orin A., Harry Germain	3	2
Ben Z., Rutherford & Young	2	3

Time—2:31, 2:30½.

Fourth event, 2:25 trot—

Marigold, R. F. Garner	1	1
Bonnie June, J. E. Fairchild	2	2

Time—2:26, 2:29.

Fifth event, 2:25 pace—

Scratched because of inability of horses to appear.

Sixth event, 2:30 pace—

Wampo, A. S. Mettler	1	1
Mammy, A. B. Miller	2	3
Coupon, J. T. Garner	3	2

Time—2:32, 2:30.

Seventh event, 2:40 trot—

Eugenia B., E. F. Binder	1	1
Queen, Mr. Parker	2	2
Mark Twain, Thomas Wells	3	3

"An annual stallion card," writes a successful stallion advertiser, "benefits the stallion owner in more ways than one. First, of course, is the direct benefit received from service fees. But the indirect benefits are worth much more than the cost of the ad. The broodmare owner will be anxious to secure another colt by your horse if his first colt sells well, and the produce of a well-advertised stallion always sells better than the unadvertised horse. The same applies when the stallion owner wants to sell his own colts. So well do I think of this latter phase of the question that if I never expected to receive any outside patronage and owned only half a dozen broodmares, I should certainly advertise my stallion every week in the year, and if I sold only one colt, I believe it would sell for enough more than the ordinary price to pay for the advertisement. The colt by the well known sire sells at a good price when the colt by an unknown sire goes begging."—Western Horseman.

JOHN NELSON 187.

Notes on California's Earliest Horsemen and Stock Breeders.

[By a Special Writer for the Breeder and Sportsman]

Around the old-time California monarch, John Nelson 187, and his owners cluster memories of much of the earliest turf and stock history of the State. Two of his grandsons, through the female line, Albert W. 11333 and Valensin 12049, held court as stud sires at two of California's breeding establishments of national prominence, J. B. Haggin's and Count Valensin's. Of the few California broodmares that passed the test for Governor Stanford's early purchases, there were the Nelson mares Rio Vista Maid (second dam of Costello, p. 2:24¼, Sam Lewis, p. 2:25, and Fay 2:25), Aurora (the great broodmare), Nancy (to whom Arial 2:21 and a number of the registered trace), and possibly Lady Butler. His daughters and granddaughters were to be found on other stock farms of the State. John Nelson occupied rather an unique position in our horse history. With the exception of grand old running-bred Belmont, the good horse but of plebeian and unknown origin, St. Clair, and the costly failure, Werner's Rattler, it is believed John Nelson was the first of our sires to be brought from the East who is represented in the Great Table. When the table of 2:30 horses under their sires (the forerunner of the great table) appeared in the third volume of the Trotting Register of 1879, a year after John Nelson's death, his roll of honor of four was exceeded among California sires only by that of Whipple's Hambletonian with seven. Up to that time, which is not three decades ago, there had been only twenty-five sires with more than four to their credit. John Nelson did not have as many immediate performers either through his sons or daughters as did George M. Patchen, Jr., or Whipple's Hambletonian, but he probably ranked with them as one of the three leading trotting-bred ancestors in California until the arrival of Electioneer, The Moor, and other stallions brought here by the millionaire breeders who started their turf careers in the seventies and were in full swing in the eighties.

John Nelson's Eastern history may be obtained from this clipping of a writer in the Newark, N. J., Call, of several years ago:

"Mr. Alfred A. Snyder, who died two weeks ago in Montclair, once owned, jointly with his father, the trotting sire John Nelson, for whose correct breeding very persistent search has been made by historians of the American trotting horse. John Nelson was foaled in 1851, and his breeding has been accepted as by Imp. Trustee, except that his dam is in doubt. The Snyders came into possession of the horse in 1855. He was at that time in training on Long Island in the hands of John Nelson, from whom he took his name. Mr. Snyder paid $400 for a half-interest in the horse. The firm owned the horse until the spring of 1858, and then sold him to Horace F. Jones, who kept a stable in Mercer street, near Prince, in New York. While the Snyders owned him he showed a mile in 2:36. Mr. Jones returned the horse to John Nelson for further training and during 1859 sold the horse to California parties. Mr. Alfred Snyder stated to the writer that the dam of John Nelson was not by Abdallah, but by one of the Vermont Morgans. He said that he had frequently challenged any one to prove that John Nelson's dam was the Redmond mare. The horse, he said, was only four years old when he came into his possession and his dam was well known, but in the lapse of years he had forgotten which of the Vermont Morgans was her sire. He was firm, however, in his declaration that John Nelson's dam was a Morgan, and there never was the slightest question about it where the horse was known. Mr. Snyder's claim that the dam of John Nelson was a Vermont Morgan is backed by Mr. Newell of New Brunswick, where the horse was raised. When Mr. Snyder sold the horse he received $1,800 for him. Mr. Snyder said that John Nelson was a horse of commanding presence, matchless for beauty and conformation. There were few horses, he said, that could compare with him in style and general finish. In 1855 Mr. Halsey Snyder, father of Alfred Snyder, bought a mare that was in foal to John Nelson, and the filly that was foaled was the first of John Nelson's produce. This filly was named Alice, and was long driven on the road in this vicinity. Alice was bred to a son of Volunteer, and the result was a colt which went by the name of Good Templar. He could trot in 2:40, and was a great roadster. He went to a stock farm in Colorado. John Nelson was a success in California."

It is true that in conformation and general finish he was one of the handsomest horses ever in the State. However, he had the "speed indicators"—some of his colts had curbs—and he was marred by a roan spot the size of the palm of the hand upon his flank. The trial of 2:36 shows him to have had about as much speed as the fastest stallions who were his contemporaries, but he was a "paddler." He was essentially one of those noble distance horses and there are those who would tell you he could have beaten General Taylor's world's thirty-mile record. It is recalled that after Dunlap and Boutwell sold him, Tom Glascock, a vaquero who was frequently in the employ of the stockmen of Yolo, drove him from Sacramento to Woodland. He said that after he had arrived a few miles out on the Tule House road, he became so tired holding him, he decided he could ride as rapidly as the horse could trot, and when he came to his destination, Nelson was going faster than he was when he started. John Daniels, a trainer, once exercised him in San Francisco, and after ten miles, fell out of the sulky exhausted. When he was first brought from the States, he was very well-manered and gentle, the daughter of his first California owner remembering to this day how when she was a little girl she could braid his tail. The incident that when the straw in his stall caught fire one night, Nelson awakened his attendant by pulling at the man's clothes, speaks for the horse's intelligence. But vicious grooms soon made a devil out of him, one of the exhibition tricks being to make the horse perform record high kicks by the mere placing of a hand upon his back. The reputation he gained for bad manners militated much at one time against good mares being sent to him.

In California, Nelson's dam was always accepted as by Abdallah I, by Mambrino, by imp. Messenger, as he is registered, until the Morgan discussion came up. The manuscript pedigrees in the possession of his first California owners, the Pitchers and Dunlaps, seem to be entirely lost. There is no question as to his sire, imp. Trustee, one of the greatest ancestors of both runners and trotters in this country. Trustee was sired by Catton, twice a premier sire of England, and was imported by Commodore R. F. Stockton, U. S. N. Trustee was third in the Derby of 1832, won by St. Giles, but later Trustee beat Margrave, the St. Leger winner of 1832, in a race in which St. Giles was outside the money. Trustee was a brother of Mundig, winner of the Derby in 1835, and half-brother of Cotherstone, winner of the Two Thousand and Derby in 1843. Mowerina, sister to Cotherstone, was the dam of West Australian, first to win "the triple crown," and fourth dam of Donovan, who won the Derby and also the St. Leger in 1889. In America, Trustee got Fashion, the best performing mare of her day; Levity, the greatest ancestress of runners; Revenue, the best stallion of his time; and Reube, the fastest gelding of his day, being a close third to Lecomte and Lexington in the fastest four-mile heat up to the time it was run. Among trotters, Trustee sired "Twenty-mile" Trustee, world's twenty-mile champion, 1845-65, and holders of the four-mile harness race record, 1849-69. The Trustees inherited trotting action from Catton, who had to be whipped from a trot into a run. It is remarkable how many sires of this State and what a large percentage of horses holding world's records which have made California famous, even though it may have been buried in many instances in orthodox trotting lines, carried the blood of Trustee. Among sires there were General Benton 1755, Palo Alto 5353, George M. Patchen Jr. 31, Alexander Button 1997, Anteeo 7868, Charles Derby 4907, Nutwood Wilkes 22116, John Nelson 187 and those which trace to them. To mention nothing of the descendants of John Nelson, there have been those who have held world's records at various times and the Trustee cross from California, such as Sunol, world's champion; Palo Alto, world's champion stallion; Yolo Maid, with the world's pacing record for three-year-old fillies and world's pacing record for mares in a race (as a four-year-old); John A. McKerron, with world's wagon race record for stallions; Who Is It, with world's record for three-year-old geldings; Anaconda, world's champion double-gaited performer; W. Wood, with world's pacing record for four-year-old geldings; Lena N., with world's pacing record for mares; Klatawah, world's champion three-year-old pacer; Kinney Lou, with world's record for a green stallion; Sonoma Girl, fastest mare for 1907; Ray o' Light, fastest two-year-old pacer for 1907; Mona Wilkes, fastest five-year-old pacing mare for 1907.

The California party referred to above as having bought John Nelson in the East was Captain Ed. M. Pitcher, pioneer of '49, who himself had no short crosses, being a veteran of the Mexican war and a son of Governor Pitcher, the statesman who was chief executive of New York. As charming and handsome as he had been chivalrous, Captain Pitcher was loved as well as any of the pioneers along the Sacramento. His home was the Star ranch, which was upon a section of the original grant of about forty-five thousand acres of the Rancho del Paso. This section had been obtained from his friend, Sam Norris, the pioneer owner of the domain. Another ranch upon the property, just south of where the Central Pacific coming into Sacramento crosses the American river, was bought by the Kentucky blacksmith boy from La Rue county, that State, who was to be known later as the Hon. H. M. La Rue, president of the State Agricultural Society, speaker of the California Assembly, rancher and capitalist. When the Rancho del Paso went from Norris to Haggin and Tevis, the courts decided that Captain Pitcher's and Mr. La Rue's titles were invalid. Captain Pitcher's Star ranch, eight miles out from Sacramento, became so popular that it was turned into a road house for the travelers to the foothill mines. Here the elegant captain received many a merry gentleman from the State capital, and it was here that parties of duelists assembled to go out on the old Oak Grove dueling ground. Among the stories told of the old place with its many remembrances is that General Frank Pixley was once there with his suite intent upon an affair of honor, but before the sun was fully up, all of them repaired to the kitchen in the early morning hours, boiled their high silk hats of the style of the fifties, and happily returned to Sacramento. The kind of Captain Pitcher's hospitality has been well maintained by his daughter, Miss Charlotte Pitcher, merchant and landholder of Roseville, Placer county, and by his son, the late Henry Pitcher, who as head of a Livermore bank was an acquaintance of horsemen in that horse center.

As early as 1854, Captain Pitcher formed a partnership with Sam Norris and went to Missouri to bring back American cattle and horses to displace the Mexican breeds upon the Del Paso; but for some reason not now remembered came back without any stock. It was this same Captain Pitcher who attempted to found what was probably the first trotting horse stock farm in California. It is worthy of comment to connect the ancient and the modern with the fact that this stock farm was upon part of the Rancho del Paso, afterwards to be the world's greatest breeding establishment of runners, and the sire to head the Pitcher establishment, John Nelson, was the grandsire of Albert W., head of the trotting section of the modern establishment of J. B. Haggin. It is also coincidental that Salvator, fleetest of all gallopers that have lived and head of the Haggin running division, was also a descendant through the Levity family of Trustee, sire of John Nelson.

When Captain Pitcher went East in 1858, he was prepared financially to buy the highest priced stallion that was offered. As befitted his descent, he had the entree to the best sources of information in New York, and the thought he might have hit upon Hambletonian 10 would give rise to the wildest speculation as to its influence upon California horses. But the founder of the great family had no standard performers at that time and his first appeared only in 1867. Imp. Trustee, Nelson's sire, had been the sire of the champion of the fashionable distance horses of the period, and Abdallah I, asserted to have sired the dam of Nelson, had been the most popular sire up to his death in 1854. By that generation, Captain Pitcher's purchase was considered royally bred. The captain returned to California in 1859, not only with John Nelson, but with a stallion "of Rattler blood," Blackleg by name, that even took the eye of horsemen more than John Nelson, but that soon died. These two were not brought across the plains, as has been stated, but came at large expense the more aristocratic way by water. Captain Pitcher's ambitions were not to be realized, his death occurring in 1860.

The widow attempted as best she could to raise some horses, but could not carry out her late husband's plans. One of the mares on the farm was the Lamott mare, to whom through her daughters, Aurora and Sister, trace many superb race horses, including the Kentucky-bred sensation of the year, Kentucky Todd. By one who has seen the Lamott mare, she is described as a bay, bad in the fore legs, and with a noticeably heavy mane, foretop and tail. She was an excellent specimen of the well-defined type of the Spanish mare, as she was called. Here is where the muchly lauded Spanish horse comes into his own as a progenitor of a great line of American trotters. The mare took her name from a Mr. Lamott, a Sacramento hatter. The party who gives information concerning her says by her age she could not have been foaled later than 1852. An examination of the records would seem to indicate that she was the first mare in California, either by residence or native, who has had the honors of being in the great broodmare table. In fact, there are found very few great broodmares foaled before 1852.

In 1860 Nelson was first exhibited at the State fair, where a large number of his family in the standard bred, roadster and even all work classes have for generations been seen, the last one with his name root being Frank Burke's Nelsoneer. There was of course no such a thing as a standard bred in those days, and so highly was Nelson and his breeding esteemed that he was entered in the thoroughbred exhibition class along with the runners. The committee of three awarded the premium to a running-bred and wrote: "We also recommend a special premium for stallion John Nelson, exhibited by J. H. Strobridge, Agent." Old Colonel Gift, who knew the pedigrees of horses and men as well as any of the pioneers, was a member of this committee. The "J. H. Strobridge, Agent," is none other than the present Haywards capitalist of that name, who contracted and built the Central Pacific for Huntington, Crocker and the remainder of the railroad magnates. He was the friend of Captain Pitcher and assisted the widow in settling the estate. Before the war it was not considered respectable for a lady to exhibit race horses (tempora mutantur et nos in illis)—hence the agency. Acting for Mrs. Pitcher, E. J. Edwards exhibited Nelson at the State fair again in 1861. It is interesting to note where the pioneer California stock farm on the Rancho del Paso first was mentioned in the books, the Sacramento Union giving an account of the exhibits at the agricultural park which was compiled in the reports of the State Agricultural Society for 1861, as follows, page 141: "Thoroughbred stallion 'John Nelson,' and family. This is one of the most beautiful stallions on the ground. He was sired by imported 'Trustee.' His pedigree is too well known to repeat here. He is a dark sorrel, remarkable for superb size. He is exhibited by E. J. Edwards, with a family of ten colts, as follows: 'Molly Trustee,' a suckling colt, dam a 'Diomede' mare; 'Lady Pitcher,' suckling colt, out of Mary Blane'; another suckling colt; a sorrel filly, with dam, a gray mare, large and handsome; 'California Chief,' suckling colt, out of the 'Wells Fargo' mare; 'Lady Douglas,' out of a 'Douglas' mare. This is a neat filly, slightly ailing with distemper, which is the case with two or three of the 'Nelson' colts. Two suckling colts and three dams, bay mares, names and stock not ascertainable. This finishes the 'Nelson' family as far as they are exhibited in this row of stalls."

In 1861 the stallion received probably his first outside mares. Of his foals from them the succeeding year, in 1862, there was one, Mayboy out of the Doctor Thomas' mare. Mayboy was bred and owned by Mike Cassidy of Lincoln, Placer county,

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BIG GAME IN MEXICO.

The account in last week's issue, given by Mr. Virgil Lockett of Pasadena, is supplemented by another Pasadena sportsman, Mr. J. Nelson Nevins, by the following interesting letter in the Pasadena Star:

In regard to the account of wild game near Tampico, Mexico, given by Mr. Lockett, I beg to submit the following notes:

I have lived nine years in the mining camps and cities of Northern Mexico, all the way from Tampico on the east coast to Mazatlan on the west, consequently the following statements cannot be considered as emanating from a tourist's enthusiasm aroused by novel sights and experiences.

In regard to hunting and fishing near Tampico, it is all that your correspondent says it is. The herd of deer that he saw on the flat-lands were the large "black tail" deer, called "burras" by the Mexicans. The small white tail deer, called by the Mexicans "venado," inhabit the foothills and higher valleys and do not congregate in herds.

My first acquaintance with Mexican game was at a mining camp called San Jose, some 100 miles northwest of Tampico, in the State of Tamaulipas, in 1899, where I was employed as chief engineer and geologist by the Nichols Chemical Co. of New York, in opening up their great copper-gold mines in that camp. At that time the camp was a prospect and but few Americans had been in there, consequently game was very tame. My work took me all over the mountains on horseback and into old abandoned mine workings which were frequently occupied by animals, consequently I carried a heavy revolver. In the ordinary routine of work I daily saw many white tailed deer, which made no attempt to run away, but would stand within pistol range and gaze at me.

Once in climbing a trail up a deep ravine two deer sprang suddenly from the brush within ten feet of me, startling the horse from the trail and nearly causing horse and rider to be dashed over the precipice. All through those well watered foothills deer are so plentiful that they cannot be accounted as "game." Next to deer, wildcats and wild pigs, called "javilines," are most plentiful, but mountain lions, jaguars, wolves, foxes, armadillos and sloths are common. Bears are not so numerous. Wild turkeys were the camp mystery! There were plenty of them up on the higher pine-covered mountains, but all attempts by the boys to hunt them failed; they never even saw the birds. Yet there was an old Indian in camp (who, by the way, is entitled to a Roosevelt congratulatory letter, as he is the father of thirty-three children, most of them still above ground), to whom we would give a shotgun and one cartridge in the evening with orders to bring in a turkey. Early the next afternoon he would reappear, and most invariably with a turkey, occasionally with two. He refused all inducements to guide the boys to his hunting grounds, and it was useless to follow him, as it was "nuts" to him to give us the slip in the mountains.

As the native beef supply was poor and irregular, I soon fell into the system of taking a "peon" out with me when meat was needed and shooting a deer or wild pig for him to pack back to camp. Game was so plentiful that this method was entirely dependable, yet I rarely went off of the beaten trails or lost any time in hunting up a prime animal.

Mountain lions and jaguars, called by the natives "loenes" and "tigres," are instinctively retiring and are rarely seen casually, although easily procurable in a few hours' hunt. I have often seen herds of the large black tail deer, numbering up to fifty or sixty head, on the broad plains at the foot of the mountains.

As to water fowls at Tampico, I have seen the mouth of the harbor black with ducks, which rose in clouds as the Ward Line steamer "Santiago" came into port. Mr. Lockett does not exaggerate in his description of the birds there. In fact, I know of only one other locality and that is the practically unexplored mouth of the Colorado River, south of Yuma, where one can see water fowl in such quantity, and variety. This, of course, refers to the winter, when the birds that breed in British Columbia and the United States have congregated in the south.

Hunting ceases to be a sport in such localities, and I, for one, greatly prefer to see the animals in the wilderness, than to kill when they are not required for food.

To bring Mexican hunting nearer home, it is not generally known that Sonora is a hunter's paradise and within two days of Pasadena. Sonora is comprised of a series of flat valleys, from ten to fifty miles wide separated by north and south ranges of rough hills, that are rich in minerals. The land gradually rises from west to east, reaching up into the great "barrancas" of the Sierra Madre range. The valleys are literally alive with two varieties of quail and many species of doves, the mourning dove being most common. These birds are so plentiful that it ceases to be sport to hunt with a shotgun, and the use of a dog for quail hunting would be ridiculous.

Of larger game and animals, black tail deer are common on the plains, but rarely seen by the traveler as they are timid. The writer has seen a herd of eighteen in the hills only six miles south of Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora. In the Magdalena and Altar districts herds of prong-horned antelopes are to be found. Coyotes, rabbits, foxes and squirrels are very common around the ranches. In the hills there are plenty of white tailed deer and wild pigs, the latter, traveling in small droves. They are good game for a novice to let alone, for if a female is wounded and squeals, there is certain to be a lively time ahead for the hunter—and large trees are scarce! Mountain lions and jaguars are just scarce enough to make hunting interesting on the higher mountains within a day's ride of the capital. At the Sultana mine the writer was shown one of the largest jaguar skins that he has seen—nearly eight feet from tip to tip; the animal weighed 238 pounds. A Mexican had cunningly arranged a pistol, a wire and a bait and the animal shot himself between the eyes.

On the Cerro Carnero, sixty-five miles northwest of Hermosillo, the writer has seen big-horn sheep on two occasions. The mountain is very easy of access, the surrounding valleys are full of deer and small game, yet hunters are almost unknown. A mining friend last year took a day off in passing the mountain and brought in five big horn to Hermosillo. On my first trip through there a Mexican goat herd complained bitterly of the depredations of a "tigre" against which he had no protection. The next morning at daylight we were in hiding at a nearby waterhole where the Mexican's sagacity led him to expect the cougar, and correctly so, and one shot from a 25-35 ended the depredations and won the gratitude of the goat-herd. The hunt (or rather the ambush) had occupied one hour and a half and we were back in time for eggs and tortillas and coffee.

I have killed two animals in Mexico that I have never been able to classify. One was from the mountains of Tamaulipas, a large cat, very similar to the jaguar, but the back was marked with irregular rings of chocolate brown, some two inches in diameter with a white circle one-half of an inch in diameter as a center. The other animal was of the wolf family, the size and build of a medium sized coyote, but was of a solid dark slate blue color, darker on the back than on the stomach. He was shot on the plains of Sonora. I should like to know whether these animals were merely freaks in coloring or represent distinct species.

As all parts of Mexico over 3,000 feet in elevation have a superb climate, it makes a delightful place to camp and hunt, but the party must be prepared to operate its own commissary department in order to be happy.

Except during the hot summer Guaymas, Sonora and La Paz, Lower California, are very attractive fishing grounds and wonderful catches may be expected, but one must be prepared to make the best of poor accommodations, as there are no resorts, as we know them.

As for a camping trip in the heart of the Sierra Madres along the Chihuahua-Sonora line, up among the virgin forests of pine and oak, spending one night in the bottom of a mighty canyon, another on the brink of the great barranca, where the mountain falls off in an impassable declivity some 3,000 feet to the semi-tropic region below; and another in one of the little valleys or flats of more open ground covered with long fine grass and flowers, and always with a trout stream that would be famous if it were known to exist; where there are no roads, no trails, no barbed wire, no game laws, no "Private Property" signs; where the deer do not know the sound of a rifle; where even an occasional bear will sniff around the campfire with no idea of danger; with no human habitation within three days' ride; in just such a spot I have seen a man whom people would call "uncouth" hand his rifle to the mozo and order him to go off a considerable distance to shoot a deer that was needed—he had not the heart to shoot a buck that was grazing well within rifle shot of camp in total oblivion of the fact that four hungry men needed meat for supper.

SPOKANE NOTES.

Five hundred thousand young trout will be placed in the waters of the newly formed Graves Lake, nine miles north of Spokane, and 500,000 more will be turned loose in the Spokane River during the next thirty days, and if the fish thrive, as others before them have, there will be the finest kind of fishing in those waters in three years. The announcement of the stocking of the lake and stream was made a few days ago by L. S. Drew, who has charge of the State Fish Hatchery on the Little Spokane River, to Thomas B. Ware, president of the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, members of which will see that the fish are protected. Mr. Ware said there is no danger of the young trout making their escape or being washed over the dams, adding:

"Trout will not make their way down stream voluntarily and they will not swim into the falls to be carried down. Trout, the same as all other kinds of fish, start out for the headwaters as soon as they are put in a stream and they always go to the small tributaries to spawn. The trout to be put in the lake and the river will begin to spawn in two years. The Spokane Fish Protection Association and the Spokane Rod and Gun Club began stocking the river with trout three years ago, and last year fishing was better than it had been for ten years before."

J. A. Uhlig, deputy Fish Commissioner, is making efforts to have all dams and obstructions in the Spokane River provided with ladders to protect the fish when the water is at low stage. He has notified the city officials, also officers of the Washington Water Power Company to comply with the requirements of the law, for the violation of which pecuniary punishment is fixed at from $100 to $250, in addition to which the dam may be abated as a nuisance.

Oliver Hull, a settler on Mill Creek, Wash., north of Spokane, killed one of the largest mountain lions ever seen in that part of Stevens county. He was awakened by a noise early in the morning a few days ago, and going to the door of his abode, witnessed his two dogs in a fierce fight with the animal. Taking his rifle from the pegs over the fireplace, he fired, the ball striking the lion in the foot. The animal escaped in the thicket, but returned in a short time. While his younger brother held the lamp, Hull drew a bead on the marauder, the bullet taking effect in the left cheek. The second shot struck in the shoulder and the fight was at an end. The lion was gaunt with hunger, but, even then, it weighed 120 pounds, and measured 6 feet 11 inches from its nose to the tip of the tail.

Matt Reall, living near Rainier, Wash., west of Spokane, had an exciting experience with a wildcat that measured 4 feet in length, a few days ago, but managed to slay it. Farmers there sustained losses from the depredations of predatory beasts for several weeks, and Reall, suspecting that it was a wildcat, set a trap near his home. The next morning he heard the cat snarling and growling, and running to the spot he found that the animal had caught its leg in an attempt to get at the bait. Reall had no gun, and fearing the animal would get away if he returned for his firearm, he picked up a heavy stick and made war on the fettered beast. The cat made several attempts to leap on him, but he kept out of its reach, and the trap holding it securely, he finally beat it to death.

Probably the largest coyote scalp yet taken to the Auditor's office in Spokane county for bounty was delivered by W. H. Taulman of Foot Hill. It came from an animal killed by Taulman's nine Missouri Bloodhounds after a chase lasting over twenty-four hours. The hounds, of which seven are pups, first scented the coyote and a pack of associates at noon. They kept on the scent until the following night, when the biggest animal in the pack was cornered. The coyote put up a good fight and held the hounds at bay for more than an hour before finally it was laid low. Once during the fight it appeared as if dead, but when the hounds closed in it got up on its haunches and bit three of the dogs. Taulman appeared on the scene at the last of the struggle, and when the coyote was so weak it could scarcely bite, broke out some of its teeth, so his hound pups might have an opportunity to practice on a coyote's throat without danger. Taulman is training his pack to make a business of killing coyotes.

Deputy Game Warden MacHarbaugh of northern Idaho has been relieved of his commission, and State Warden Stephens has appointed W. A. Hill of Lewiston to succeed him in the Snake River district. Harbaugh some time ago caused the arrest of R. B. Hibbs, a widely known sportsman in the Nez Perce country, on the charge of hounding deer and killing them out of season. The warden failed to prosecute Hibbs, who demanded a trial. Afterward he announced he would file charges against the deputy. Hibbs declared that Harbaugh had killed more than his share of deer, had fished contrary to the laws, sold fish, ate venison out of season and had broken the law in various other ways. A report of the charges was mailed to State Warden Stephens, who ordered Harbaugh's removal before the charges were prepared. Hill is an ardent sportsman.

Chasing deer in an automobile was the sport of a party of three sportsmen in the Yakima Valley, west of Spokane, a short time ago. A handsome big deer was seen near Ernest Fear's ranch and a hunt was started. Fear, accompanied by J. M. Perry and Arthur Van Brundt, jumped into an auto and started after the deer. As long as the animal kept to the road the hunters could follow it closely, but the deer discovered this and darted off across the sagebrush and made away faster than the autoists could follow it.

Reports from the Coulee country, west of Spokane, indicate that geese are pouring into the coulees and various lake regions of that district by the thousands, offering fine sport to lovers of the feathered game. The open season runs until May 1st. Advices also seem to promise an unusually good season for trout fishing. The large number of light snows and rains during the winter has created ideal conditions in all the little mountain streams, the natural spawning places of the speckled beauties. The season for trout will open April 1st.—A. W.

AT THE TRAPS.

The recently organized Port Townsend Rod and Gun Club launched itself formally into the blue rock game on the 7th inst. The trap germ has taken strong hold and frequent shoots are scheduled for the season.

The scores made were: B. F. Owsley shot at 20, broke 10; Dr. H. K. Mills, 30-14; Captain F. L. Buck, 25-14; George L. Ide, 25-15; O. Newsom, 25-12; A. Pearson, 25-12; F. C. Harper, 25-7; Lieut. C. A. Burt, 35-17; Captain F. B. Edwards, 30-19; W. C. Bentley, 15-1; Edward Rogers, 15-2.

James Clark and Shad La Deux, two Reno sportsmen, recently shot a 100 target race for a $100 purse. La Deux won on a score of 69 to 60.

Before and during an intermission in the main shoot, several 25 target races were shot by some of the boys present, Larry King's 23 out of 25 was the best score.

At the Corvallis Rod and Gun Club grounds at Corvallis, Ore., a blue rock tournament took place on the 24th inst. One of the principal shoots was for a Du Pont trophy.

The officers of the Corvallis Club are: Dick Kiger, president; George Kerr, treasurer, and M. P. Burnett, secretary.

The Sonora Gun Club members participated in the initial club shoot on the 15th inst. The scores in three events were as follows:

Twenty-five targets—Thomas Carne 21, D. Dambacher 13, Harry McCandless 12, F. Ball 9, A. E. Freer 11, C. E. Scott 9.

Twenty targets—Carne 14, Dambacher 10, McCandless 13, Ball 12, A. E. Freer 12, C. E. Scott 16, F. P. Otis 17, N. Pickle 3, M. T. Carkeek 16.

Twenty targets—Dambacher 15, McCandless 18, Ball 13, Carne 16, Scott 18, Otis 13, Carkeek 18, W. Richards 8.

Regular club shoots will take place throughout the coming summer.

The Napa Gun Club was organized this week with a large membership. It will bring off a number of blue rock and live pigeon shoots and will have competitive shoots with shooters from Vallejo and other points. The grounds will be located in East Napa. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. Z. Hennessey; vice-president, S. L. Mayfield; secretary, C. B. Shively; treasurer, C. W. Young; captain, Charles Reams; lieutenant, William Chappell.

The Santa Rosa Blue Rock Club held its first shoot last Sunday at Leddy station. The individual silver trophy was won by C. Whitney, under the rules he will be entitled to keep it if he wins it three times in succession. The club challenge trophy was won by Ralph Slusser and he will have to defend it against all comers whenever called upon to do so.

C. Whitney, Paul Fehrman and E. W. Beatty tied for second place in the latter contest, each breaking 19 blue rocks, while Slusser broke 20. The next shoot will occur Sunday, April 5th, after which the shoots will be held every two weeks.

A recent shoot of the Folsom Gun Club was well attended and is promising for a lively blue rock season in that burg this year.

The feature event of the day was a merchandise shoot at 20 targets, the winners were:

First class—George Gerber, Philip Joerger and D. Ruhstaller, 18 each out of possible 20. Second class—M. B. Surbaugh, E. Joerger and G. B. Hoxsie, 17. Third class—L. T. Biggs and J. E. Joerger, 16. Fourth class—F. M. Derby, J. D. Wild and Gene Kipp, 15. Fifth class—O. J. Miller, C. M. Derby and John Gomes, 14. Sixth class—Wm. Dormody, O. E. Ferguson and T. H. McDerby, 13. Seventh class— R. W. Derby, Chas. Darling, C. E. Cole and Peter Donnelly, 12. Eighth class—Charles Taylor and W. L. Smith, 9. Ninth class—W. L. Whitney and W. E. Farmer, 3.

A special 25-bird match between R. Dorian and Julius Jacobs resulted in a tie, each scoring 16.

Referring to the coming Rocky Mountain Handicap at Denver in August, Manager A. E. McKenzie of the Denver Trap Club is quoted as follows:

"The annual Denver trapshoot will be bigger and better this year than ever before. Trapshooters throughout the West are more than active in preparation for this shoot and the facilities for first-class accommodations and shooting will be better than ever before, while the prizes will be decidedly larger, which is the principal inducement.

"The prize money this year will be $1,500 added money in case of 150 shooters or less, and $20 a head for each additional entry up to 225.

"The sum of $10 per capita will be added for every entry over 225.

"Thus it can readily be seen that in the case of 300 shooters or over the prizes will amount to over $3,750. This is guaranteed and will make the largest purse ever offered in the history of trapshooting in any part of the world.

"The object in adopting this plan is to place part of the responsibility on trapshooters, or in other words, to test their loyalty to the game on a broad basis, which will ultimately resolve itself into the principle of the greater the attendance the greater the prizes.

"I have talked this proposition over with the most prominent trapshooters of the Chicago, the Kansas City, Memphis, St. Joseph and Omaha gun clubs and leading shooters of Colorado. Without a single exception all have pronounced the Denver plan the broadest and fairest that has ever been incorporated in tournament provisions.

"By our previous tournaments Denver trapshooters have established the fact that whatever is promised by Denverites in trapshooting, just as in anything else, is a voluntary contract carried out to the letter.

"That the trapshooting has taken new life in the city of Denver is evidenced by the large membership and enthusiasm shown in the newly organized Denver trap club. There was some discussion over the advisability of adopting the old name, Denver Trap Club, but the advice of the older men who have had wide experience prevailed and it was decided unanimously that a better name could not be found.

"The very name Denver Trap Club stands for loyalty and a square deal."

It is the intention of the club to hold two or three State tourneys at Denver or in other parts of Colorado this year and every year. Many Denver sportsmen are only lukewarm to trapshooting, which is unquestionably one of the grandest outdoor sports extant. Trapshooters who have the welfare of the game at heart are sincerely hoping that the young men at the helm of the new organization will put forth their best efforts to build up and establish permanent club headquarters and maintain a home for the trapshooters.

An effort is being made now to complete arrangements for the building of a neat, commodious clubhouse near Denver and it has been suggested that as the State makes provision for the maintenance of a rifle range near Golden the trapshooters arrange with the commonwealth for the use of the grounds and put up a clubhouse there. Officers of the club say it is not unreasonable to assume that the club will receive recognition from State officials who have the matter of a State range in charge. The present range is on the Lakewood & Golden road, and as this is to be run by electricity in a few months it will make the proposed site a most desirable one because of its accessibility any day in the week and any hour of the day.

The Coronado Country Club tournament started on Thursday and closed yesterday. There was a large attendance of shooters present.

The first day's program called for one 15, eight 20, and two 25 target races, total entrance $22.50, total added money $225.

For the second day, one 15, eight 20 and a 50 target shoot for the Coronado championship cup was the card. The entrance and added moneys were the same as on the previous day, save in the cup race. This was for amateurs only, no entrance, but to be eligible for this event all contestants must have participated in all the other events. The highest score to win the trophy outright, second highest $20, third $15, fourth $10, and fifth $5.

In addition to the entrance money and added moneys the club gave six gold, silver and bronze medals as follows: High average amateur medal, gold; second high average amateur medal, silver; third high average amateur medal, bronze. For the high average professional medal, gold; second, silver; third, bronze.

J. J. Hammond, a quiet appearing young man who arrived by the S. S. Moana from the Colonies, the other day, to remain a few weeks, states the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, is one of the world's wizards with the breech-loader and in line for the world's blue rock shooting championship. He is a Wellington (N. Z.) man and followed farming till he learned that he could earn more money with his gun. He has shot matches in New Zealand, Australia, London and Monte Carlo, and two years ago at the latter place shot into third place for the Casino prize of 40,000 francs, competing against the best marksmen of Europe.

He is going from here to Los Angeles to take part in a big shoot and will be in Monte Carlo in July to have another crack at the big Casino prize.

Hammond visited the traps of the Hawaiian Gun Club and had a little practice at the clays. He is new at this kind of shooting, however, and this, together with the fact that he has been out of practice for a long time, placed him at a disadvantage as far as good scoring went. He was impressed with the work done by the local shooters and said that they shot to a very high standard of excellence.

"It's all live bird shooting where I come from," said Hammond. "We look on the clays as pretty low sport. Blue rock (live pigeons) shooting is much more difficult. At Monte Carlo one must stop his bird at from 17 to 27½ yards from the trap or else a miss is counted. If your bird drops over the fence, no matter how dead it may be, you miss just the same. It's next to impossible to stop a blue rock under 30 feet."

"In New Zealand and other places where much shooting is done two barrels are allowed. Here one barrel is the rule. I shot two yesterday and some of the boys laughed at me. Down under the line we shoot at unknown angles from unknown traps.

"The record for clays is 400 straight birds. For live birds the best on record is, I think, ninety killed out of a hundred. A. M. Gorrick did this. The best Australian shot to-day is D. G. Mackintosh. In New Zealand the king-pin is Duncan Fraser.

"I expect to be here a month and would like a match at live birds, but I am told that that would not be allowed.

"The shooting game is good in the Colonies and there are about fifty gun clubs over there. I have been shooting professional for eight years and shot as far back as thirty-three yards. This is virtual scratch with twenty-one yards back the limit handicap. We handicap by distance and not by bird."

Hammond is an all round sporting enthusiast and talked interestingly of many other branches of sport.

He says that an attempt is being made in the Colonies to abolish live bird shooting and that the papers are pleased to refer to his favorite sport as "chicken-butchering" and "poultry-murdering."

Hammond is a total abstainer but an inveterate smoker, although he quits the weed cold a month before shooting in a competition.

A baseball game at Aala Park amused him greatly. "Why," said he, "they actually turned handsprings and they beat anything I have ever seen in barracking."

The Richmond Gun Club has been reorganized and is now practically ready for a season's target smashing. The officers elected for this year are: J. Feudner, president; W. Picton, vice-president; R. C. King, treasurer. The club membership counts up 45 shooters.

A team shoot between Sacramento and Folsom shooters is one of the features for the for the blue rock opening shoot at Sacramento to-morrow.

The first of the regular Trap Shooters' League Sunday blue-rock shoots at Ingleside took place on the 22d inst.

Holling was high gun for the day, breaking 213 out of 220. Holling made one run of 109. Prior was next up with 206 out of 220. Between these two cracks all of the trophies and the best purses were divided. Holling scored wins of the Hunter Arms, Peters Cartridge, Dupont and Ballistite trophies and the Sorenson medal. Prior scored for the Grand and Dick Reed trophies.

Varien broke 202, M. O. Feudner 201, W. J. Golcher 200, C. C. Nauman 200, A. J. Webb 199, H. McMurchy 197, Hip Justins 197, P. McRae 194, D. W. King Jr. 194, E. L. Schultz 190, Jack Feudner 186, C. A. Haight 181, E. A. Hoelle 161.

Event No. 2 was for the Grand trophy, event No. 3 Hunter Arms trophy, event No. 4 Peters Cartridge trophy, event No. 5 Dick Reed trophy, event No. 6 Du Pont trophy, event No. 7 Sorenson champion diamond medal, event No. 8 Ballistite trophy.

In the trophy races professionals were barred. Ties were decided by the scores shot in the event following. A perusal of the scores will show the results of tie shoots. The first and last two events were money events.

Event—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Targets—	20	20	20	20	25	25	25	25	20	20
Feudner, M. O..	18	19	17	16	24	23	24	23	18	19
Nauman	19	17	18	18	24	24	22	22	17	19
Webb	20	19	17	18	24	24	18	25	16	18
Prior	18	20	18	18	24	25	24	25	16	17
Schultz, Ed.....	15	18	19	20	25	21	21	22	13	18
Holling	17	18	20	20	23	25	25	25	20	19
Golcher, W. J...	18	19	17	18	24	22	24	23	17	19
Varien	16	18	18	19	23	25	25	24	16	19
McRae	17	17	16	16	22	21	23	23	19	20
Murphy, P. L....	17	18	16	19	19	22	24	22	..	..
Feudner, J.....	16	17	20	18	21	22	18	19	18	17
Gill	13	12	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Picton	11	12	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	13
Haight	15	17	16	17	21	19	21	21	19	15
Justins	14	18	15	20	24	23	23	21	20	19
King	17	20	16	19	21	22	24	20	16	19
Hoelle	17	17	11	19	16	20	19	17	15	17
McMurchy	16	16	19	17	22	22	20	25	18	19
Iverson	..	..	..	..	21	24	17	22	18	19

WILD TURKEYS AND HUNGARIAN GROUSE.

San Bernardino county has received a consignment of 300 wild turkeys from Mexico which has just been turned loose near Redlands in the mountains and high ground north of Beaumont. They arrived in good shape and the representatives of the California Fish and Game Commission, under whose auspices the work is being done, are quite confident that the birds will be able to take care of themselves and thrive in that locality, which was chosen after a thorough canvass of the country thereabouts for a suitable location for them.

The shipment of four dozen pairs of Hungarian grouse that arrived in San Bernardino a few days ago, were first kept in captivity with the idea that it would be best to keep them so for some weeks to allow them to become acclimated and rest up after their long journey. The birds, however, did not take kindly to captivity and refused to eat, and several of them died. The remainder were taken out in the San Bernardino mountains, near the "Arrowhead," and set free. An occasional one has since been seen and it is hoped that they will survive and become accustomed to their new surroundings so that they will increase.

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DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Oakland entries closed on Thursday, too late for a notice in this issue. The number received was flattering. The management of the show propose to make this exhibition a model for other clubs to follow.

A pleasing innovation of routine bench show affairs will be stereopticon views of many of the winners at the New York show. This will practically give our fanciers the opportunity of meeting the best in the country face to face. This pleasing arrangement is the suggestion of Mr. Wm. Ellery and will no doubt be vastly appreciated by visitors to the show.

Entries for Fresno will close Saturday, April 4th. Premium lists were mailed March 25th. The list of specials already comprises more than 40 cups. Others will be announced in the catalogue. During the show, it is reported, a rate from San Francisco to Fresno of one fare for the round trip and a rate of a fare and one-third from other valley points will be in vogue.

A committee consisting of President H. C. Katz, Mrs. Leota Zapp, Lusk Paddock and O. F. Lundelius are receiving encouraging support for additional donations of specials. Premium lists and entry blanks can be obtained of W. E. Chute, superintendent, at 469 McAllister street, San Francisco.

The San Francisco Kennel Club is pleased to announce formally that it has engaged Mr. Charles Lyndon of Coleman, Ontario, and Mr. P. H. Bryson of St. Louis, Mo., to judge their eleventh annual dog show.

Mr. Bryson has been an extensive breeder for 30 years, having bred a number of the greatest English Setters that ever lived. There is no name more familiar in the history of field sports in America than that of Mr. P. H. Bryson; and no man has devoted his time and means more than he in improving the English Setter. He was the first man to advocate, through the columns of Turf, Field and Farm the holding of bench shows, and was one of a few to hold one, among hte first ever held in the United States, at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Bryson has judged at St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburg, and had the honor of being invited to judge at New York, but, being on the Pacific Coast, could not accept. He was the owner of the great Ch. Gladstone, winner at many field trials and bench shows, and also the celebrated Sue, Dan Gladstone, Cincinnatus, Toledo Blade, Sportsman, Gladstone Boy and many others.

Mr. Bryson will judge the following breeds at the San Francisco Kennel Club show, to be held April 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, at the Auditorium Rink: Bloodhounds, Russian Wolfhounds, Deerhounds, Foxhounds, Pointers, all Setters and Irish Water Spaniels.

Charles Lyndon, who will judge all other breeds of dogs, is also equally well known among lovers of dogs, having judged at many of the most prominent shows, both in the East and Canada. He acted as a judge of several breeds at the Westminster Kennel Club show, held at New York, February last. Mr. Lyndon has also judged at several shows in the West, and is well and favorably known among the fancy in this State.

Mr. Lyndon and Mr. Bryson will pass jointly on the Variety, Brace, and Team classes, and also on the best dog in the show, and on the best dog in the show owned by a lady and exhibited in the ring by its owner.

The San Francisco Kennel Club opened an office on March 25th at No. 469 McAllister street, where intending exhibitors can obtain premium lists and all desired information. Entries will close Saturday, April 11th.

Mr. J. P. Norman has assumed the duties of show secretary and will act also as superintendent of the show. Mr. Norman's executive abilities are too well known and appreciated for extended enconium other than this—his connection with the show in an official capacity means much for its success in every respect.

"A Wrong Impression," as given in Field and Fancy, is of more than passing interest to Eastern fanciers and of some little use to the Coast fancy.

"The Ellerys that have been visiting East are not brothers, as stated once or twice. William Ellery, the Collie importer, is the uncle of George W., the president of the Oakland Kennel Club, etc."—American Stock Keeper.

Now, as a matter of absolute fact, according to Mr. W. Ellery, G. W., the president of the Oakland Kennel Club, is his elder brother, as is Senator Ellery of Rhode Island. Both Mr. G. W. and Mr. W. Ellery were born in Newport, R. I., and moved out West to embark in business, of which they have made a great success. The main object of their journey East was a combination of business and the pleasure of revisiting the scenes of their boyhood days, and, incidentally, taking in the dog shows. While in the East Mr. W. Ellery engaged the services of H. Allman as assistant kennelman. He was for some time with Mr. Blewitt at Cragston and later with the Farmholme Kennels. He has a first rate character for sobriety, honesty and a good general knowledge of his duties. Both the brothers Ellery have left behind them a fine reputation as gentlemen and sportsmen. Mr. W. Ellery also displayed a profound knowledge of the Collie, and it would take more than the average dog man to give him points on type. We may here say one of the best bitches he owns as a producing brood bitch—in fact, Mr. Ellery considers her to be the absolutely best brood bitch in America—Gladys May, bred by Dr. Thomas Daws of Hartford, Conn., was bought on the recommendation of Field and Fancy. This bitch has produced the marvelous Ch. Valverde Venus, Valverde Victor (five points toward championship), and five or six other first prize winners, and has recently reared a litter of nine by Ch. Anfield Model, and these are very promising. Mr. Ellery's idea is now to exhibit only those bred by himself, or American bred, at any rate. Mr. George W. Ellery is also an enthusiastic dog man, his breed being Cocker Spaniels.—Field and Fancy.

We might also add that Mr. W. Ellery is not a member of the Oakland Kennel Club.

The statement of our Boston contemporary is on par with other items concerning Coast affairs that have appeared from time to time and were equally unreliable. We call attention to the item referring to the Oaklnad show in the issue of March 21st as an illustration. Mr. John W. Ellery is the secretary of the show.

Mrs. J. P. Norman, the secretary of the Pacific Bulldog Club, has mailed copies of the following circular to many Bulldog fanciers. To those of our readers who may be interested and desire further information Mrs. Norman will be pleased to answer any communications addressed P. O. Box 283, Berkeley, Cal.:

"The Pacific Bulldog Club has been organized for the purpose of promoting public interest in and understanding of the English Bulldog, to inculcate the principles of careful breeding to the type, as laid down by the standard of the parent specialty club, and to accomplish these ends by offering at the different dog shows cups and other trophies for competition, open to members of the club.

"The annual dues have been fixed at $5, with an initiation fee of $5, which, however, has been suspended until the charter roll is closed. The said roll will be closed by order of the Board of Governors immediately prior to the San Francisco show. After that date, payment of the initiation fee will be required.

"The Club and some of its members have already offered a number of special prizes for competition at the Oakland and San Francisco shows, and more are expected."

Good dogs keep on coming to Honolulu, and when the Hawaiian Kennel Club holds its bench show in a few months, there will be a display of canine excellence which will astonish those who have not kept tab on recent arrivals in the dog line.

By a recent steamer the Kalihi Kennels received a fine bull-terrier bitch named Silkwood Mona. She is perhaps the best-bred animal of her class in Hawaii to-day.

Silkwood Mona is by Croydon Czar (79341) out of Silkwood Peggie (79490). Croydon Czar was sired by Woodcote Bersac out of Brassie (47483). Silkwood Peggie was sired by Woodcote Wonder (54840); her dam was Newmarket Jean (74695).

Since arriving there Silkwood Mona whelped six pups, on March 6, to Silkwood Chader Wild.

Silkwood Chader Wild is by the famous Chader Wild (E1657) and out of Charlwood Rosalie (E44687).

Silkwood Mona is pure white and was bred by John I. Sparrow of San Francisco.

"Honest" John Kelly has given up his long mountain tramps taken for the purpose of exercising his dogs. He says that he found that he was getting more exercise than the dogs. He has invented an exercise cage in which the dog is placed and induced to keep a wire barrel moving by its efforts to catch a cat placed in another section of the device. Kelly will exhibit his patent at the coming bench show.

Sales and visits are booming with the well-known Nairod Kennels. Mr. Dorian reports a total in February exceeded only by December, which was his record month, but beat February only by a few dollars. "Panic times" and other times seem to all look alike to him, and his importations are on the increase. Among others, he has recently brought in from England the beautiful headed fawn bitch Nairod's Moston Milly, third limit winner at the big New York show in a class of eleven, and the mammoth fallow pied dog pup Nairod's Heywood Cerberus, by the great Carthusian Cerberus' noted son Jim Cerberus out of Redvale's Duchess, litter sister to Ch. Silent Duchess. There's breeding for you! This ten months old youngster weighed 49½ pounds the day he landed, light in flesh, and is a magnificent specimen combining a double cross of Carthusian Cerberus with the following names in his immediate pedigree: Champions Prince Albert, Katerfelto (twice), Boomerang, Heywood Duchess, and Rodney Stone, besides such noted ones as Stolid Joe, Bapton Monarch (twice) and Heywood Queen. We are informed that there are one or two almost equally good and well-bred specimens on the way, including a daughter of Champion Heywood Duchess and a cracking good brindle daughter of the noted Hazlemere Prince (sire of St. Vincent and Ch. Leone Hazlewyn), out of Silver Lining, a litter sister to Silver Petal, dam of Silver Snowflake and Ch. Leone Hazlewyn. These Kennels have been devoting the past year to getting together the best blood that money can buy, and several good youngsters are reported to be in pickle for the coming summer circuit.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

LIGHT TACKLE CLUBS.

Nine-thread lines and nine-ounce rods will no longer be the standard of the highest excellence in light tackle fishing in southern waters this summer when the new angling organization, the Catalina Three Six Club, and its allied Coast Club, get fairly to work. Six-ounce rods and six-thread lines are to be the rule.

The movement was started by Thomas McD. Potter of the Catalina Tuna Club, aided by Lafayette P. Streeter, another veteran enthusiast. Six charter members, six-ounce rods and six-thread lines furnish the motif. There will be no buttons, but membership cards, with space for qualification, will be used.

There will be three classes for yellowtail only, divided into eighteen pounds or more, twenty-four pounds or more and thirty pounds or more. It will be noted that the minimum weights are divisible by six, to carry out further the club name scheme.

Mr. Potter will donate a cup to the club member taking the largest fish, and the winner will also be in line for the presidency if the present plan is followed.

There were no six-ounce sea fishing rods sold in Los Angeles, and after trying in vain in the East, Mr. Potter gave Roy Shaver an order for a trial six-ounce split bamboo rod. It proved so satisfactory that Mr. Potter ordered six additional rods, which he will present to the charter mebmers of the Three Six Club. The rods are marvels of strength, despite their lightness.

The Three Six fishermen will be in a class by themselves. The competition is confined to yellowtail, as there are plenty of button competitions for different qinds of fish. Some of the conditions in other clubs are so severe that comparatively few buttons will be worn, but in the six-ounce competition there may be sport for the greater part of the year.

"More fish, less sport," is the motto of the Three Six Club, and those familiar with the needless slaughter of game fish in past seasons will heartily applaud the aims of the new organization. The use of light tackle has greatly lessened the slaughter, and there will be more sport, rather than less, under the new conditions.

Membership in the new club may be won by taking fish of the prescribed weight, with six-ounce tackle, subject to approval.

The charter members of the Three Six Club will be Thomas McD. Potter, Lafayette P. Streeter, Professor Charles F. Holder, Gilmore Sharp, Edwin S. Brewster and Thomas S. Manning.

The club colors will be green and gold. The burgee will have a golden shamrock, in each leaf of which will be set a figure six in green, with the letters C. C. before and after the shamrock design.

President Hedderly and others of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club are working along the same lines and will organize a second Three Six Club with identical rules.

It is expected that light tackle fishing will be greatly stimulated by the new organizations.

G. Parducci, a Santa Clara fish vender, in cleaning a 30-pound sea bass at his home on Fremont and Sherman streets a few days since, was greatly surprised to find a gold locket containing the photograph of a young lady in the stomach of the large fish. He received his consignment of fish from Monterey, as usual, and the fish carrying the treasure in its stomach was part of the consignment. How long it was in the fish's stomach is a mystery. The locket may have been the property of the young lady, who might have been drowned in the waters of picturesque Monterey Bay, or it may have been a keepsake of a lover who met a watery grave, or perhaps some one lost it in the breakers by accident. It is one of those mysterious finds which turn up occasionally, but is unusual in the case of a sea bass.

The sharks of Monterey are noted for the variety of treasure they carry in their cast-iron stomachs. Some time ago a huge 8-foot shovelnose was landed by a fisherman and when opened his stomach was found to contain an assortment of articles that might have stocked a junkshop. Among other things was an old-style Waterbury watch, two steel finger rings, numerous fishhooks and sinkers and a lady's stocking.

Game Warden Welch has been doing some advertising for Santa Cruz county by writing an article that was published in the Fishing Gazette, published in London, England.

This paper is the most widely read, and is the best anglers' magazine published in the world.

Accompanying the one and a half column article is a cut of a catch of salmon from the San Lorenzo.

He not only describes the streams of that county as an anglers' paradise, but gives an extended account of the fishing of Monterey bay, and tells of the many species to be found.

A good part of the article is taken up with a description of the fish hatchery at Brookdale.

The sportsmen of Ventura county have undertaqen a big proposition in negotiating the purchase of 1,300 acres of land along the Hueneme coast toward Point Magu, for $30,000. It is the plan to establish a preserve and attract the ducks by planting wild rice and celery in fresh water ponds, and preventing their being disturbed excepting under special conditions. The land will shortly become the property of the Ventura County Game Club.

It pays in dollars and cents to feed lambs grain from birth whether they are to be sold at weaning time, later in the fall or fattened in winter and sold in spring.

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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908, WHEN HORSES MUST BE NAMED

Charter Oak Park is a member of The National Trotting Association, whose rules will govern. Liability of nominator ceases when written notice of withdrawal is lodged with the Secretary. Payments are due in Cash on dates specified. The Charter Oak will consist of Three Races of one mile each.

No. 1—"THE CHARTER OAK" $10,000

For Trotters eligible to the 2:09 Trot, April 2, 1908, divided as follows:

First Race—$1,500 to winner, $500 to second, $300 to third, $200 to fourth.
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Horses with records of 2:11¼ to 2:12, 2½ per cent.
Horses without records or with records slower than 2:12, 2 per cent.

PAYMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Horses with Records of	April 2d	May 7th	June 11th	July 9th	August 13th
2:08¼ to 2:09.....	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00	$100.00
2:09¼ to 2:10.....	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.00
2:10¼ to 2:11.....	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
2:11¼ to 2:12.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Horses without records or with records slower than 2:12..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00

No Additional Money Deducted From Winners in "The Charter Oak."

Positions will be drawn for before the first race, but in the second and third races the horses shall start as they finished in the preceding one.

No. 2—"THE NUTMEG" $5,000

For pacers eligible to the 2:07 Pace, April 2, 1908.

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Horses without records, or with records slower than 2:10, 2 per cent.

PAYMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

Horses with Records of	April 2d	May 7th	June 11th	July 9th	August 13th
2:06¼ to 2:07.....	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00	$50.00
2:07¼ to 2:08.....	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
2:08¼ to 2:09.....	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
2:09¼ to 2:10.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
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No. 2—2:13 Class, Pacing, Chamber of Commerce Stake..... $5,000
No. 3—2:11 Class, Trotting..... $3,000
No. 4—2:07 Class, Pacing $3,000

CONDITIONS:

Entries Close Tuesday, April 7

When Horses Must Be Named,

except that entries bearing postmark not later than noon of the day following will be accepted.

The Detroit Driving Club is a member of the Grand Circuit, the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association. Rules of the American Trotting Association will govern except as otherwise specified. Hopples are allowed.

The above Races will be decided by the **best 3-in-5 heats, limited to a maximum of five heats**—that is, all races not sooner decided will be declared finished at the end of the fifth heat according to the summary, unless there shall be a tie for first place, when the horses so tied shall race an extra heat to decide the winner.

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Entrance is 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from winners of each division of same, payable in easy installments as follows:

	April 7.	May 5.	June 9.	July 14.
M. & M.	$75	$100	$150	$175
C. of C.	50	60	65	75
2:11 Trot and 2:07 Pace.....	30	35	40	45

Liability of nominator ceases when written notice of withdrawal is lodged with the secretary. Entrance must be paid on each horse named as per schedule above.

A HORSE NOT ENTERED APRIL 7 CANNOT START

When the entries close you know exactly what you will have to race with. There is no chance to buy a nomination for the fastest green horse that appears.

Probable Arrangement of Stakes: Tuesday, C. of C.; Wednesday, M. & M.; Thursday, 2:11 Trot; Friday, 2:07 Pace.

Other events will be announced later to complete the racing program with classes to suit campaigning stables, especially those represented in the stakes. The faster classes will be 2 in 3 events.

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ENTRANCE AND PAYMENTS:

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Reg. No. 36458. By McKinney 2:11¼, dam, the great brood mare, Carlotta Wilkes (dam of 4 standard performers); second dam, the great mare, Aspasia (dam of 3 standard performers); third dam Miss Buchanan (dam of 1). There are no better blood lines than those contained in Carlokin's pedigree. He is related to all the royal families of the Wilkes tribe, the greatest of all race-winning families.

Copa de Oro 2:07¼

By Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Atherine 2:16¾ by Patron 2:16¼ (son of Pancoast 2:21¾ and Beatrice, dam of Prodigal 2:16¼); second dam Athene, etc. He is a beautiful light bay stallion, stands 15.3½ hands, weighs 1100 pounds. He is one of the finest individuals ever seen on the California Circuit. He was one of the gamest and best horses out 1907. He is a typical show horse and paces without toe weights or hopples. His breeding is ultra-fashionable. The combination of Wilkes-Nutwood-Patron-Pancoast-Harold and Pilot Jr. blood is unequaled by any other sire in the United States, and it is a foregone conclusion that next year this great horse will get a mark of 2:02 or better. He will be allowed to serve but 15 mares during this season.

COPA DE ORO 2:07¼

Murray M. (3) 2:14

By Hambletonian Wilkes 1679, dam Anna Belle 2:27½ by Dawn 2:18¾. Winner Pacific Breeders Futurity, 1904, $6000.

The above horses will make Season of 1908

—AT—

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Del Coronado, $60; Carlokin, $50

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Milton Gear 2:16½

Sired by Harry Gear 25382 (sire of Harry Logan 2:12¼, etc.) by Echo 462 (sire 16 in 2:30 list, 11 producing sons, 22 producing daughters), first dam Lulu N. by Dawn 6707. Record 2:18¾; 2nd dam Alice by Browns McClellan.

Will make the **SEASON OF 1908** at the

Fresno Fair Grounds.

Fee: $25 the Season. Usual return privilege.

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WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼

Sire of Janice 2:08¾, Dan Burns 2:15 and 2 others in 2:30. Sired by Sidney 2:19¾ (grandsire of **Lou Dillon 1:58½**); dam Cricket 2:10 (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Steinway 2:25¾ (sire of Klatawah 2:05½, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, etc.) He is a horse of great muscular development and shows plenty of quality. All of his progeny are noted for their perfect dispositions, bone, substance and speed. He will make the **Season of 1908** at a fee of **$25.**

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3-Year-Old Race Rec. 2:15¾

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Sired by Piedmont 2:17¼ (sire of 26 in 2:30 list); dam Lulaneer (great brood mare) by Electioneer 125; second dam Lula 2:15 (winner of 56 heats in better than 2:30) by Norman 25, etc., etc. Bay stallion, 16 hands, weighs 1150 lbs. Perfect trotting action. Splendid individual in every respect.

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Public Trial 2:15

Sired by Direct 2:05½ (sire of Directly 2:03¼, Direct Hal 2:04¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and 9 others in 2.10 list); dam May N. by the Great McKinney 2:11¼ (world's champion sire of speed); second dam Belle by the great brood mare sire Echo 462, etc., etc.

Fee: $25 for the Season, Either Horse.

Cash or approved note. Usual return privilege.

The above stallions will stand at **Agricultural Park, Los Angeles**

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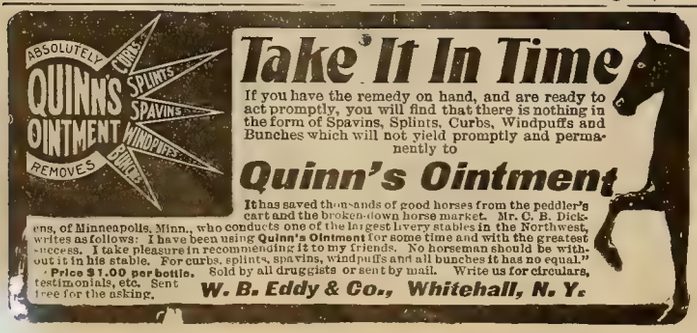

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Fresno County Agricultural Association

RACE MEETING

September 28 to October 3, 1908

Entries Close Wednesday, April 1, 1908

PROGRAM:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

1. Walton Stakes, for Two-Year-Olds, pacing; added money...$ 200
2. Trotting, 2:14 class 800
3. Pacing, 2:14 class 800

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

4. Athasham Breeders' Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
5. Pacing, 2:20 class, Raisin City Stakes..... 1000

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1.

6. Zibbell Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, pacing; added money... 200
7. Trotting, 2:20 class 1000
8. Trotting, 2:17 class 800

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2.

9. Nogi Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting; added money 200
10. Pacing, 2:10 class 800

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

11. Trotting, 2:10 class 1000

Entries to all races close Wednesday, April 1, 1908. Horses to be named with entry.

In purse races entrance fee, two per cent, due April 1, 1908; one per cent additional if not declared out on or before May 1, 1908; and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before June 1, 1908. Five per cent additional from winners.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses from the same stable in any race by the payment of one per cent for the privilege due when entry is made. Only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

In Stakes Nos. 1, 4, 6 and 9, $10, April 1, 1908; $10 June 1, 1908; $10 August 1, 1908, and $20 ten days before the first day of meeting. Association adds $200 to each Stake.

Money divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. All races mile heats, best three-in-five, except for Two-Year-Olds, which are best two-in-three.

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$4,250 for Trotting Foals. $1,750 for Pacing Foals. $800 to Nominators of Dams of Winners and $200 for Owners of Stallions.

Entrance and Payments—$2 to nominate mare on November 1, 1906, when name, color, description of mare and stallion bred to bust be given; **$5** April 1, 1907; **$5** November 1, 1907; **$10** on yearlings April 1, 1908; **$10** on two-year-olds April 1, 1909; **$10** on three-year-olds April 1, 1910.

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Nominators must designate, when making Payments to start whether the horse entered is a Trotter or Pacer. Colts that start at two years old are not barred from starting again in the Three-Year-Old Divisions.

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Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother **Constructor 39569**

Handsome Sons of McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great broodmare, Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, sire of Katalina 2, 2:22½, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:23) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is handsome, good gaited, black, seven years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

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Ray o'Light

2-y-o Rec. 2:13½. Reg. No. 46270. By SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼ King of Race Horses

His dam is Carrie B. 2:18 by Alex. Button 2:26½ (sire of Yolo Maid 2:12, Tom Ryder 2:13¼, etc.); second dam Carrie Malone (dam also of Cassiar 2:22, Moorland Lass, dam of Pinkey H. 2:17¼), full sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½, holder of world's record, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc., by Steinway 2:25¾; third dam Katy G. (dam of 7 in 2:30, Saraway, sire of 6, and Carrie Malone, dam of two, two dams of two in 2:30), by Electioneer 125; fourth dam Fanny Malone by Niagara; fifth dam Fanny Wickham (20-mile trotter), by Harold; sixth dam by Imp. Trustee; seventh dam by Imp. Sir Charles; eighth dam (dam of the unbeaten race horse Boston), by Ball's Florizel, etc.

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No. 4—Pleasanton Stake, Pacing, 2:14 Class	**900**
No. 5—Berkeley Stake, Pacing, 2:08 Class	**900**
No. 6—Athenian Stake, Trotting, 2:25 Class, Three-Year-Olds	**900**

Entries Close April 1, 1908

When Horses Must be Named.

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No. 3, No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 will be three heats, every heat a race. Money division every heat: $165 to first, $80 to second and $55 to third.

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Bonnie Searchlight

Son of SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼ King of Race Horses.

Reg. No. 43899

Sire of Ray o'Light 2:13¼ (2-year-old champion of 1907), Aerolite (3-year-old record) 2:11¼, trial 2:05½. Dam Rita B. by Boodle Jr.; 2nd dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan; 3rd dam Clara by Elmo 891, etc. Bonnie Searchlight, closely resembles his sire, and is a magnificent brown colt, 3 years old, a fast natural trotter and will be trained to race this year. His blood lines are of the richest—Alcyone 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (twice), Furor, Pilot Jr., Stranger, Electioneer (twice), Carr's Mambrino (twice), Mambrino Patchen (four times), Williamson's Belmont (five times). Bonnie Searchlight is destined to make a great sire. He will be trained and raced this year after the stallion season ends. Bonnie Searchlight is a trotter.

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BARON BOWLES (3) 2:25

Alconda Jay 46831

By **Jay Bird** (sire of Hawthorne 2:06¼, Allerton 2:09¼, 3 others in 2:10), dam Alma Wilkes (dam of Oakland Belle 2:23¼) by Baron Wilkes, sire of 140.

Baron Bowles

3-y-o Rec. 2:25.

By **Baron Wilkes, Jr.,** one of the best bred sons of Baron Wilkes, (sire of Bumps 2:01½, Rubenstein 2:05, 4 in 2:10 list), dam Susie May by Dignus, sire of Johnny Again 2:05¼, etc.

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Season of 1908 at Pleasanton Race Track and Santa Rita Stock Farm

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THE ALLERTON-ELECTIONEER STALLION

WORTH WHILE 40448

By **Allerton 2:09¼**

Sire of

Locanda	2:02
Allerson	2:05¼
Charley Hayt	2:06¼
Redlac	2:07½
General Forrest	2:08
Gayton	2:08¼
Alves	2:09½

First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoga by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Chief by Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
Eighth dam—Daughter of Sumpter
Ninth dam—Daughter of Imp. Buzzard

SEASON OF 1908 at

Association Park, San Bernardino, Cal.

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Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½

Sire, **Guy Wilkes 2:75¼**, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; dam **Lida W. 2:18¼** (great broodmare) by Nutwood 2:18¾.

Terms: $50. Return privilege.

Nutwood Wilkes has sired John A. McKerron 2:04¼, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, North Star 2:13¼, Claudius 2:13½, and 32 more in the list. His daughters have produced Mona Wilkes 2:06½, Miss Georgie 2:08¼, Lady Mowry 2:09¼, Aerolite (3) 2:11¼ (trial 3, 2:05½) and many more. He is the greatest sire of early and extreme speed and stake winners in California. Send for card giving full tabulated pedigree and particulars. Address

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First dam Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, the first eight-year-old horse to get one below 2:10, sire of Alone 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24½, and brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe.

Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

Third dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of Antezella 2:10½, Angelina 2:11¾ and 52 others, dams of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelley (4) 2:08¼, 24 others in the 2:30 list, and grandsire of Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼.

Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¼ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¼, and L. E. C. 2:29¼, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

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Aerolite

2-y.-o. Record 2:15½
3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition 2:05½

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme speed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantin 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFrn by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

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Zolock 2:05¼

Reg. No. 34471.

SIRE OF

Sherlock Holmes	2:06¼	Josephine	2:20¼
Bystander	2:07¼	Zolahka	2:23¼
Delilah	2:08	Dixie S.	2:27
R. Ambush	2:11¼	Dixie W.	2:27
Conchita	2:29		

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The Great Speed Sire

Lynwood W. 32853

Rec. 2:20½

By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000, also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

Season of 1908 at "Round Stable," Santa Rosa

TERMS: $50.

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Vassar

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Reg. No. 37621

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Highland C. 43835

Race Rec. 2:19¾, 4-y-o Tr'l 2:12

Sired by **Expresso 29199** (half brother to Expressive (3) 2:12½) by Advertiser 2:15¼, dam **Alpha**, great brood mare, by Alcantara 2:23, next dam Jessie Pepper by Mamb. Chief 11

Will make the Season of 1908 at

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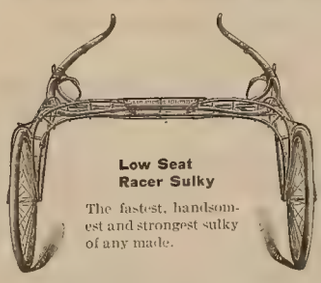

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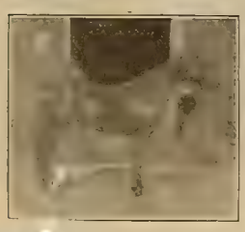

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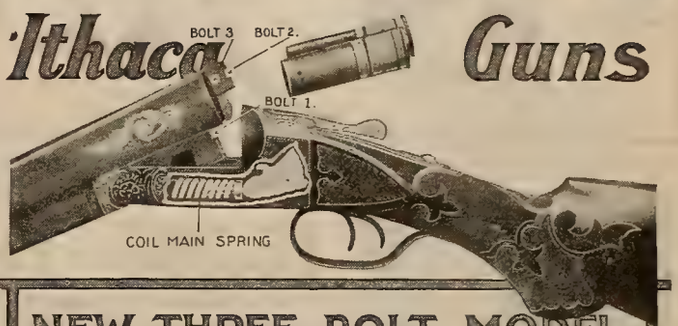

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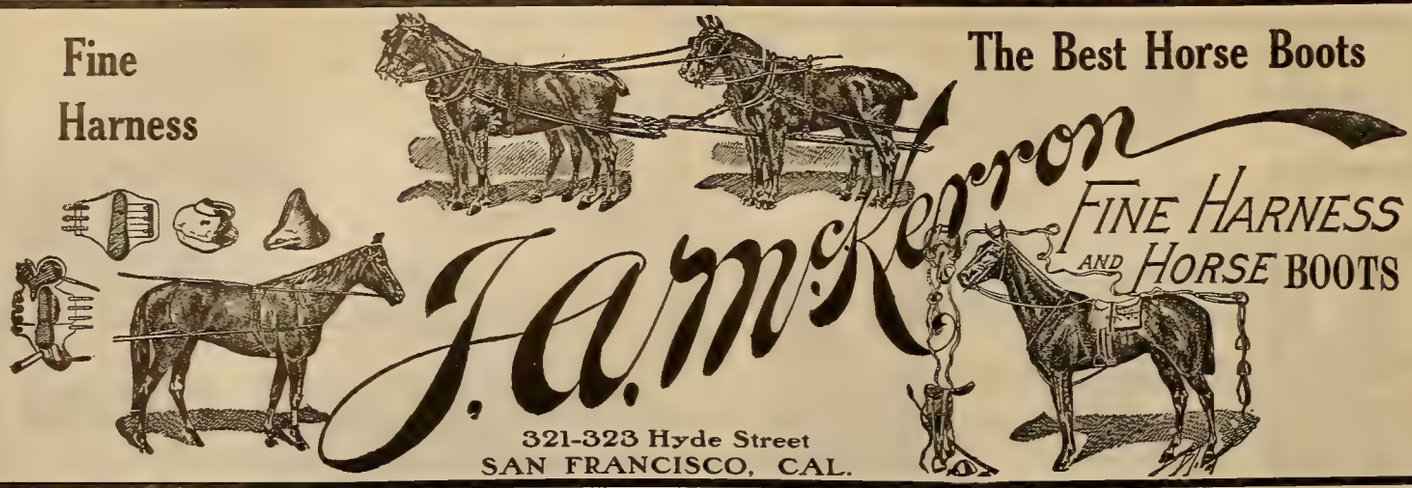

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We reserve the right to reject any entry or declare off.

No. 1. The Hoster Columbus Breweries Purse will be divided as follows: $2,666.67 to the heat. $1,500 to the first horse in each heat. $620 to the second, $300 to the third, and $246.67 to the fourth horse. $2,000 will be set aside for a **Consolation Race,** open only to horses that start and do not win over $426.67 net in the **Main Race,** to be trotted three days from the decision of the first race. To be divided $600 to the heat; $250 to the first horse in each heat, $200 to the second horse, $150 to the third horse, and $200 added to the winnings of the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the last heat. In the event of there being less than three horses eligible to the **Consolation Race** there will be paid to the second horse in each heat in the **Main Race** the sum of $180. To the third horse in each heat $100. To the fourth horse in each heat $75. To the fifth horse $200, and the sixth horse $111.67. Less $20 each time given any one of these amounts.

No. 2. The Hotel Hartman Purse will be divided as follows: $1,333.34 to the heat; $750 to the first horse in each heat, $310 to the second, $150 to the third, and $123.34 to the fourth horse in each heat.

$1,000 will be set aside for a **Consolation Race,** open only to horses that start and do not win over $213.34 net in the **Main Race,** to be paced three days from the decision of the first race, and to be divided $300 to the heat, $125 to the first horse in each heat, $100 to the second horse, and $75 to the third horse, and $100 added to winnings of the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the last heat. In the event of there being less than 3 horses eligible to the **Consolation Race** there shall be paid to the second horse in each heat in the main race the sum of $90, to the third horse in each heat $50, to the fourth horse $37.50, to the fifth horse $100, and to the sixth horse $55.83, less $10 each time given any one of these amounts.

Nos. 3 and 4. The Board of Trade and Columbus Purses of $3,000 each, will be divided as follows, $1,000 to the heat: $500 to the first horse in each heat, $250 to the second horse, $150 to the third horse, and $100 to the fourth.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be raced on the **Novelty Plan of Three (3) Heats,** of one mile each, to the race, with the distance rule of the American Trotting Association applying in each heat. Should two or more horses stand alike in the summary at the conclusion of the third heat, they must race the fourth heat to decide who wins the race and to decide the betting. Should there be a dead heat between two or more horses in any heat, the money will be divided equally between them. The winner of the race will be the horse winning the largest amount of the entire purse.

Nos. 5, 6 and 7 will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness, unless ended sooner shall end at the conclusion of the fifth heat, the horse standing best in the summary will be declared the winner of the race.

No. 5. The B. & B., The Board of Trade and Bankers Purse, $10,000, for 2:12 trotters will be divided as follows: $4,000 to the winner, $2,000 to second horse, $1,200 to the third horse, $1,100 to the fourth horse, $900 to the fifth horse, and $800 to the sixth horse in the summary.

No. 6. The King Purse, $5,000, for 2:06 pacers, and **No. 7,** The Buckeye Purse, $5,000, for 2:19 trotters, will be divided as follows: $2,000 to the winner, $1,000 to the second horse, $600 to the third horse, $550 to the fourth horse, $450 to the fifth horse, and $400 to the sixth horse in the summary.

PAYMENTS DUE.

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Additional Nominations Pay..$15 April 20; $35 May 15; $50 June 15; $100 Aug. 10;
Nos. 2, 6 and 7.....$25 April 20; $35 May 15; $65 June 15; $125 Aug. 10;
Additional Nominations Pay..$10 April 20; $15 May 15; $25 June 15; $50 Aug. 10;
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No. 4—2:07 Class, Pacing $3,000

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Entries Close Tuesday, April 7

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Axworthy (3) 2:15½...Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
Baron Bowles (3) 2:25..H. H. Helman, Pleasanton, Cal.
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Bonnie Direct 2:05¾.Chas. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonnie Searchlight 43899....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼..C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonny McKinney 41383.....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
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Larry Kinney 43322.Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino, Cal.
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Zombro 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

DURING a five weeks' vacation which the editor of The Breeder and Sportsman greatly enjoyed, and which ended on Saturday last, March 28th, the horse department of this journal was edited by Mr. William G. Layng, for many years editor and at one time owner of the paper. Mr. Layng has hundreds of friends in all parts of the country who greatly enjoyed reading the many interesting articles from his pen which appeared during his five weeks' sojourn in the editorial chair.

GO TO PLEASANTON April 15th and see the speed to be shown that day by the trotters and pacers that are to be sold at auction there on the 17th and 18th. There will be some sensational miles and the trials well worth witnessing. This sale, the first of what is to be made a regular annual event at the "horse center" will be attended by buyers from all parts of the Pacific Coast, and in all probability several Eastern horsemen will be among the bidders. Some of the grandest prospects ever offered at auction in California will be sold and no better opportunity will ever be offered buyers to secure choicely-bred trotting and pacing stallions, mares and geldings. The seven head of Bonnie Directs consigned by Griffith & McConnell are in themselves attraction enough to draw a crowd of eager buyers. These comprise all the get of this grand stallion that his owners have given any training and each and every one shows speed. Their breeding is superb. There is a four-year-old out of Ituna, the dam of the wonderfully fast trotting mare Tuna, 2:08½, whose trainers all say had two minute speed. Another is a filly out of Jenny Mac, 2:09, by McKinney, and another out of Alta Nola, 2:20, by Altamont. A trotter out of Nettie O has worked a mile in 2:16½ and a pacer out of a Whips mare has shown a mile in 2:15½. The buyer who permits a Bonnie Direct to get by him at a low figure will regret it when they begin to race. Mr. P. W. Hodges has consigned eleven head to this sale, and there are several among them that look like future champions. The Angeles, a five-year-old brown stallion by Zombro, 2:11, out of Hazel Kinney, 2:09¼, will trot in 2:10 or better by fall to a moral certainty, barring accidents. He is not only a fine individual and a good gaited fast trotter, but has shown that he has speed enough to be picked as a free-for-all candidate, and, being an inbred McKinney, is certain to be in great demand as a stock horse as soon as he gains a record. The Angeles is beyond all doubt one of the best prospects in California. The sensation of last year, Copa de Oro, 2:07¼, has a half brother in this consignment that is worth buying at a good long price. He is a brown stud by Owynex, a grandly bred son of Owyhee, 2:11. Another brown stallion is Volante by Neernut, that is worth buying and entering in the races this year. The mare Manila, by Bob Mason, and in foal to Nutwood Wilkes, should produce something extra good. The youngsters by Owynex are all well bred and most promising. Mr. G. H. Farmer's consignment of five head should sell very readily, and when the pacer Billy B (trial 2:13) and the trotter Auget Baron (trial 2:15) are offered, the bidding should be particularly brisk, and both are fast enough to win races with. Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick sends three Chas. Derbys and a Nutwood Wilkes to this sale, that are everything the catalogue claims for them. Fred Helwig has sent two nice roadsters and a couple of youngsters to the sale, all in good condition and worth more than he expects to get for them. Thos. Ronan consigns four. A filly by Bonnie McK (son of McKinney and Bosilene, 2:14½) out of a mare by Jay Bird, is one of the best bred things in California, while the two-year-old by Stam B, 2:11¼, out of Mountain Maiden, dam of Tom Carneal, 2:08½, Kenneth C, 2:13¼, etc., is a very likely trotter. Among the real good ones consigned by various owners are the trotter R. W. P., 2:13¾, by Lynwood W, that some one of the Park Amateur Driving Club should buy to win the Class A trots with at the Matinees this summer; Byron Lace, 2:14¼, is a pacer and would also make a great matinee horse. He can beat his record several seconds, can be driven by anyone and is a royally bred stallion. Dr. Miller is the name of a fine large pacer by Diablo, 2:09¼, that is safe for a lady to drive, yet fast enough to race. This fellow has three producing dams and can take a low record. There are many others which we cannot mention in this article for want of space, but we advise every reader of this journal to secure a catalogue from Fred H. Chase & Co., 478 Valencia Street, without further delay, and then arrange to attend this great sale. It will open at Pleasanton on April 16th, on which day over one hundred head of high-class draft stock will be sold, to be followed on the two following days with the offering of 150 head of trotters and pacers, among which are the few we have mentioned in this article. The time to buy horses is now, as every dealer in the country predicts prices will advance this fall and be much higher by next year. If you want a trotting or pacing race prospect, a good reliable roadster, a stallion or a brood mare, or a well-staked colt, be at Pleasanton when this sale begins, and if you want to see them step, be there on the 15th inst., the day before the big sale opens. It will be the greatest gathering of horsemen from all parts of the coast that has been seen for years.

THE AMATEUR RACING SEASON for 1908 will open in San Francisco on Saturday, the 11th inst., with an excellent program of events to be trotted and paced over the splendid track at the Stadium in Golden Gate Park, in which horses owned and driven by members of the Park Amateur Driving Club will be the contestants. Right here we will quote an Eastern gentleman who remarked when visiting the Stadium last week: "This is the largest, the most complete and the most beautiful athletic ground there is in the world, and I hope it is appreciated." There is no doubt but the Park Commissioners, with the aid of the money contributed by the athletic associations, the horsemen and many enterprising and generous individuals, have made for the public a delightful playground in one of the most beautiful public parks in the world. The three-quarter mile track for harness horses which surrounds this pleasure park is an ideal one, and is kept in perfect order for speeding horses over. Within the oval made by this track and nearly twenty feet below its level, are a polo field, football field, baseball ground, bicycle track and a cinder path for foot racing. There is room for all these and all are used. One day last week over a hundred young amateur athletes from the schools and colleges could be seen "working out" for the various contests in which they are expecting to win victory for the institutions at which they are students. On holidays when these contests are held it is no uncommon sight to see from five to ten thousand people seated on the green lawns of the Stadium witnessing with much interest and pleasure the different sports and games, and the amateur harness horse racing is not the least of these attractions by any means. Should the weather be propitious we shall expect to see on Saturday next, the largest crowd yet seen at any of the club's gatherings, as the interest in this sport is increasing every day among San Franciscans. The Park Amateur Club has just completed a fine stable of twenty fine box stalls located on Thirty-seventh avenue, just outside the Park limits, and very convenient to the speed track. These stalls are to be rented to the club's members at $3 per month each, and already over half of them have been applied for. A grandstand at the track is greatly needed, and the Park Commission will doubtless erect one in the near future. There is some difference of opinion as to just where this stand should be located, but as the Commissioners are all men who desire only to do the greatest good for the greatest number, the horsemen and athletes are pretty well satisfied that the new stand will be erected in the most convenient place for all, and be an ornament to the park. In this connection Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, who is a gentleman of wide experience and broad ideas, has suggested that in preparing plans the needs and probable demands of the future should be considered. Twenty years from now the Stadium will be the athletic grounds for a population of more than one and probably three million people, and within five years San Francisco might be the scene of the great Olympian games which the athletes of the world compete in. A grandstand that would seat 100,000 persons would not be too large for such an event, and Mr. Kilpatrick suggests that a general plan for such a stand could be drawn up, and then built in sections as needed and as the finances of the Park funds permit. One section with a seating capacity of four or five thousand could be erected, and this could be added to every few years until the entire plan was complete. Admirers of the gentleman's handsome roadster and the trotting or pacing race horse who have not yet visited the new Stadium and race track in Golden Gate Park, should aim to be there on Saturday next when the Park Amateur Club will hold its first meeting for 1908. They will then have an opportunity to see some splendid speed contests and to look over one of the most complete pleasure parks ever built for the use of all the people. The public generally are requested to attend and view the sport.

"THE RECORD BREAKER" is the title of a story by Stella F. Wynne in the April Sunset that is just about the most humorous thing ever printed, although it was not intended to be anything but serious. It pretends to recount a series of tragedies in the training of a trotting mare called Queen L, to lower Lou Dillon's record. It is impossible in the space of a paragraph to give any idea of the utterly foolish statements and situations which the author has made in trying to describe the training of a record-breaker, but from the time Queen L is worked a mile in 1:99¼, with the first quarter in :50, second quarter in :49¼, third quarter in 49¾, and last quarter in :50¼ "without breaking her gait once," until she gets a preparation for her trial by being trained on the bitumen streets of San Francisco, and is finally shot on the homestretch in her great contest with Father Time, the ridiculous situations crowd one another pretty fast. The absurdity of the entire story is enough to make a horse laugh, and the tale is entitled to a place among the season's humorous productions.

There is to be a fine speedway laid out in Laveaga Park, Santa Cruz, and when finished it will afford the owners of fast trotters and pacers a place to speed their horses without fear of running over anyone or being run over by automobiles. Leveaga Park is one of the most beautiful natural parks in California and is to be greatly improved and beautified.

NOTES AND NEWS

The annual sale of the Aptos Stock Farm horses will soon be announced.

Charley T. by Zombro trotted a nice heat in 2:13¼ at Pleasanton last Saturday.

Andy McDowell will be up behind that fast pacer The Friend, 2:05¼, if the horse stays sound.

It is said that Leland Onward 2:04½ has been purchased to be used as a stud in Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Rudolph Spreckels has sent Hulda, 2:08¼, and Annie Rooney, 2:17, to be bred to Washington McKinney.

Entries have come in well for all the California purses that closed April 1st. The full lists will be ready to print next week.

Helen Norte, 2:06¾, is to be bred to Silk Weaver, 2:19½, this year. Silk Weaver is by Prodigal, and out of Brown Silk, by Baron Wilkes.

Mr. J. B. Iverson, of Salinas, recently lost his old mare Mambrita by Carr's Mambrino, sire of Sweet Marie's dam. Mambrita died while foaling.

Hulda, 2:08½, has been sent to the court of Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick's stallion Washington McKinney. The product of this union should be something extra good.

More good news. Salinas will soon announce a meeting and will take the same relative dates as last year, coming in before Pleasanton, Oakland and Santa Rosa.

Among the stallions that made heavy seasons in California last year is Arthur W, 2:11¼, that was bred to 86 mares in Yolo County. Of these no less than 76 are certainly with foal.

The Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association will meet at the office of Secretary Kelley in the Pacific Building, San Francisco, on Tuesday next, April 7th.

Little Joe, a pacer by Diablo, 2:09¼, out of a mare by Wildnut, that Walter Trefry gave some work at Pleasanton two or three years ago, driving him a mile in 2:15, is now at Woodland in Charley Spencer's string and is expected to be good enough to race this year.

It is reported that the California Jockey Club recently made an offer of $16,000 for the Vallejo race track property, which offer was refused. There is a prospect of Vallejo giving a harness race meeting this year.

It is said Andy McDowell will have the California-bred trotted Charley Belden 2:08¼ by Lynwood W. in his string this year, and if so, races in which this horse starts will have an added interest to all California horsemen.

If you want a pacer that is fast enough to win races with, either in regular or matinee racing, make a bid on Byron Lace, 2:14¼, at the Pleasanton sale and don't stop at any low figure. He is worth a good long price.

The Oroville Driving Association was organized last Tuesday. The directors are John C. Boyle, Henry Goldstein, O. A. Martin, James Wyckoff and S. B. Onyett. The association is constructing a half-mile track near the city and will equip it with stables, grandstand, etc.

The Lynwood W. gelding, R. W. P., 2:13¾, recently trotted a half in 1:02¼ with a quarter in :30¾. He doesn't require much work to keep in shape for racing and should shine as a matinee horse as he is always ready. He goes to the highest bidder at the Pleasanton sale, April 16th, 17th, and 18th.

The first foal by the great colt Aerolite (public trial 2:05½) that has been reported is the filly which the great old mare Bertha dropped last week and which is her nineteenth foal. Aerolite was not used in the stud as a two-year-old, and was only permitted to serve a very few mares as a three-year-old.

Dr. A. C. Humelbaugh, of Los Angeles, has purchased from Chas. Saddler of the same place, the two-year-old filly Zoe, by Zombro, 2:11, dam of Leah, by Secretary, and has placed her in Fred Ward's hands to train for her stake engagements. She is entered in the Breeder's Futurity and the Stanford Stake.

Mr. McCann of Dixon, owner of the phenomenal little yearling pacer which H. S. Hogoboom created a sensation with at the May Day races there last year, is the owner of another yearling full brother that is a square trotter, and seemingly just as fast as the pacer was at that age. They are by Palo King.

Every horseman in California will be glad to see Walter Maben on the circuit again this year. There is no fairer or better driver in any country than he.

Mr. J. H. Shrewsbury, of Seattle, is the owner of a green trotter by Parole that stepped the track at Lacey, Wash., last week at a rate of speed that attracted attention from all the horsemen. The last half of the mile was in 1:07 and the last quarter in 32 seconds, which is going some for a green one in March as far north as Lacey.

One of the best looking and most promising yearlings in the State is Nuristo, an own brother to the great trotter Aristo, 2:08¼, winner of the Occident and Stanford stakes as a three-year-old. Nuristo is very highly thought of by his owner, Alex Brown, of the Woodland Stock Farm, and is certainly a very classy looking youngster.

Mr. Dan Hoffman is giving his trotter Major Cook work on the stadium track and the big gelding never looked so well since he was a colt. He is high in flesh and his coat is smooth as satin, while his speed is greater than ever. We expect to see Mr. Hoffman ride some very fast miles behind this trotter in some of the matinee races this year.

J. P. Patrey, the well-known horseshoer of Oakland, has returned from a trip East, where he was called by the illness and death of his brother. Mr. Patrey reports that times are quite dull through the Middle West, many factories working their hands only a part of the time, and that California is as lively as any place he saw in his travels.

One of the best two-year-olds so far as conformation, size and good looks are concerned that has been seen in California this year is a stud colt by Limonero 2:15 out of a mare by Zombro 2:11. The colt is owned by Mr. J. H. Williams, the veteran Los Angeles horseman who owns Limonero, and looks like a great prospect for a fast trotter.

Frank Turner, manager of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, reports the following foals to date on the place where the world's champion trotter was foaled: Bay filly by Guy Dillon, dam Russie Russell, dam of Ruth Dillon; brown filly by California Dillon, dam Aileen Russell by L. W. Russell; bay filly by Guy Dillon dam Guycara, 2:18½, by Guy Wilkes.

There are two geldings in the Pleasanton sale that are out of La Muscovita, the dam of Yolande, 2:14¼. One is a three-year-old and the other a four-year-old and both are natural fast trotters. The three-year-old has trialed in 2:45 and the four-year-old in 2:28. Stam B, 2:11¼, sired the younger and the other's sire is Searchlight, 2:03¼. Both are excellent prospects.

Al McDonald has located at Santa Rosa race track where he will train a public stable. He has a two-year-old trotter by Cresceus, 2:02¼, out of Silpan by Silver Bow, 2:16, second dam Kitty Fox by Pancoast, that looks like a very fine prospect and is well staked. This colt belongs to Geo. H. Fox, of Clements, Cal. He also has a three-year-old by Sidney Dillon, and four by Bonnie Direct, 2:05¼, and will have several more soon.

The many friends of Mr. A. B. Rodman, of Woodland, sincerely sympathize with him in the loss of his honored and aged mother who died at Berkeley March 24th, in her eighty-fifth year. Mrs. Rodman was the widow of the late Gen. Thos. J. Rodman, of the United States Army, the inventor of the famous Rodman gun, the principal piece of ordnance used by the army during the late civil war.

Willows, Glenn County, which was once a popular training ground with horsemen residing in that section of the State, is to again have a racetrack. Several enterprising citizens of the town are building a track in the western addition to Willows, and expect to have it finished by next week. There will be about twenty horses trained there.

We have seen no announcement as yet of the annual May Day races at the Dixon half mile track. We hope they will be held as usual, and that two or three events will be advertised for horses owned outside Solano and Yolo counties. These early races at half-mile heats are popular, do not injure the horses in training for the circuit events, and do not penalize the winners with records.

The proposition to form a circuit of driving clubs, comprising organizations at Sacramento, Woodland, Marysville, Willows, and Chico is an excellent one and should be carried to a finish. We know of nothing that would attract larger crowds or arouse more interest than inter-city contests between the trotters and pacers owned by members of the Sacramento Valley clubs.

There is an effort being made in Woodland toward the organization of a driving club. It is thought fifty members can be secured and as many own fine road horses, some excellent matinee racing could be held. Woodland track is the fastest in the State, according to the records of California horses, Sir John S. having set the mark there at 2:04½, a quarter of a second faster than the famous Santa Rosa track.

Wm. Hashagen, of Woodland, has had his McKinney trotter Kinney Rose sent home to him from Pleasanton, that the horse may be bred to a number of mares. After a limited season Kinney Rose will probably be returned to Chas. DeRyder at Pleasanton and be shipped East in the DeRyder string. Kinney Rose is in the very pink of condition and can trot faster than he did last year when he was timed in 2:12¼ in a race.

It is reported that Lou Mativia, of Dixon, will enter his black stallion Alton liberally on the circuit this year. Alton is by Altamont and has no record, but on the first day of last May paced a half in 1:05 on the Dixon half-mile track, driven by H. S. Hogoboom. Mativia has driven Alton a mile a shade better than 2:10 on the same track, and Alton has already paced an eighth in 15 seconds this year and is making a season in the stud.

Joseph F. McGuire has purchased from George H. Estabrook the pacing stallion Tommy Grattan, 2:12¼, for $3,000. Mr. McGuire had driven Grattan in all his races up to the time he parted from Mr. Estabrook last summer and since the opening of the training season the driver has been trying to buy the pacer. He intends campaigning through Michigan, Wisconsin and up into Canada and is confident that he can win many of the good stakes offered.

Mr. C. A. Harrison brought his mare Niquee by Joe Patchen, down from Seattle this week by steamer and reports that he had a fine trip down. He shipped her to Pleasanton on Tuesday and she will enter the stables of P. W. Hodges, who will train her for the Pacific Coast Circuit of 1908. Niquee is a beauty and a great pacing prospect, and is owned by one of the most genial and squarest business men that ever loved a harness horse.

California trotting blood gets to the front in all sections. The first foal at the Beau Ideal Farm, Cleveland, is a bay colt by The Beau Ideal 2:15½, a very sprightly youngster out of Sweet Perfume by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½ and others, second dam Sweetwater, dam of two, two-year-old record of 2:26, by Stamboul 2:07½, third dam Manzanita 2:16, a great brood mare by Electioneer, fourth dam Mayflower 2:30½, great brood mare by St. Clair.

In Will G. Durfie's string at Los Angeles, is a very handsome large two-year-old trotting filly that all the horsemen in that section are agreed upon as one of the very best trotters of her age ever seen on any track. She is owned by Mr. R. C. McCormack, of Seattle, and is by Del Coronado, 2:09¾, out of a mare by James Madison, second dam by A. W. Richmond. After one look over the colts and fillies by Del Coronado, there can be no question in one's mind but that the son of McKinney is a wonderful sire.

H. S. Hogoboom has traded to M. C. Keefer and Chas. Spencer, of Woodland, for $200 and an Iran Alto colt, the very handsome black stallion trotter Monicrat, and Spencer will prepare the horse for the circuit races. Monicrat won a matinee race in 2:14¼ on one of the Southern California tracks two years ago, and Hogoboon got him in a deal last season. It will not surprise anyone if Spencer has the fellow trotting miles around 2:12 before the races start. Monicrat is certainly one of the handsomest horses of his size there is in California.

In the Breeder and Sportsman of March 21st the horse Tonopah that trotted a mile in 2:20 over the Red Bluff track recently after very little work, was given as by Sir John S., 2:04½, when it should have read that he is out of the dam of Sir John S. Tonopah is by Billups, 2:20½, and is said to be the living image of his sire. Tonopah is said to have 2:10 speed. Phillip Byrne, who is the lessee of the stallion Billups, predicted several months ago that Tonopah would get a mark of 2:20 or better this year, and it looks now as if the four-year-old would beat this time away off.

Lou Crellin, owner of the great brood mare Bertha, was greatly pleased on Wednesday of last week when the old matron presented him with a splendid large filly by James Marshall's great young pacer Aerolite. Mr. Crellin says this filly is the largest, strongest foal Bertha has ever had, and within an hour after it saw daylight was up and taking its first meal. This filly will be christened to-morrow at a bull's head feast to be given by Mr. Crellin at his home, Ruby Hill Vineyard, to which event a number of his friends have been invited. Bertha has been bred back to Aerolite this year.

A square going and beautifully gaited trotter at the Los Angeles track is Crescendo, an own brother to the sensational pacer Copa de Oro, 2:07¼, and also owned by Mrs. Bonfilio of that city. Crescendo is two years old and bids fair to be as much a credit to his breeding as is his full brother. Copa de Oro is big and strong, his feet, which bothered him some last season, are now in fine shape and he gives every promise of being able to lower his record materially during the coming season. He is one of the pleasantest drivers any person ever pulled a rein over, and his manners are perfect all the time, whether in his work, on the road or when racing.

GOOD SHOWING FOR OAKLAND.

The six greatest stakes for the circuit meeting to be held in August at the Oakland track have all filled. At four o'clock on Thursday, the 2:20 trot for a purse of $2,500 had secured 26 entries, while the $2,500 2:20 purse had 19 nominations. The 2:25 trot for three-year-olds had ten entries, the 2:14 pace nine and the 2:14 trot ten. Many additional entries were expected from southern and northern points, so it looks as if the opening meeting of the California Circuit should be a record breaker. Mr. Benjamin is confident that both the 2:20 trot and 2:20 pace will secure at least half a dozen more nominations.

W. J. Kenney, the busiest man on the Pacific Coast, bar none, has sold a half dozen speed carts this week, which is evidence that the matinee season will soon open. Henry Imhoff bought one for the trotter he purchased from Mr. Siljan, Shorty Roberts took one for his great old pacer Edenvale, E. P. Ayers took another for his Clay S. horse, Thomas Brown got one for Victor Platte; Charley Morgan, who will train at Vallejo, purchased one for Mr. Lopez's fine Kinney Lou colt, and Mr. A. E. Talbory came all the way from Reno, Nevada, to pick out a nice one to work a fast horse to. Kenney sells his carts right and they ride right after they are delivered.

Mose Hart has just commenced training for a San Francisco business man a trotting mare bred at Mr. Spreckels' Aptos Farm, that looks like a coming 2:10 performer. She is called Princess Christine and is by Dexter Prince out of a mare by Chris Smith, second dam by Speculation and third dam by Lodi, thoroughbred. She was sold at Chase's sale of Aptos Farm horses December, 1906, and at the time was in foal to Cupid. Since weaning her foal she has been used in a buggy and passed through different hands until reaching her present owner who found she was fast and turned her over to Hart. Last Sunday Hart drove her the three-quarters on the park speedway in 1:40 with the last half mile in 1:05½ and when he took her to the shed the crowd gathered and wanted to know all about her. As this was the third time he had been up behind her, Mose didn't have much to tell, but says he thinks she will do to work on.

We have a letter from Samuel Gamble under date of March 24th, in which he calls attention to what he terms an error made in the statement of Thos. Bonner in our issue of March 7th, wherein Mr. Bonner gives the breeding of Union, the sire of Nora Marshall, dam of Alfred S., 2:16¼. Mr. Gamble states that he well knew the mare Nora Marshall, that he drove her off and on for two seasons, that she was imported to California in the last part of 1874 by the late Geo. Congdon, and was claimed to be by American Star. We think Mr. Gamble is the one who is in error in this matter. Alfred S., 2:16¼, is registered in Vol. X of the American Trotting Register as follows: "Alfred S., bay gelding foaled 1873 by Elmo 891, dam Nora Marshall by Union, bred by James Flood, Menlo Park, Cal." If Alfred S. was foaled in 1873 he certainly could not have been out of a mare that did not reach California until 1874. Mr. Gamble probably has confounded the mare Nora Marshall with another of the same or a similar name.

Mr. Fred Shaft, of Spokane, Washington, reached Pleasanton last week with his great pacer Sherlock Holmes, 2:06¼, by Zolock, and the horse is now in Henry Helman's string to be made ready for the racing season of 1908 on the Pacific Coast circuit. The editor of the Breeder and Sportsman looked the detective horse over last Friday and is prepared to state that he has never seen a more powerful or better formed pacer than this son of Zolock. Sherlock Holmes has a most beautiful coat, a very dark chestnut, and in form much resembles his sire, but is larger and heavier. He has a grand head, and looks like a champion. From the stories we have heard of his races up north, where he broke the track records at Salem, North Yakima, Lewiston and Walla Walla last season, he is a horse good enough for any kind of company, and when he meets Sir John S., 2:04½, Inferlotta, 2:04¾, Bonnie Steinway, 2:06¼, and others in the 2:05 pace this summer, there will be something doing in record smashing for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Shaft got into conversation with Chas. De Ryder the day after he arrived at Pleasanton, and much to the surprise of both it came out that they met on a track at Aberdeen, South Dakota, twenty-five or more years ago, and had the hottest kind of a split heat race between their trotters, Brittle Silver, 2:25½, and French Girl, 2:28. Mr. De Ryder finally winning with the gelding. Both gentlemen were a few years younger then than they are now, but they did not enthuse or enjoy the race any more than they did the recalling of its many incidents while seated on chairs at the De Ryder stalls last week. The climax came when Mr. Shaft jumped to his feet suddenly and slapping De Ryder on the back, exclaimed, "Say, you're the fellow that drove Brittle Silver. I knew I would never forget that face."

Mr. E. R. Duna worked his Lecco three-year-old alongside Mr. Kilpatrick's McKinney Belle at Pleasanton last Tuesday, and they finished head and head in 2:27. Mr. Dunn went a long mile as he had the outside. He afterwards worked his three-year-old Searchlight pacer a mile in 2:18 very handily.

Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick has purchased a couple more Washington McKinneys. One is a three-year-old out of a mare by Daly, 2:15, second dam by Ansel, the other a fine sixteen hand trotter called Ray McKinney out of a mare by Digitalis, 2:25½. Both are good gaited trotters and will be given a chance to show their speed.

A two-year-old by Diablo 2:09¼ out of Edna R. 2:11¾ by Sidney, second dam by Director, is the sensational pacer of the Fresno track and Schuyler Walton is of the opinion that the youngster could lower the record for two-year-old pacers held so long by Directly, who turned the Galesburg track in September, 1894, in 2:07¾. A quarter in 30 seconds has already been shown by the Fresno colt.

Down at Los Angeles on Tuesday of last week L. E. Shaw and James Stewart drove a great mile with their two-year-old pacers. Mr. Shaw's colt was just a few inches in front of the Stewart two-year-old and the mile was in 2:18, the fastest we have heard of this year by foals of 1906. Mr. Stewart's colt is by Diablo out of an Athadon mare and is entered in the Breeders' Futurity. The Shaw colt is by Adjutant but is not in this stake.

Directors of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have announced a $50,000 handicap stake, open to all trotters. This is the largest stake for harness horses in the world. The slowest horse will go a distance of one mile and a quarter and be allowed 50 feet start by faster horses for each second difference in speed. No horse is to be handicapped slower than up to a mile in 2:15. Handicaps will be announced August 18th.

Mr. Kilpatrick went to Pleasanton last Tuesday and drove five Washington McKinneys better than a 2:20 gait, and all are trotters. Lady McKinney worked a full mile in 2:16, McKinney Belle one in 2:27 with the last quarter in 35 seconds, Fabia McKinney a mile in 2:33, last half in 1:12 and last quarter in 35 seconds, Ray McKinney, a perfectly green horse, a quarter in 35 seconds, and Belle of Washington a mile in 2:39, last half in 1:13 and last quarter in 35 seconds. He then worked his mare Princess W. 2:29¼ by George Washington, three heats hitched to a cart in 2:27, 2:24 and 2:18, after which his trainer, Dick Ables, hooked her to a sulky and drove her a fourth heat in 2:13¾, the first half in 1:05½ and the last half in 1:08¼. This was a remarkable mile from the fact that the first half was so fast.

The Salinas track is not a slow place by any means at the present time, although every trainer there is praying for rain. Charles Whitehead, the man with the futurity winning habit, has fifteen head in his stalls. He has been a mile with Della Derby in 2:22¾ and a quarter in 33 seconds, a mile with Ray O'Light in 2:22½, one with North Star in 2:31½, one with Elaine in 2:27¼, and one with Salva in 2:26¾—all fast enough for this time of the year. W. H. Williams has thirteen head and will take up another soon to remove the thirteen hoodoo. His best miles up to last week were as follows: Sidonis 2:30, Wild Girl 2:18¾, Rome 2:29½, Blondie 2:36¼, Dewey 2:28¼, and Torpedo 2:30. He has ridden quarters better than 32 seconds with a couple of them, however. W. H. Combs is also at Salinas with his horses and worked the four-year-old pacer Albert Direda a mile in 2:24 this week with the final quarter in 32 seconds. "Jack" Fronefield, to whom we are indebted for the above news, says everything looks neat and in order at the track and they are getting ready down there to announce a good program of harness races for late in July or early in August.

The absence of sensational green horses this spring makes the rich Detroit stakes look like easy money. The usual number of green trotters that beat 2:10 the year before is lacking and the classic M. & M. seems at this time an easy race. It is furthermore the only chance of the year for slow record horses to race for $10,000 or anywhere the size of that amount in their own class. Changing the $5,000 Chamber of Commerce Stakes to a 2:13 pace spoiled the cinch of the pacers that had beaten 2:05 without technical records and makes this classic stake the greatest race of the year for medium record pacers and fast green ones as well. The 2:11 trot and 2:07 pace for $3,000 each are two new stakes intended to determine whether horsemen will support faster classes for such rich purses the last week in July. These four stakes are on the three in five plan, limited to five heats and the dates are July 27-31, a week later than last year, affording more time for trainers to get ready. First payments have been made very low—one per cent or less—and entries close Tuesday, April 7th, with Albert H. Moone, secretary, 919-921 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

To-day, at the Denver stock yards, Judge Colburn, who has long been identified with the breeding and racing of trotters, will sell at auction every horse, 35 in number, remaining in his stables. Among them are such horses as Judge C. Jr., Silver Magnet, Magdaline, Baby Wilkes, I-Rex Colorado, granddaughter of Judge Toler whose sire was Ashland Wilkes; Royal C., a grandson of Judge Toler, and High Ball, the fast pacer, matinee 2:12½, one-half mile track.

Mr. D. B. Stewart of Spokane, Wash., who spent two or three months in Southern California this winter, purchased while there a very fine looking two-year-old colt by Hal B. 2:04½, dam a mare by Silkwood 2:07. Although pacing bred the colt is a square gaited trotter and shows speed enough at that gait to make him an excellent prospect. Mr. Stewart is greatly pleased with his purchase and could not be induced to part with the handsome black fellow for twice the amount paid for him.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. F., CITY—Nanbuc 504, full brother to Thos. Jefferson 2:23, was by Toronto Chief 85 (son of Royal George 9), and was out of Gipsey Queen, said to be by a son of Black Hawk 5.

H. G. PATTERSON, FRESNO—Ada H. would be considered a very well-bred mare in any country. Her sire, Dictatus 2:17, is one of the best bred sons of Red Wilkes, and has sired two 2:10 performers. Her dam is by Eugeneer 2:28½, son of the great Electioneer. Eugeneer has sired several with fast records, and was out of the great brood mare Lady Ellen by Carr's Mambrino, sire of the dam of Sweet Marie 2:02, and others. The second dam of your mare is also by Carr's Mambrino, which gives her two crosses to that good son of Mambrino Patchen. As she also has two crosses to Williamson's Belmont through Lady Ellen, she has one of the most highly prized combinations of blood in her veins, viz.: Wilkse, Electioneer and thoroughbred.

SUBSCRIBER—The breeding of Direct Steinway is given by his breeder, Mr. L. M. Lassell of Martinez, as follows: Sire Direct Fils, he by Direct 2:05½, he by Director 2:17. First dam Belle Caprice by Steinway, second dam Bonnie Caprice by Ethan Allen Jr., third dam Belle Brown by Hambletonian 725, fourth dam Mary Fish by Gen. Taylor, fifth dam a daughter of Belmont. Mr. Lasell adds that Belle Caprice was never trained but was led behind a 2:22 pacer and he could not tighten the rope although she trotted all the way. Every one of her colts were fast, but only the pacer Pilot was trained to amount to anything.

DR. HULLINGER, FRESNO—Waterford (thoroughbred was a bay horse by Stratford out of Water Lily by King Alfonso). He was foaled in Pennsylvania in 1886, and died in 1890. This is all the information about him, except that he was bred by A. J. Cassatt, Chesterbrook Stud, Pa. Bayswater was a son of Lexington, and his dam was Bay Leaf by imported Yorkshire. He was full brother to Preakness, Bayonet and others. We have not the data to give any record of his get. His daughter Fanny Bayswater produced Senator L. 2:23½ and Baywater Wilkes 2:25½.

ENQUIRER—Deviletta 2:10½ is by Diablo 2:09¼, and is owned by W. S. Harkey of Gridley, Cal. Her dam is Clara H. by Hark (son of Brigadier out of Miss Wall by Echo, second dam by Langford thoroughbred). Deviletta's grandam was Miss Mooney by Brigadier 2:21¼, third dam Flaxey by Elmo 2:27, fourth dam Grecian Bend by Signal, fifth dam Liza Findley by Charlie, an old-time pacer, sixth dam Lize Wood a running mare. Deviletta has been bred to Aerolite son of Searchlight, this year.

HORSE NEWS FROM HANFORD.

HANFORD, March 30, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman: Foaling time is at hand and some of the Kings County mares are already delighting their owners with their produce.

Mr. Alex Anderson, senior proprietor of the Seventh Street Stables, was made happy on March 28th by the good mare Lady Arnett by Sidney Arnett (sire of Joe Wheeler 2:07½) presenting him with a colt by Expressive Mac 41,523, son of McKinney. This young candidate for futurity honors is a large, fine, classy looking lad, in fact an equine beauty that should be in the money when raced in any company.

Mr. E. Gravat's standard and registered mare, Brownstone May, foaled a filly March 12th to the giant trotter Billups 2:20½, No. 31656, the new arrival being the first of Billups' produce in the fair southland. She is an upheaded little girl, very much like her sire, and suits Mr. G. so well that he has bred Brownstone May back again, desiring a pair from Boydell's son.

M. G. Liggett is putting the race track in shape and also is working three pacing mares that ought to win him some money in 1908, as they can step a merry clip when Moody lets go their heads.

The veteran trainer, S. A. Eddy, is exercising and shaping up the fast pacer Hanford Jim, owned by Tomer Bros.

I. M. Lipson has his Zolock stallion Woodlock looking fine, and is driving a couple of yearlings by his horse that give promise of future speed and usefulness either on the road or on the track.

Philip C. Byrne has Billups and Mountaineer by McNeer, he by McKinney 2:11¼, dam by Venture 2:27, and the promising filly Honiton by Robert Direct, dam Brownstone May. This filly has trotted a 2:24 clip in her three-year-old form, and should with training, easily take in standard record.

Dutch 2:31¼ by Athby 2:22½ was sold to Trainer Snyder of Fresno, out of Byrnes' string the other day at a fair figure. Dutch showed Byrne 2:10 speed.

One of the handsomest mares ever seen in this State is now at Los Angeles being bred to Zombro, 2:11. She is by Bingen, 2:06¾, dam by Axtell, 2:12. As Zombro is noted as a sire of handsome horses, the result from a mating with this beautiful mare should be a prize winner.

GOOD HALF-MILE TRACK AT SUISUN.

The old half-mile race track in the Peyton field, near Suisun, is being put in fine condition by W. B. Connelly who has secured a five-years' leave on the property.

Last fall Mr. Connelly built ten fine large box stalls and also did enough work on the track so that it could be used during the winter months. Mannie Reams, who has charge of the place, has used it for winter quarters for a string of fine horses which he has had there since the completion of the stalls.

About two weeks ago Mr. Connelly put his teams at work grading up the turns and leveling off the low places on the track. He has placed a thin coating of sediment soil over the entire course and raised the turns at each end three feet on the outside. The track is therefore in fine condition for training and racing.

When the work which is now being done is finished Mr. Connelly will build ten more box stalls and will also build a high board fence on the north side of the track. Along the west and south side two rows of gum trees twenty feet apart will be set out. To make the place easy of access from Suisun, a board walk will be constructed from Union Avenue, crossing the railroad along Illinois Street to the grounds. The track is just outside of the corporate limits of Fairfield and is therefore very convenient for the people of that city.

At the present time Mannie Reams has nine head of young horses in training, most of them being Demonios, two and three-year-olds. Upon the completion of the new stalls several more horses will be added to his list. Henry Smith of Cordelia has expressed his intention of bringing six promising colts belonging to himself and Joseph B. Nightingale to the track and also establishing quarters there. Other owners in this neighborhood will keep their horses in their private stables but will work them on the track, and it is believed quite a number of horses from other points in the county will be brought here for training.

Mr. Connelly deserves great credit for his enterprise in building and establishing the race track, which will be not only a source of profit to the owners of horses in this section but will afford much pleasure to those who enjoy driving their own horses.—Suisun Republican.

GOT THE BEST RESULTS.

The following letter from G. S. Ellis & Co., importers and manufacturers of fine harness, saddles, etc., 430 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been advertising the Ellis Improved Hutton Patent Crecking Device in the Breeder and Sportsman since February 22d, is self-explanatory:

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 26, 1908.

The Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal.

Gentlemen:—We have been advertising in horse papers for many years, but have never received as good results from any two issues of any horse paper we have advertised in as we received from our ad in your papers of February 22d and March 14th.

When we were considering taking space in your paper, you wrote us that if we had an article of merit to be used on the driving horse, that you were satisfied an ad in your paper would bring us good results. We were under the impression, as you are quite a distance from us, that we would not get as good results as from an advertisement in one of the Eastern papers. We will say, that we are more than pleased with the results, and if the returns continue as they have commenced, we will not only be a regular advertiser with you but will also use considerable more space.

Wishing you success, we remain,

Yours truly,

G. S. ELLIS & SON.

LAST CALL FOR STAKES AT BLUE RIBBON MEETING.

Entries for the Grand Circuit opening at Detroit July 27th-31st, close next Tuesday, April 7th, and horses left out after that date are out forever. There is no substitution.

The program contains four stakes headed by the two classics, the M. & M. 2:24 Trot for $10,000 and the C. of C. 2:13 Pace for $5,000. Newer but no less important are the 2:11 Trot and 2:07 Pace for $3,000 each. The stakes are on the three in five plan, limited to five heats, which has proved so popular with horsemen. Absence of green horses with fast public trials will make the two big stakes much easier races than usual and will afford show record horses the only chance of the year to race for so much money without going out of their class.

The 2:11 Trot and 2:07 Pace should be popular classes and the entry in each will determine whether horsemen want big money for faster classes than have been given before in the Detroit early closing list.

As these classes will not be duplicated in later purses, horses that fit should be entered before April 7th, because there is no substitution and no chance to buy nominations for horses developing their speed later in the spring.

Early payments have been made very light—one per cent or less—to make it worth while to take a chance, and Tuesday, April 7th, is the last chance. Mail entries to Albert H. Moone, Secretary, 919-921 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

WILL BOOST AMATEUR RACING.

The Sacramento Driving Club, at its meeting in the parlors of the Capitol Hotel last week, resolved to take a fresh start and arrange for a number of amateur racing events in Sacramento during the season. It also decided to communicate with cities in superior California for the purpose of entering Sacramento horses in amateur racing meets in those cities and of offering reciprocal favors when the races are held here. Isaac Christie was elected president of the club to succeed Albert Elkus, and Dr. Weldon, secretary, to succeed F. H. Metz.

The members of the club present at the meeting were: Dr. A. M. McCollum, Dr. E. J. Weldon, William Sears, F. H. Metz, Robert Christie, Frank Wright, Charles E. Paine, J. Wheeler, Dan Flint, Charles Silva, John Silva, Isaac Christie, and Ray Dittus. The club is anxious to enlarge itself, and several applications for membership were presented. The initiation fee is $3 and the dues $1.50 per quarter.

The club is going to arrange a driving exhibition for May 30th, unless that date is decided upon by the Chico Driving Club. In that event, a number of Sacramento horse owners are anxious to make entries in the Chico exhibition. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the driving clubs of Auburn, Chico, Oroville, Marysville, and Woodland. They will be requested to enter a horse in each event at the exhibitions of the local club, and the local club will ask for the extension of the same privilege. The club wants to give a series of exhibitions during the coming season. It was decided to give at least one exhibition for the benefit of some charitable institution. The date for the benefit meet will probably be the 4th of July.

The club held races last year in behalf of the Protestant Orphan Asylum, as it was then known, and such an exhibition is to be made an annual feature.—Bee.

PROGRESS AT THE CHICO TRACK.

The Chico Driving Association is progressing with its work of getting the new track there in fine shape for racing. At a meeting of the board of directors held last week plans were submittted for a large grand stand to be erected immediately. It is proposed to provide this with comfortable seats having "lazy backs," so that all may view the racing and other exhibitions in comfort. An excellent program of racing and a horse show is being arranged for the third of July, as a sort of curtain raiser to the big Fourth of July Celebration which Chico will hold this year. A twenty-mile relay race, during which horses will be changed every mile, is to be one of the main features of the race program, and will start at 10 a. m. on the 3d. At 11 o'clock an exhibition of Butte County horses will be held and at 2 p. m. the regular race program will open. Several good trotting races will be held and some excellent contests are expected. Chico may be in line with a big fair and race meeting this fall.

VALUABLE HORSE POISONED.

The pacer Mephisto, 2:17, by Diablo, owned by A. O. Gott, of Alameda, died Sunday night from rat poison which was placed in his oats in some unaccountable way. On Thursday, when the owner looked into the feed box, he found a part of the oats untouched. He also found the broken pieces of a box or rough on rats, and particles of the poison had sifted through the grain to the bottom of the feed box. Mr. Gott is completely at a loss to understand how the poison got into the grain barrel or feed box, unless it was accidentally sewed up in the sack of oats.

Since the above was in type we have received the following letter from Mr. Gott:

Alameda, Cal., March 31, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco.

Gentlemen:—You will see by the inclosed clipping that my favorite horse, Mephisto, is no more. To me it is almost incredible that any one would deliberately put a box of Rough on Rats in my horse's manger and it was either this or the box was in the sack of oats when they came from the dealer. Putting the same kind of a box in the barrel of oats, covering it with oats, and try as I may I cannot dish it up without seeing it in the measure. If this was the method of carrying it to the horse why didn't I see it/ On the other hand would anybody leave box and all if they were trying to poison the horse? To me it is a mystery. What has happened to my horse might happen to the most valuable horse in the country. He was in perfect codnition, never better in his life, and his record of 2:17 was no indication of his speed. I feel sure that 2:10 or better was within his reach, and a more willing, ever ready, faithful horse it was never my lot to know. During his last distressing hours his intelligence and demonstration of affection for me showed me very plainly that no price that I could have sold him for would ever have induced me to part with him and I doubt very much if I ever own another that will please me as well.

Yours truly,

A. O. GOTT.

The pacing mare Citation 2:03½ will be raced again this season by Dick McMahan.

AUSTRIA.

An American trainer now in Austria sends some news to the New York Telegraph from Vienna under date of March 9th. He writes:

"The formal opening of the trotting season only a week away, March 15th being the opening day, the local track presents a scene of activity never before witnessed in European trotting centers. In spite of the fact that the Vienna Association added sixty stalls to the stabling accommodations, stable room is at a great premium. Naturally all interest of the year's harness turf centers on the newly imported American trotters, the first of that contingent to be shown at the track to-day being Siliko, 2:11¾. The little son of Moko was greatly admired by local horsemen, who are unanimous in their opinion that he is an ideal trotter in every respect. Icon, 2:10, another noted member of the Pennock string, is high in flesh, due to her let-up in the United States after her long illness. She is, however, getting steady work and will be in shape to race in form before long. Other high-class race prospects in the Pennock stable, owned by Louis Winans, are Alton, 2:09¼, and Virginia Jay, all in fine shape, and all headed for the International purses. Dora, the inland bred trotter, which won the Austrian Derby, is also in splendid shape, while Pennock has headed Willy, the four-year-old, to this year's blue ribbon event. All told the former Cleveland trainer has eleven horses, every one of which are in splendid condition and ready for the word.

"Codero, 2:09¾, arrived here in a sore condition and can not face the starter before the summer meeting. The black mare Lotta, 2:08¼, which was raced last year by McHenry, in the string of Lotta Crabtree, is doing steady work and will be one of the early starters among the new contingent. Local trotting horse experts are not as well impressed by this mare as they are by Icon, as they are inclined to believe that Lotta is not properly gaited for the continental method of racing. This prejudice is perhaps partly due to the fact that there has been a dispute as to her correct age and her short breeding. Some claim that the breeding of her dam is not known, while her second dam is said to have been a shetland pony. Hemp Hurd, a fine looking green trotter by Wiggins, dam Toilet by Idol, is among those which are ready for the opening day, and he is surely looked upon as one of the finest trotters in the green lot. He was purchased by Trainer John Armstrong for Walter Winans from M. T. Boswell, Paris, Ky., and horsemen consider him a coming champion. St. Valient Vincent, 2:11¾, which Ed Geers raced last year in the stable of the Memphis horseman, Frank G. Jones, is another new arrival primed for the first starts, and is well thought of as a prospective winner.

"Metallic, 2:11, is another early starter, as he appears to be in fine shape after having served a limited number of mares of his owner, W. Kohner. Glenwood M., 2:07¼, will soon be hitched to a training cart, and be prepared for the summer and fall events. At present he is doing stud service at the Vollo Stock Farm. Of those that were here last year Brownie Wilton, Lord Revelstoke, Boreazelle, Alton and Virginia Jay are scheduled among the early starters. When the trotters are shifted to Baden for the big International race the Italian contingent will arrive in strong force, including Grattan Bells, Fanny D., Wainscott, Kirkwood, Jr., Dulce Cor, Onward Silver and Soano, all seasoned performers on the European turf and a combination which seems rather hard to beat.

"There is no doubt that the fields competing for the International Stakes will contain as fast and high class trotters as is ever seen in the United States, the home of the trotter. Directum Kelly, 2:08¼, formerly the premier stallion of a big farm near New York (East View Farm of James Butler), is doing stud service at Kagran Stud, and his book is more than full at a fee of $120. This horse has surely captivated the breeders in this country and will prove a cheap bargain at $4,550, which he cost at the last Old Glory sale in New York. It is reported that Russians are after this stallion and he may soon cross over the border at a big price."

Rey Belle 2:22¼ by Rey Direct 2:16 will be raced again this season and her owner expects her to secure a fast record. She was started a few times last season.

It is reported that Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, George G. 2:05¼, Wilkes Heart 2:06¼ and Axcyell 2:06¼ will meet in a race at Readville, July 4, for a purse of $5,000.

All of the Geers stable are working satisfactorily at Memphis. Highball looks fine, Mr. Geers having worked him a mile in 2:25 with the last eighth in 15 seconds. He never looked better and has as much, if not more, speed than last season. There are 250 horses in training at the track, all are in good condition for fast work, which they will very soon begin to get.

The Peoria, Illinois, early closing purses, in which several California horses were entered, failed to fill, and Secretary Nathan Cole announces they will be reopened to close May 4th.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

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Notes on California's Earliest Horsemen and Stock Breeders.

[By Special Writer for the Breeder and Sportsman]
(Concluded from last week.)

In 1861 the stallion received probably his first outside mares. Of his foals from them the succeeding year, in 1862, there was one, Mayboy out of the Doctor Thomas' mare. Mayboy was bred and owned by Mike Cassidy of Lincoln, Placer County, who was afterwards long one of John Mackey's men at the Del Paso. Another Nelson foal of the same year was April Fool, bred by Frank S. Malone, the stage man and friend of Governor Stanford. These two colts were matched and raced as two-year-olds at Sacramento. Malone traded April Fool for stock in a prospective gold mine near Nevada City, and with the fortune he made out of it was able to breed such as Katie G. (dam of Charles Derby, Klatawah, etc.), founder of a family that for early and extreme speed is more prominent than that of any other brood-mare in the State. Dan Dennison, thirty years before he was Marcus Daly's trainer of runners in Montana, was one of the three or four leading drivers in California in the sixties, and with April Fool won a free-for-all at the Sacramento fair in 1867 against H. H. Haight and John Conness, the best time being the third heat in 2:44. Horsemen of the seventies, when Controller took his world's twenty-mile record (which he still holds), said that he was sired by Mayboy. This is verified by his being so entered in Chester, an authority for the period. G. Gray, Esq., mayor of Lincoln, Placer county, and a respectable citizen, states that Controller was bred on a farm near Sheridan, Placer county, by a man named Greathouse, that he well recalls his dam, and that John Nelson or Mayboy was his sire, for Controller was always called locally "a Nelson." It seems more appropriate that the last holder of the world's twenty-mile record should be a descendant on the top line from Trustee, sire of the first horse to trot twenty miles within an hour. Why the Year Book inserts Controller as by General Taylor is inexplicable, except that it be for the Wallace prejudice against thoroughbred blood.

William Dunlap and Stephen A. Boutwell, friends and neighbors of the Pitchers, had been looking with longing eyes at Nelson for several years after Captain Pitcher's decease, but be could not be bought. The then long price of ten thousand dollars had been refused for him from an Oregon gentleman. Of a sudden he was offered and immediately snapped up by Dunlap and Boutwell, but what the price was, though many thousands less than what the Oregon party bid, can not now be remembered. They took the horse to the home place of Dunlap and Boutwell, the princely tract of about 42,000 acres north of the Rancho del Paso, and extending from Roseville, Placer county, west to the Sacramento river.

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Reminded by this, a discursus of heretofore unpublished numerous facts upon a number of the very earliest stockmen in California, it is hoped will be permitted. The new home of Nelson, the rancho owned under various titles and partnerships by Dunlap, Boutwell and J. W. Kaseberg—all three related by marriage—is one of the few great California estates after half a century mainly—about 37,000 acres in this instance—in the possession of the heirs. It is also notable as one of the California ranchos of magnitude which was not a Mexican grant, but accumulated from a number of small tracts. That division of it known as "the little Spanish ranch" was the pioneer home and financial starting point of the late Joe Cone of Tehama, sheep baron of Northern California. George W. Hancock, long a director and park superintendent of the State Agricultural Society, always a breeder of a few good trotters, and poverty stricken but owner at the time of his death of Easter W. 18457 (sire of Rosie Woodburn 2:16 and of the dam of Friday 2:09¼); Dr. Weber, pioneer rancher and physician after whom Weber Lake takes it name; Tan Woods, pioneer cattleman, politician, quarter-horse man and brother-in-law of General John Carey, all lived upon other parts of the rancho in the earliest days. Among other owners of different sections were B. B. Redding, with whom as the land agent of the Central Pacific pioneer stockmen came much in contact, and father of Joe Redding of the Bohemian Club and New York; Dr. G. L. Simmons, dean of Sacramento physicians; Judge Charles Tuttle, a founder of the University of California and State Supreme Court reporter, and James McClatchy, founder of the Sacramento Bee. Adjoining the Dunlap and Boutwell ranch was "big Spanish ranch," the original home where young Fred Cox made his beginning. Now the cattle firm of Cox & Clark is only outranked in California in the cattle line by such as Miller & Lux, the latter spoken of in the newspapers as the richest cattle corporation in the United States. Senator Cox served for generations as a director of the State Agricultural Society, was the society's president, and up to the time of his death was president of the California National Bank of Sacramento.

Both "Bill" Dunlap and "Steve" Boutwell, who bought John Nelson, were familiar faces upon the California racetracks from the fifties to the eighties. Boutwell was an associate and partner in Missouri, Arkansas and California with Amos Williamson, who was also a partner of Sam Norris of the Rancho del Paso. Williamson was also a first cousin of and associated with the celebrated Williamson brothers, pioneer California breeders of runners, who owned Belmont, the first thoroughbred stallion brought across the plains to California and ascendant of the champion Lou Dillon. The love of live stock breeds on in the families of the pioneers. Boutwell's son-in-law, the late Hon. Frank D. Ryan, was quite as popular as Boutwell himself, and the assemblage at the major's funeral last month was the largest ever seen to mourn in Sacramento. He was not only honored as a founder and past president of the Native Sons, but there never was a better sportsman with the gun, and he was a director in the last ill-fated Capital City Jockey Club. Dunlap's only son, Boutwell Dunlap, is a young lawyer who is a non-professional expert on pedigrees and has already seen much of the racing on the Eastern tracks. Judge Freddy Tyler, well known as law librarian and court commissioner of San Francisco, and the son-in-law of J. W. Kaseberg, the third of the trio of relatives and partners, is never happier than when he is driving a fast one on the speedway.

Dunlap was related to the Clays, more consistently engaged in breeding runners from the beginning than any other family in Kentucky, as one who is familiar with the stud books knows, and also to the Gays, who imported the first well bred cattle into Kentucky, before what are called the "seventeens," and who still are big people in the export shorthorn trade. Naturally mining had little attraction for Dunlap, and he was one of the first breeders of blood stock in the State. Distance horses were then the vogue, and he succeeded with difficulty in collecting mares for broodmare purposes with the idea of breeding such race horses. It was for that reason John Nelson was bought, and no better selection for that end could have been made. Practically every mare at that time was cold-blooded, and every one with trotting action was called a Messenger, whether with four or more outcrosses from the original horse or with none of his blood whatever. One of his best mares was Sallie Beach, who was famous about Sacramento and one of the first good broodmares in the State. Blood-like in appearance and foaled in 1852, about the year the Lamott mare was foaled she was brought across the plains in 1861, in which year Dunlap purchased her. It was claimed she had been raced in Ohio, but Chester does not mention her. There seems to be no question but what she could have gone out any day and lowered the world's twenty-mile record. It was a common thing for her to be driven without injury in a buggy from the Capital hotel in Sacramento to Dunlap's Gouge Eye ranch, a distance of about twenty miles, in world's record time. Any of the old coterie of land and stock barons of the sixties and seventies around the Capital Hotel, as Theodore Winters, Uncle Alf Estell, or the others, would testify to this. Dunlap raised a number of class A products from Sallie Beach, including the John Nelson gelding, Governor Stanford 2:27½, who made Nutwood go six heats to beat him at Sacramento in 1877, and who was one of the very first California bred horses "to be sold East," being taken there for the road by Edward S. Stokes of the Hoffman House, New York city, "the Adonis of the trotting turf and the pet of the sporting fancy" of the metropolis in the early eighties. Sallie Beach was also the dam of E. H. Miller 2:32¾ by Captain Hanford 804. Her two best and fastest colts were Rufus T. Leet and Ransom S. Carey, both by Primus 255. So much admired were they by Rufe Leet, the horseman who came over from Nevada to lose his money on the California tracks in the sixties and seventies, and Rans Carey, president of the State Agricultural Society, that these two gentlemen asked that the horses be named for them. Ransome S. Carey was enthusiastically believed by some in 1875 as fast as any in the State, and that was when Occident, once world's champion, was here. Carey was sold for the road at a large price to one of the Comstock nabobs in San Francisco. Sallie Beach had two by David Hill, Jr. 17139 and one by McCracken's Goldust, all of whom attained distinction on the road; but they were coarser than the mare's first happy nicks. She died in the possession of J. G. McCracken of the Cosumne district south of Sacramento, pioneer breeder of Morgans, owner of all the maternal lines of champion Kinney Lou, and father-in-law of the late horseman, Johnny McCord. Dunlap was also one of the first to improve the breed of sheep in California. Among other flocks he owned in 1864 the Mott band of imported merino and southdown bucks, which were brought here at the cost of a number of hundred dollars a head. It is believed he was first to introduce sheep dipping in California, that method having been made compulsory by State legislation for the year 1908. Among runners, he owned for a short time, but almost immediately sold back again to James Moore, the historic mare who won the first three-mile race on this Coast, Lola Montez, of whom Captain Tom Merry (the best historian the American thoroughbred ever had) has said: "From her have come a notable lot of winners at all distances, the best being Tom Atchison, whom I always regarded as a better horse than the much vaunted Thad Stevens." The highly extolled Thad Stevens, who was the first California bred horse to attract the attention of Eastern racing men by defeating in 1873 the Kentucky breds, Joe Daniels and John Chamberlain's True Blue, ran the fastest second four-mile heat in 7:30, and has also the record for the fastest third, fourth and fifth mile heats.

All of which by way of preface as to how Lola Montez and Bulwer were brought out, the introduction of the first American sheep into California, and a correction of the estimable Captain Merry in one of his valued articles in the Breeder and Sportsman of a year or two ago. In writing of "the Howard county, Missouri, brigade," with that wonderful aggregation of short horses in Yolo in the sixties—the Hon. John Boggs, Harry Peyton (en passant a kinsman of the ante-bellum Southern racing celebrity, United States Senator Balie Peyton of Tennessee), and the company of the Missourians—Captain Merry says that "Uncle Jimmy" Moore, as Mr. Moore was affectionately called by his friends and admirers, was "from the rich old county of Howard in Missouri." This is erroneous. He was from the rich old county of Platte in Missouri. He came out in 1849 by the Santa Fe trail from that State with several nephews, G. W. Grayson (the Western cattle king, his brother-in-law) and William Dunlap, with several negro slaves, all from the same county. In 1851 he became possessed of the desire to get Eastern sheep, but more particularly, his friends said, was he obsessed with his old-time love, race-horses. The ownership of many thousands of head of cattle had been his fortune in the golden land. Owing to the rush to the mines, it was with difficulty a competent and reliable man was to be found who could take charge of his tens of thousands of dollars invested in live stock. William Dunlap, in order to gratify Mr. Moore's race horse ambitions, agreed to act as major domo on the Potter ranch (later known as the Dave Reavis' ranch, the home of the Blackbirds, and still later as the James D. Phelan ranch), whither the cattle were driven, although they covered vacant lands and the rodeo was made on the General Bidwell rancho. Sam Norris of the Rancho del Paso and Amos Williamson, of whom before, had a small interest in these cattle, and the three were among the first large owners among the Americans on the Coast after the occupation by the United States. Returning to his Missouri home, Mr. Moore obtained Lola Montez and Bulwer, and crossed the Missouri in 1852 with 12,000 sheep. His losses of the latter being enormous; and fearful of winter storms, he decided to leave the sheep at Salt Lake City, and come over the desert that fall with the horses. In the following year 800 of the original band of 12,000, over 11,000 having perished, were driven into Sacramento, the first American sheep to be taken across the plains into our State. They were probably as large a number as were ever started on foot from the East. Six years later, in 1858, the Hollisters of San Benito and Coopers and Dibblees of Santa Barbara commenced their journey with the same number, collected in Missouri and Illinois, arriving in Los Angeles in January, 1860, with 4,400 (Carman, Heath and Minto's "History and Present Condition of the Sheep Industry of the United States," page 952). Such was the enterprise of the first Californians to build up the stock industry. Another band mentioned as one of the first in that exhaustive work of Carman, Heath and Minto, just referred to, was brought from Missouri in 1857 by Preston Lewis Dunlap (later a Colorado cattleman), Nat. Grayson and the above George W. Grayson, accompanied by Mrs. Grayson, who was as adaptable in a sheep camp as she was later as a society leader in an Oakland drawing-room. They had better luck than the brother-in-law Moore, arriving with 2,000. This flock, purchased by Dunlap, became the foundation stock of the noted flocks of Kaseberg, Dunlap, Boutwell, and others. In 1859, Dunlap sold 1,000 to George Whitney, father of J. Parker Whitney, who is still seated on his 20,000-acre Spring Valley ranch, Rocklin, Placer county, with sheep on a thousand hills, and it is possible that the historic "Spanish merinos of Saxony blood" that Parker Whitney's brother went to Australia in 1855 to bring here, were crossed upon the Grayson-Dunlap band (Carman, Heath and Minto, page 950).

In writing of "Uncle Jimmy" Moore's children, Captain Merry might have added that Senator Wolfskill, who owns the several million-dollar San Jose Rancho, near Los Angeles and is a near relative of old Billy Wolfskill, first American owner of Lucky Baldwin's Rancho Santa Anita, has as his wife a daughter of "Uncle Jimmy." The colors of no other California lady have been more frequently seen on the runners on our race courses than Mrs. Wolfskill's. Two daughters not mentioned by "Hidalgo," married gentlemen of sporting proclivities—Colonel Washington of the Washingtons of Virginia, and Major Wall of the Confederate army. G. W. Grayson's daughter, the wife of the Hon. W. C. Ralston (whose father was not only our first captain of industry, but also one of the first to have a large stable of road horses), is a leading breeder in the dog fancy, an officer of a specialty club, and was for a time the only lady here who was an associate member of the American Kennel Club. Verily, the sporting blood of these frontier Kentuckians and Missourians perpetuates itself. "Uncle Jimmy" owned in Yolo his home place and part of the Billy Gordon grant. Billy Gordon was an owner of runners and was the father-in-law of the Hon. Nathan Coombs, pioneer breeder of thoroughbreds, whose son, the Hon. Frank Coombs, late United States Minister to Japan, was once the president of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

The historical priorities in reference to horses and sheep leads on to the first introduction of American cattle. Although H. H. Bancroft in his "History of California" (Vol. VII., p. 54, footnote), says a man by the name of Cole arrived from Missouri on the Stanislaus in 1850, with 542 out of 800 cows

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ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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AT THE TRAPS.

The inaugural annual blue rock tournament of the Coronado Country Club took place last week, Thursday and Friday on the newly fitted up grounds of the club. Wind and rain conditions were such that they proved rather a serious handicap for the shooters. The Leggett traps did not work satisfactorily, which was another drawback.

The first event did not start until one o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the rain had stopped enough by that time to proceed with the fun. On Friday the traps worked poorly and in the afternoon the wind made the shooting most difficult. The Coronado Country Club members and Secretary Pane Schmidt entertained the visiting sportsmen in royal style.

One of the shooters present states:

"The club will give another tournament next year, and from all the nice things that were said by the shooters who attended this tournament, I would judge that the attendance next year will reach a figure approaching the hundred mark, for every shooter was pleased with the program, division of money and everything connected with the shoot, except, of course, the wind and the rain, and that's up to somebody else."

High average for the shoot went to Fred B. Mills on 448 out of 500. Mills also won the club's challenge cup, breaking 45 out of 50 birds. This race was open to amateurs that had shot through the whole program and was the concluding race of the tourney. Dick Reed won the gold medal for high professional average, 446 out of 500. J. Ed Vaughan won the second amateur trophy a silver medal. R. M. Arnold won the bronze medal. Hip Justins won the silver medal and D. W. King, Jr., won the bronze medal for second and third professional high averages.

The total scores shot were: F. B. Mills, 448; Dick Reed, 446; J. E. Vaughan, 445; R. M. Arnold, 439; Gus Knight, 437; H. Justins, 429; D. W. King, 426; F. S. Echer, 421; M. G. Lane, 416; R. Witman, 415; Dr. Tabor, 406; Capt. J. S. Sedam, 393; A. B. Daniels, 381; C. A. Haight, 377; H. T. Hoyt, 371; E. Hoelie, 363; George Sturgis, 317; P. T. Thompson, 306.

The scores in each event for the two days follow.

Coronada Country Club, March 26, 1908.

Event—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Targets—	15	20	20	20	25	20	20	20	20	20	25
Dick Reed	15	18	18	18	20	19	17	20	18	19	21
H. Justins	13	18	15	16	22	18	17	17	16	18	21
C. A. Haight	11	18	15	15	17	16	16	17	15	16	18
D. W. King, Jr.	12	19	17	16	24	18	17	18	17	15	22
H. A. Hoyt	11	17	16	16	20	15	11	15	14	16	18
Capt. J. Sedam	13	14	17	17	23	18	14	17	16	17	19
P. Thompson	11	15	10	10	18	16	14	13	11	15	18
G. Sturgess	8	13	13	9	14	14	14	14	7	9	14
A. B. Daniels	13	19	14	16	18	18	14	16	14	17	19
J. E. Vaughan	15	19	19	18	22	20	18	20	19	19	20
M. G. Lane	14	18	17	17	20	16	19	17	15	17	21
Gus Knight	15	18	18	17	19	20	19	17	20	18	24
R. M. Arnold	15	16	19	17	23	19	17	20	17	17	22
F. B. Mills	13	17	20	17	21	19	18	20	20	17	22
Chas. Julian	12	15	16	12	17	15	14	17	18	17	18
Dr. M. E. Taber	14	13	18	17	20	18	17	17	18	17	15
F. S. Ecker	13	17	17	15	23	19	18	18	15	19	22
E. Hoelle	9	14	13	14	18	11	13	17	16	16	19
Roy Witman	10	14	16	16	21	16	19	16	16	17	21
T. A. King	..	..	..	..	16	17	11	..	..	..	..
J. Lockwood	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
F. B. Chapman	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	11	9	15

Coronado Country Club, March 27, 1908.

Event—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Targets—	15	20	20	20	25	20	20	20	20	20	25	50
Dick Reed	14	19	19	19	22	19	18	17	16	20	20	40
H. Justins	14	18	20	18	21	15	19	16	19	18	17	43
C. A. Haight	11	17	13	13	16	12	15	16	17	17	18	38
D. W. King, r	11	18	17	17	21	14	19	15	16	19	21	43
H. A. Hoyt	12	14	16	13	20	16	16	12	15	17	12	40
Capt. J. Sedam	11	16	13	17	22	14	16	17	17	16	17	32
P. Thompson	8	12	13	12	15	14	9	11	10	14	10	27
Geo. Sturgess	8	15	16	14	19	16	16	14	14	13	9	34
A. B. Daniels	14	14	14	13	21	17	11	9	17	18	16	39
T. A. King	9	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	15	..	..	..
J. E. Vaughan	14	17	12	19	22	18	15	17	20	16	24	42
M. G. Lane	12	16	16	18	17	16	19	17	17	17	19	41
Gus Knight	14	17	18	18	20	18	18	14	16	16	22	41
R. M. Arnold	12	19	18	18	23	17	16	15	16	20	22	41
F. B. Mills	14	19	18	19	21	17	18	19	18	18	18	45
Chas. Julian	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	14	15	18	17	33
M. E. Taber	13	18	16	17	19	16	15	14	18	17	21	38
F. S. Ecker	12	18	19	18	25	14	17	15	13	15	20	38
E. Hoelle	15	14	17	13	17	17	16	17	14	14	16	33
Roy Witman	13	17	15	20	25	18	16	17	17	18	19	38
J. Lockwood	11	16	15	15	..	15	..	14	..	..	..	..

Sacramento shooters opened the blue rock season last Sunday with the first regular club shoot of the Capitol City Blue Rock Club.

The Sacramento members turned out to the number of about fifteen, and with the Folsom visitors kept the traps busy all morning and a good part of the afternoon. No records were broken, for it was the first shoot to be held in months. Ferguson of Folsom was high gun of the day.

In the team shoot the Sacramento trio, consisting of Frank Newbert, H. T. Trumpler and George Young carried away the cup that was offered by knocking forty-eight out of a possible sixty birds. The results of the team shoot was as follows:

Sacramento No. 1—O. Merritt, 13; F. Newbert, 17; Ruhstaller, 13; total, 43.

Sacramento No. 2—M. Newbert, 19; Herold, 18; B. Adams, 9; total, 46.

Sacramento No. 3—F. Newbert, 17; H. Trumpler, 16; George Young, 15; total, 48.

Folsom No. 1—J. Jourger, 14; Ferguson, 17; McDerby, 14; total, 45.

Folsom No. 2—G. Gerber, 15; P. Jourger, 13; McDerby, 13; total, 41.

The results in the 20-bird matches were: H. McDerby, 17, 18, 17, 17, 12, 17; P. Jourger, 15, 14, 10, 14; George Gerber, 15, 16; J. Jourger, 17, 13, 14, 17, 12; H. Davis, 19; Bert Adams, 13, 17, 15; F. Ruhstaller, 16, 15, 17; F. Newbert, 15, 13, 17, 17, 18, 16; C. Jourger, 15, 17, 16; C. De Merritt, 15, 18; O. Ferguson, 17, 20, 18, 17, 16, 16, 19; C. Cotter, 13, 11; Troxel, 12, 14, 15; O. Herold, 11, 14, 15; George Young, 11, 10, 10; M. Newbert, 15, 18; L. Smith, 11; W. Mott, 14; H. Trumpler, 15, 16.

San Jose shooters burned powder at the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association traps on the 29th inst. Indications point to a revival of inanimate target shooting in the Garden City. The sport has been rather dormant there for several years past.

Among those who shot were Dan Flannery, Barth Lorigan, William McKagney, Jack Shannon, Dr. A. M. Barker, A. C. Holmes, Hart Cadwallader, Frank Munroe, Harry Doble, William Cebell, Ray Schilling, W. W. Jack, Manuel Perry, Frank Perry, Frank Baker, Fred Rugg, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schilling.

A feature of the shooting was the work of Mrs. Schilling. She breaks the flying blue rocks most consistently with her little 16-gauge Remington double-barrel, generally stopping an average of eight out of every ten shots.

Everyone who shot on the range was invited to return and bring a friend with him at another shoot which will be held a week from next Sunday.

Sonoma Gun Club scores shot on March 22d were as follows in three 20-target events:

First event—Carne, 20; McCandless, 12; Dambacher, 16; Otis, 16; Richards, 12; Ball, 12; Gibbs, 9; Scott, 12; Elsbree, 19.

Second event—Carne, 19; McCandless, 10; Dambacher, 17; Otis, 12; Ball, 18; Gibbs, 10; Scott, 11; Elsbree, 19; Pickle, 7; Doyle, 9; Livingston, 10.

Third event—Carne, 14; McCandless, 16; Dambacher, 21; Otis, 14; Ball, 16; Scott, 15; Elsbree, 19; Livingston, 14.

Vallejo Gun Club's regular days are the first and third Sundays of each month.

Colton Gun Club members shot on March 21st. In the club race at 25 targets the scores were: H. B. Smith, 18; E. G. Palmer, 18; J. R. Boynton, 16; A. Schuessler, 14; H. Herrick, 10; Dr. Howe, 10; Fred Brownlee, 10; W. Bramhall, 9.

Dr. Lumsden issues a challenge to shoot a match with anybody in Reno at 100 blue rocks.

He will wager as high at $250 and would give Walter Morton, who is out with a similar defi, the preference. He would be willing to shoot with Morton for $500 a side and if Morton insists on a wager of $1,000, the doctor and his friends will accommodate him.

The Crescent Bay Gun Club pulled off a successful shoot at Venice on March 29th. Total scores were: R. H. Bungay shot at 170, broke 148; H. Mitchell, 145—103; C. A. Haight, 175—139; F. Bungay, 120—62; Gus Knight, 145—129; D. Reed, 150—119; E. Heella, 150—119; C. E. Morton, 45—13; D. W. King, 150—130; H. Hoyt, 100—95; H. Justins, 90—82; L. Gowland, 70—40; Mr. Page, 80—53; F. Childs, 100—76; B. Pinney, 100—72; Mr. Vetter, 100—66; J. C. Greenway, 100—67; Bob Gowland, 40—24; C. Groesbeck, 40—30; L. C. Steele, 40—6; Ray Marvin, 40—20; H. Michel, 60—30; Mr. Webster, 25—9; Charles Marvin, 60—22.

There was improvement all along the line at the second shoot of the Sonora Gun Club, held March 29th. Secretary Joe Dambacher was high gun for the day, breaking 21 in the third and final string at 25 singles. Tom Carne was second with a score of 20 in the first, but for steady, consistent work, Lon Elsbree was entitled to the blue ribbon, in each of the three strings shot he broke 19.

Others to try their hand at the traps were Harry McCandless, F. P. Otis, C. H. Livingston, F. F. Ball, C. E. Scott, N. F. Pickle, W. Richards, Ed. Doyle, and Jess. Gibbs. Some showed good form in spots, but are not on edge yet.

The Martinez Gun Club met at the office of C. H. Hayden recently and perfected a permanent organization. The following officers were elected: President, L. N. Buttner; vice-president, Lee Durham; secretary and treasurer, Frank A. Hodapp.

The club, which now has a membership of 32, will meet next Sunday at the grounds in Bay View Park and arrange their traps and prepare the grounds for regular use. The plans of the club include both blue rock and live pigeon shoots.

The Azusa Gun Club was organized last Saturday night with F. A. Frye as temporary chairman and Arthur Powell secretary. An executive committee consisting of O. Burns, Gus Zamorano, and Ernest Cook, was appointed to select a location for a shooting range, erect bulkheads, shooting booths, etc., for 200-yard target practice. This committee will report at the next meeting of the club, at which time the organization will be made permanent. The object of the club will be to encourage practice in rifle, shotgun and pistol shooting, and a series of friendly contests will be arranged. It is expected the club will have about 26 members to begin with.

The second blue rock shoot of the season under the auspices of the San Luis Boat and Gun Club came off March 22d. There were but five events, and although but few were present the sport was quite exciting and much enthusiasm was manifested. Ernest Taylor and H. A. Martin scored highest, both getting 18 out of 20 blue rocks in the second event. The score in detail was as follows in 10, 20, 20, 20, and 10 target events respectively:

Ernest Taylor, 5, 18, 17, 16, 7; W. C. DeNise, 7, 15, 15, 10, 5; J. C. Hill, 7, 11, 11, 12, 5; J. E. Van Schaick, 6, 14, 14, 15, 7; C. T. Greenfield, 5, 14, 13, 10, 5; Jas. Guthrie, 5, 8, 8; H. A. Martin, 8, 18, 13, 11, 8; W. J. Burke, 6, 13, 13; Fred Soto, 8, 15, 15, 18, 10; Louis Steen —, 17, 15; R. Hearne, —, 11; J. V. Estudillo, —, —, 16, 14, 5.

A press dispatch from Ontario, Cal., states: Work is to begin soon on fitting out the large brick block lying just south of the Southern Pacific tracks, known as the A. O. U. W. Hall, as temporary quarters for a cartridge factory to supply the military and sporting ammunition for the Pacific Coast. The new plant will be built for the National Projectile Works of Grand Rapids, Mich. It is capitalized for $100,000, $70,000 of which is to be used to purchase the patents and assets of the eastern concern, which will be moved here at once. The factory will be in charge of D. H. Armstrong, who has had twenty years' experience as secretary of the Grand Rapids concern. There will be about 200 people employed.

Not only will the new factory be nearer the source of material, but a better market is assured, as this will be the only factory west of Cincinnati. It is claimed that over 60 per cent of the sporting ammunition made in the United States and Canada is used wast of the Mississippi, and experts predict that a cartridge factory in this city would get most of this business.

TUNA IN MONTERAY BAY.

One day last week while a market fisherman named Lindsay was drawing his net near Capitola, he was surprised to find that he had made a catch of over 1,200 pounds of tuna. When the matter was called to the attention of several anglers, among them E. A. Mocker, an investigation was started for the purpose of ascertaining what the fish had been feeding upon, with the purpose in view of giving the tunas a try by trolling for them. There is, in consequence, the prospect ahead of some grand sport.

Several salmon were caught in the bay last week. Sardines are to be seen in immense shoals, the fish are as large as horse smelt. The wharf at Capitola is now available for anglers' boats, the sand bars and shallows were washed away during the last rains and boats can now land without any trouble.

A NEW PRESERVE.

The Ventura County Game Preserve Association has acquired 1,300 acres of the Rancho Colonia from T. R. Bard and will begin the development of its property at once. Sim Myers, who is one of the moving spirits in the enterprise, states that the work of laying out the lakes and fields for wild rice, etc., would begin soon. Saturday last a number of the club officials inspected the land.

It is noticed in the papers filed for record on the preserve that there was a reservation made for a right of way that has been granted the Hueneme-Malibu-Port Los Angeles Railway. This is the line that has caused so much comment in recent years and has often been thought to be but a part of the Gould system for Southern California.

Superintendent Shebley, of the State fish hatchery located at Sisson, shipped three boxes of fish eggs to a German society in Germany last Sunday evening. They will go by express to New York, where they will be taken in charge by some one who will go with them to their far-away destination. The greatest care was taken in packing the eggs, three men were employed a week getting them ready for shipment. The express charges to New York alone will be more than $100.

Salmon fishing has begun at Tehama. Three camps started but the fish are slow to come up the river this season. Fishermen below Tehama get the first run of salmon.

WHERE OREGON ANGLERS FIND SPORT.

Brewster Valley is traversed by a small stream of water that heads into the Coast Range of mountains about twenty-five miles west of Roseburg, on the "old toll road." The term "valley" as applied to this section of the country is only a name, for there is very little ,'valley" outside of the road. The fishing ground is reached in one day's travel from Portland over the old Coos Bay wagon road via Sugar Pine and the Mountain Home, better known as the "Nineteen-Mile House."

The Nineteen-Mile House is the last place passed before making the climb and the drop down into the canyon, and if you have overlooked any supplies here is the last chance to stock up. When camp is reached and you are located for the time being in an ideal camping ground, and fully equipped with plenty of hooks and lines you can begin pulling out the speckled beauties. The season for fishing in this creek begins about the first of May and lasts for three months, during which time there are thousands of trout caught. The best fishing is from the 15th of June until the 1st of July.

It is a very swift and rugged stream and there are several falls. Some of these falls are over fifty feet, yet there is just as good fishing above as below. This has always been a mystery, and it is yet to be solved. How do the fish get above these falls? They are caught out each year, and the same generous supply is there the following season. The trout caught in this stream are of five different varieties. There is a trout caught here that has adapted itself to the environment and has become a different species from the same trout when found in other streams.

The different kinds are the Oregon trout, Salmo maseni (Suckley); the rainbow trout, Salmo iridia (Gibbons); two kinds of steelhead trout, Salmo rivularis (Ayers), and the cutthroat trout, Salmo clarkii (Richardson). There is the large and small rainbow trout, and the upper part of the stream has so changed this trout that it really becomes a native of Brewster, and many fishermen call it the Brewster trout. It is the gamiest of the brook trout, and while the small specimen attains only a length of about six inches, the larger rainbow trout sometimes reaches a weight of five or six pounds. They take a fly easily and responded equally as well to a grasshopper or a bait of salmon eggs.

Perhaps more than any other trout this specimen varies with its surroundings. In the deep pools of water it is very hard to see, becoming so colored as to resemble the creek bottom. The rainbow trout has larger scales than the others. The Oregon brook trout, which is a dainty and gamy little fish that seldom reaches a pound in weight, is scarcely distinguishable from the rainbow trout. It has a smaller mouth and the dorsal fin is less spotted than the rainbow trout. In the rainbow trout the dorsal fin is high, usually having seven to ten rows of black spots.

A day's catch in this tream when the season is at its best sometimes reaches 250 and 300. It is an ideal camping place, with plenty of wild game, such as deer, elk and bear. Bear tracks are quite frequently seen any place along the road. The road to Sitkum, or Lairds, from the top of the mountain is a rough one, but there is a joy for every jolt when you inhale the balsamic perfumes of the pines and rhododendrons, and feast on hucklsberries and fish.

Meacham Creek, in Umatilla County, the chief trout stream in Eastern Oregon, promises excellent fishing this season, owing to the mild winter and the possibility of an enormous supply of trout.

For 25 miles this excellent stream offers fine fishing from April 1st to July 15th, and with its tributaries of North Fork Creek, Butcher Creek, Spring Creek, Wilbur Creek and other small streams coming in from the slopes of the Blue Mountains, forms one of the finest trout districts in Oregon. The total length of Meacham Creek and tributaries in which good fishing is enjoyed for four months of the year is almost 50 miles, all of which is in the Blue Mountains of Umatilla County.

The principal points at which fishermen leave the O. R. & N. trains in going to the Meacham Creek fishing district are Bingham Springs, North Fork, Huron, Meacham and Duncan. The stream follows the railroad track and as soon as leaving the car the line may be thrown into an excellent trout pool where brook, rainbow and speckled trout are found.

Meacham Creek and its tributaries are not rugged streams, although flowing down a steep mountain slope and it is possible to take packing horses or even a team to most any point where fishing is good. Camping places abound and the district is supplied with stores and wood camps so that it is possible to secure provisions easily while in the mountains.

The scenery along Meacham Creek and its tributaries is superb and the district forms an ideal place for a few weeks' outing and fishing in the early summer months.

For those whose physique enables them to cover long stretches of ground nothing is nicer nor more fruitful than to alight from the train at Wilbur and travel downstream. The train reaches Wilbur early enough in the morning to enable the fisherman to cover the ten miles down to Bingham Springs station in time to catch the night train for Pendleton or Portland. This is one of the most popular courses to pursue and scores of fishermen go over the route every Sunday during the early season.

Next Wednesday, April 1st, it will be legal to take steelhead trout in tidewater streams with rod and line only.

WILD BIRDS ARE PROTECTED BY THE STATE.

Some seasonable and timely information is here given in the following leaflet issued by the Audubon Society of California regarding amendments to the bird and game laws passed at the legislative session of 1905:

Section 637a of the Penal Code has been so amended as to give protection to all wild birds, excepting only the following: The Cooper's hawk, the sharp-shinned hawk, the duck hawk, the great horned owl, the blue jay, the California linnet and the English sparrow. Any person who, in the State of California, "shall at any time hunt, shoot, shoot at, pursue, take, kill, or destroy, buy, sell, give away, or have in his possession, except upon a written permit from the State Board of Fish Commissioners, for the purpose of propagation, or for education or scientific purposes, any wild bird, living or dead, or any part of any dead wild bird (except those above named as being excluded from protection), or who shall rob the nest, or take, sell or offer for sale, or destroy the eggs of any wild bird, other than those above named, is guilty of a misdemeanor," and is liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment. Game birds are not included under this head but are protected, and their nests and eggs, under other sections of the Penal Code.

All our native sparrows are in the protected list and must not be mistaken for English sparrows.

Bird students wishing to make collections of wild birds for educational or scientific purposes must first procure a permit from the State Board of Fish Commissioners at San Francisco, but only a limited number of such permits will be issued, and these for only a limited number of specimens, and those applying therefor must be properly recommended.

Special attention is called to the fact that the California condor, all the eagles, all the sea birds, the turkey buzzard or vulture, and all the hawks but the three named as being excluded, are now protected.

Under the provisions of this law, keepers of bird stores, or other persons, must not buy, sell or offer for sale mocking-birds or other native wild birds.

Those who have native birds in captivity for study or propagation must procure a permit from the State Fish Commission.

All species of tree squirrels are protected at all times. So are swan, pheasants, bobwhite, and other imported quails or partridges.

The bag limit on doves is reduced to 25 birds and these birds must not be sold or offered for sale.

The open season for hunting deer has been reduced and only two male deer may be taken in one season. A number of counties have still further reduced the open seasons for deer, doves and quail.

The use of any snare or trap, or poisonous substance in catching wild game is a misdemeanor.

Severe penalties are imposed for taking the eggs of quails or other game birds.

The minimum fine for killing does and fawns is now $50. The killing of an elk is a felony.

Snipe and other shore birds now have a closed season, and are on the no sale list.

In nearly all of the coast counties seals and sea-lions are protected by local ordinances and must not be killed or injured.

Permits for taking game birds for study or propagation are not issued in the closed season.

Special attention is called to the fact that wild birds must not be trapped or the young taken from the nests without a permit from the State Fish Commissioners.

No permits will be issued for the taking of the California condor, or its eggs. As this species is almost extinct the time has come for energetic measures to prevent its total destruction.

Teachers should endeavor to impress the substance of this leaflet upon their pupils, in order that they may fully understand that legal bird killing and egg collecting, as it has been done in the past, is now at an end in California, and that the Audubon Society will prosecute all violations of the bird and game laws that come to its notice.

The interest and co-operation of farmers' organizations, humane societies, women's clubs, game protective associations and individuals toward preventing the further destruction of our wild birds and in protecting the wild game in the closed seasons, is urgently solicited.

Notify your nearest Game Warden regarding violations, or address Audubon Society of California, W. Scott Way, secretary, P. O. Box 223, Pasadena, California.

It is not generally known that the California condor is rapidly becoming extinct. The Santa Monica Board of Trade has an excellent specimen on exhibition in its room, one of a pair shot by J. U. Henry of that city. Concerning the California condor a writer in the Century Magazine for January had the following to say:

"One night in the eighties a heifer from the Murietta Ranch in Southern California was killed by a mountain lion that lived in the fastness back in the San Bernardino range. From our camp the next day we noticed several buzzards on a dead pine up the hillside. One of the rancheros pointed out a lone speck floating in the summer sky. 'King of the buzzards,' he said. An hour later the speck had increased in size and he pointed to another speck just within the scope of vision. The next day the old Mexican took me up the arroyo and I counted seventeen buzzards and two other big birds that seemed twice the size of a buzzard feasting on the carcass of the heifer. I was interested in the big birds, but the only information I received was a gesture back toward the highest peak of the range.

"Years later, as my interest in birds grew, I could get comparatively little information about this 'king of the buzzards,' or California condor (Cathartes Californianus) for not many people had ever seen the bird, and very few had first-hand information as to its nesting habits.

"The report that it was rapidly following the great auk and that the species would soon become extinct was not without some foundation, for the California condor has a range more restricted than any other bird of prey. In the early part of the last century it was reported fairly common as far north as the Columbia River region, but now it seems to have entirely disappeared from that locality. Once it was reported in Utah, and Dr. Elliott reported it in Arizona in 1865. With the exception of a record in Southern Oregon, the habitat of the California condor now seems to be the region from Monterey county, California, south through the mountains of the coast range and the extension of the San Bernardino range into Lower California. There is no record of the bird in Mexico.

"It is not surprising that collectors have searched the mountains and that museums are willing to pay big prices for the eggs, for, after a correspondence of several years, W. Lee Chambers has found that there are now only forty-one California condor eggs (twenty-six first class and fifteen second class), in the various museums and private collections of the world, while there are about seventy eggs of the great auk, which is now extinct. There are only half a dozen of the birds in captivity and that number is not likely to be increased to any extent at present."

SANTA CRUZ TROUT FISHING WILL BE GOOD.

Game Warden Welsh kindly forwards the following information that will be of much interest to anglers who are looking forward to the enjoyment of angling in the famed trout streams of Santa Cruz County:

"As the trout season does not open in this county until May 1st, I thought I would drop you a few lines and call your attention to the fact:

"Section 632½ of the Penal Code permits steelhead trout to be taken in tide water during the month of April. Recognizing the fact that all the trout native to the streams of Santa Cruz County are steelhead trout, and realizing that if it was lawful to take and catch steelhead trout in this county in tide water during the month of April that it would be next to impossible to protect the breeding fish in the streams of this county above tide water, the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance cutting April and January from the State law (Section 632½) and fixed the open season for steelhead trout fishing in both the streams and tide waters of this county from May 1st to September 17th, and from October 23d to January 1st.

I never saw the streams in such fine condition, the pools are deep and free from debris and the streams are full of fine fish. I saw no less than twenty pair of fish on their spawn beds in the Ziante Creek last Sunday. In all the streams of this county at this time are to be seen many pairs of both large and small steelhead trout on their spawn beds.

I shall make every effort to keep all poachers off the streams, and if I am successful in doing so I predict some fine sport for the streams of this county on May 1st.

During the past week I have made four arrests, as follows: Peter Turner and Robert Turner for gaffing steelhead trout off spawn beds. Defendants were held to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $150 each. Frank Perry, shooting a pheasant, $25.00 fine, and Wm. Smith setting a forest fire, will be tried Tuesday. Since June 1, 1907, I have made twenty-seven arrests and thus far have secured a conviction in each case."

Archers After Big Game.—Armed with bows and arrows instead of guns, several of the most noted archers in the United States are planning to invade the wildest districts of British Columbia next fall in quest of big game. The men who will compose the party have had long experience in the use of the bow and they feel confident of their ability to slay bears and deer with the weapon used by Indian hunters in early days.

The expedition is being organized by Colonel F. S. Barnes of Forest Grove, Or., one of the most prominent archers in the country. Others who will compose the party are Dr. Henry E. Jones of Portland, Assistant Editor Kientz of the Youth's Companion of Boston, Will H. Thompson of Seattle, J. M. Challiss and Z. E. Jackson of Atchison, Kan.

The exact scene of the hunt has not yet been selected. The party will go to one of the numerous British Columbia lakes, where they will take a gasoline launch and invade the wildest sections of the game country.

Nearly 200,000 rainbow trout will be offered up for the benefit of Walla Walla sportsmen within a short time, according to advices given by Horticultural Inspector C. L. Whitney.

In a letter received from R. S. Johnson, superintendent of the Government Hatcheries at Manchester, Ia., he was informed that 90,000 rainbow trout eggs in the eye were on their way to Walla Walla, while 100,000 more would follow later.

GUN STOCK STATISTICS.

A few years ago, with the view of helping the novice, and perchance affording a guiding hand to some who have struggled in vain, attempting to reach conclusions regarding the measurements of their guns, I published a table somewhat similar to the one which now appears, and if any benefit has accrued to my brother sportsmen from its perusal, even though it is ever so slight, I'm sure I feel fully repaid.

Unfortunately the writer is only too well aware that two men of entirely different build may both shoot one gun equally well, while others, whose proportions are somewhat similar, may use gunstocks of such radical difference in outline that it seems almost useless to attempt to lay down any hard and fast rule in the hope of illustrating so intricate a subject. However, as this title is set forth as a matter of pure statistics rather than a key to any one's guidance, perhaps a perusal of it may be of sufficient interest to warrant its publication.

The most salient feature and one which emphasises the certainty regarding the almost universal adoption of straighter stocks is worthy of notice. Fifteen years ago in such an array of talent as above, comprising as it does the finest and most celebrated trap shots in the world, the average drop at heel would have been quite 2¾ inches, now it is seldom one sees a trap gun with over 2½ inch drop, in fact 2¼ would be nearer the mark. One thing should be borne in mind, a strictly trap gun is not the most suitable game gun, because the former is generally too heavy, too much choked, has barrels and stock of too great length and has not as much drop, so that, excepting for open prairie or wild fowl shooting, it is not best adapted to upland game, when much weight can be saved in gun and ammunition, and a more portable and serviceable arm secured. Another element quite in evidence is that the small bore is gradually coming into its own, and every succeeding year clearly emphasizes that fact, experience having demonstrated that these handy little weapons are quite equal to what they are called upon to perform.

There is no disputing the fact that the 12-bore is the standard gun, and if trap and mixed shooting afield are to be done, then by all means that is by far and away the most useful and suitable gauge.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of publicly thanking all my friends for having so cheerfully and promptly come to my assistance, thereby enabling me to offer this table.

GAUCHO.

Table showing Measurements of Double Trap and Game Guns, Kind of Ammunition, etc. in use by Many Prominent Shots.

NAME.	Height, Feet, Inches.	Weight, Lbs.	Make of Gun.	Length of Barrels, Inches.	Weight, Lbs.	Drop at Comb, Inches.	Drop at Heel, Inches.	Length of Stock.	Kind of Grip.	Boring, Right Barrel.	Boring, Left Barrel.	Length of Shell.	Make of Shell.	Kind of Powder.	Quantity of Powder, Grains.	Size of Shot.	Quantity of Shot.	Make of Gun.	Gauge.	Weight.	Length of Barrels.	Drop at Comb.	Drop at Heel.	Length of Stock.	Boring of Right Barrel.	Boring of Left Barrel.
TRAP GUNS.																		GAME GUNS.								
Abraham, M.	5 7½	180	Parker	32	8	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	37	7½	1	Parker	12, 20, 28		28	1½	2	14	F. C.	F. C.
Anthony, J. T.	5 8½	195	Remington	32	7 13-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	Various	U. M. C.	Various	Various	7½	1	Parker	12		28	1½	2	14	F. C.	F. C.
Aubin, Chas.	5 10	170	Parker	32	8	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	8	28	1½	2	14	F. C.	F. C.
Boyd, Wm. L.	5 5	175	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	30	7½	1	Parker	20	6 3-16	28	1½	2	14	F. C.	F. C.
Breer, Louis	5 10	210	Parker	31	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	16	6¾	28	1½	2	14	F. C.	F. C.
Budd, C. W.	5 8¾	195	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	37	7½	1	Greener			30	1½	2	14	Choke	Choke
Cameron, W. J.	6 7	140	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	32	1½	2	14	F. C.	F. C.
Chaudet, L. P.	5 9½	185	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Craig, T. W.	6 1-12	170	Parker	32	8	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Crosby, O. R.	5 9	210	Parker	32	8	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Dorsey, O. R.	5 6	175	Parker	32	8	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Dorsey, G. M.	5 7	155	Lefever	30	7 15-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. S.	Schultze	37	7½	1	Lefever	12	7 3-16	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Doty, H. M.	5 10	140											Hley&Dom.		44			Parker	20	7 9-16	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Drew, E. C.	5 7	190	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7 3-16	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Eakin, E. C.	5 10	190	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7¾	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Ellis, E. E.	5 9	180	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7¾	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Ewing, W. H.	5 11	150	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	38	7½	1	Parker	12	8	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Fanning, J. S.	5 6	170	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Fletcher, M. E.	5 9	150	Scott	30	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	38	7½	1	Scott	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Gallagher, P. J.	5 6	150	Parker	30	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7 15-16	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Gorman, L. S.	5 9	200	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Gilbert, Fred.	5 9	230	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Various	Various	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
McMurchy, H.	5 11½	200	S. T. Smith	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	DuPont	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Hammond, W. A.	5 11	155	Parker	32	7 15-16	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Bulk	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Harrison, J. W.	5 8	190	Parker	34	8	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Ballistite	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Heer, W. H.	5 11	190	Remington	32	8	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Pet. & Win.	DuPont	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Hohmann, R. D.	5 11	190	Parker	32	7 15-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	38	7½	1	Remington	12	8	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Hoff, Walter	5 11	140	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Peters	D. S.	38 Dom.	7½	1	Parker	20	6 15-16	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Johnstone, W. J.	6 0	145	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Pet. U.M.C.	DuPont	38 Dom.	7½	1	Parker	16	6 5-16	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Jenkins, H.	5 9	175	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Various	DuPont	37	7½	1	P. & G.	20	6 5-16	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Keele, F. S.	5 7½	155	Remington	32	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Remington	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Ledyard, Frank.	5 11	251	Parker	30	7 15-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Ballistite	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Leeder, Frank.	5 11	150	Parker	30	7½	1½	2	14	P. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	DuPont	37	7½	1	Parker	16	7½	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Loveless, Guy.	5 11	150	Parker	30	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U.M.C. Win.	DuPont	37	7½	1	Remington	12	7 11-16	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Marshall, T. A.	5 10	185	Parker	32	7 11-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Miller, Wallace.			Remington	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Greener			30	1½	2	14	Choke	Choke
Naumann, C. C.	5 8	150	Parker	32	7 11-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	DuPont	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	32	1½	2	14	F. C.	F. C.
Painter, G. E.	5 11	200	Smith	34	8 1-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	32	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Parker, W. F.	6 0	190	Parker	30	7 15-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	DuPont	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Robins, C. E.	6 1	200	Parker	32	7 15-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Simpson, F. G.	5 8	180	Parker	32	7 13-16	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	DuPont	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	28	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Tucker, A.	5 9	150	Parker	30	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Tucker, Chas.	5 10	188	Parker	30	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	E. C.	37	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Walker, Chas.	6 0	170	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. S.	DuPont	37	7½	1	Lefever	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Warner, Wm.	6 14	170	Lefever	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Hley&Dom.	Schultze	44	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Choke	Choke
Wallace, J.	5 8	180	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Walton, Chas.	5 9	171	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	U. M. C.	DuPont	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Warlen, E. H.	5 8	180	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
White, E. G.	5 9	171	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Various	Various	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Wright, A. W.	6 0	180	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	DuPont	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Deering, G. V.	5 8	200	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Schultze	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Bonner, Horace	6 1-12	245	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Various	Various	38	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Meaders, Andy.	6 2	210	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	E. C.	31 Dom.	7½	1	Parker	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Wilson, F. C.	6 10½	229	Parker	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Various	Schultze	44	7½	1	Colt	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
King, Jr., D. W.	5 9	165	S. T. Smith	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	Emp.,Bal.	30	7½	1	S. T. Smith	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Gaither, Wm. J.	5 10	180	S. T. Smith	32	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Peters	DuPont	34 & 32	7½	1	W. & P.	12	7½	30	1½	2	14	Cyl.	Mod.
Feuther, M. O.	5 7	176	Lefever	30	7½	1½	2	14	St. G.	F. C.	F. C.	24	Winchester	DuPont	31 & 34	7½ & 7½	1									

ABBREVIATIONS.

P. G., Pistol Grip; ¾ P. G., ¾ Pistol Grip; St. G., Straight Grip; S. T. Smith, Single Trigger Smith; F. C., Full Choke; Mod., Modified Choke; I. Cyl., Improved Cylinder; Cyl., Cylinder; Sch., Schultze; Bal., Ballistite; D. S., Dead Shot; Win., Winchester; U. M. C., Union Metallic Cartridge Co.; U. S., United States; Dom., Dominion; W. & P., Woodward and Parker; Pet., Peters; P. & G., Parker and Greener; Mul., Multerite.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 1, Classification Series, Stow Lake, March 21, 1908. Judges, Messrs. Mocker, Edwards and Kierulff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Events.	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
E. A. Mocker	99	98.9	96.5	99.5	97.50	74.9
James Watt	....	98.8	98.11	97.5	98.2	80.1
L. G. Burpee	80	98.3	97.6	95	96.12	....
H. C. Golcher	124	98.12	98.5	98.10	98.2	72.9
C. G. Young	87	98.13	98.6	98.10	98.32	97.7
F. A. Webster	76	98.9	98.10	100	99.20	85.3
T. C. Kieruliff	93	99.4	98.13	100	99.26	97.4
J. B. Kenniff	133	99.3	99.6	100	99.42	97.9
J. O. Herron	....	95.8	....	....	....	....
D. M. Sachs	....	97.14	97.10	91.5	94.2	....
G. C. Edwards	....	99.2	98	99.5	98.40	....
F. H. Reed	90	97.9	98.6	98.10	98.32	....
F. B. King	....	96.3	97.7	90.5	93.54	....

Sunday Contest No. 1, Classification Sesies, Stow Lake, March 22, 1908. Judges, Messrs. A. Sperry, Mocker and Reed. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Events.	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
James Watt	....	95.11	95.11	09.10	93.12	95
C. H. Huyck	74	97.12	97.7	89.10	93.34	....
J. B. Kenniff	120	98.10	98.10	99.5	99	97.4
H. B. Sperry	97	97.11	98.10	99.5	98.2	96.4
Dr. W. E. Brooks	....	98.14	98.5	98.10	98.2	....
H. C. Golcher	109	98.4	97.4	97.10	97.28	....
C. R. Kenniff	100	99.4	98.13	99.5	99.6	....
T. C. Kierulff	88	99	98.9	98.5	98.28	97.9
F. M. Haight	....	97.13	99.1	95.10	97.22	....
C. G. Young	78	98.6	99.1	98.5	98.42	97.4
E. A. Mocker	95	97.9	97.2	99	98.4	97.9
F. H. Reed	88	98.7	99.2	98.10	98.54	....
A. Sperry	88	95.7	97.5	94	95.40	95.2
C. A. Kierulff	90	95.9	98	92.10	95.20	73.4

NOTE: Event 1—Distance casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy; (a) accuracy, percentage; (b) delicacy, percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

Fraction in lure, tenths; fraction in net delicacy, sixtieths; fraction in all others, fifteenths..

A curious fact not generally known in America is the existence in England of a breed of Foxhound to all intents and purposes identical with the so-called American or Southern hound, writes David Gray. They are usually spoken of as the Cumberland hound, but are found in the hills of Yorkshire and other broken and wooded sections of the north countries.

This animal is high on the leg, somewhat flat ribbed, usually light in bone, long footed and with marvelous nose and voice. In other words it is the same animal that was taken to Virginia and the southern colonies in the early part of the eighteenth century at the time when fox hunting was springing into popularity in England. As is generally known this animal is, of course, the ancestor of the modern English Foxhound, but, as few realize, in Cumberland he is still hunted precisely as our Southern fox hunters hunt their hounds. For the most part the Cumberland hounds are trencher fed and are brought to the meet by their respective owners. A cold line having been discovered, the hounds are left alone, and they work it out for themselves, sometimes following a fox for many hours. As the country is impossible to cross on horseback the hunters run or ride on ponies from point to point and follow their respective dogs by their voices.

As they have never been broken to the whip, or have been followed by a mounted field, or have been used to score to cry, it is a question whether they could show sport in the hunting countries, but not a few sportsmen are talking of the possibility of using some of this blood to counteract the effects of breeding for the Peterboro show at the possible loss of nose and hunting keenness.

It would be to Americans extremely interesting to try a well broken pack of American hounds in Leicestershire. It is possible that they would prove a revelation to English sportsmen, and then again the huge fields might cow them and the small coverts and numerous foxes split them up. However interesting the experiment would be, it is one not likely to be tried for some time, for the quarantine against American dogs, as well as the natural prejudice against a ragged, uneven pack of American hounds, create obstacles which would require enormous enthusiasm to overcome as well as time and money.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

with which he departed from the East, there is a delightful old gentleman, Clinton Kirby, Esq., of Elk Grove, Sacramento county, who will tell you that he and his brother-in-law, William Hicks, brought out the first American cattle. They left Missouri May 13, 1852, with 5,000 head, and arrived in California September 25th of the same year, with about 2,500, taking them to Hicks' Chabolla Rancho of 12,000 acres, between Stockton and Sacramento. Hicks and Kerby hailed from a locality near Kansas City, Missouri, a few miles from the Graysons, Moores, etc. J. F. McCauley, also from the same section, got not only Hicks' step-daughter as his wife, but lands. Count Valensin then married McCauley's daughter, and here is where the money came from that bought Sidney, grandsire of the champion, and brought into existence the Valensin Stock Farm. A suit for a half-million dollars of the property by Mrs. Valensin against her brother, who took under the will, has been settled this month out of court.

Then, again, there taught school in the Missouri neighborhood James Faris, partner of old Major Jeff Wilcoxen, a Missourian, whose California lands were broader than those of British dukes. Mr. Faris married a daughter of Major Marion Biggs, Missourian, director of the State Agricultural Society, ex-Congressman, and the son, James Faris Jr., will be remembered as having a string of trotters, several years ago at Sacramento, and is now a stockman in Alberta. Mr. Faris Sr. owns the 9,000-acre Faris ranch, near Gridley, has interests in the Faris and Crum ranch at Battle Mountain, Nevada, and other large holdings. Also from the same county came R. S. Carey, landholder and president of the State Agricultural Society when the State fair was the biggest social event in the State and all the best people attended, his son-in-law being our present United States judge, W. C. Van Fleet. The list of Missourians in the California history of agriculture—especially on the side of the live stock industry—might be increased into a small book by the addition of such as the Wolfskills of Los Angeles, first American viticulturists and orange-growers, the Murphys of San Jose, of whom was General Patricio (the "Black Prince," first of vaqueros) of the Santa Margarita, Dr. Hugh Glenn, most extensive wheat grower in the United States, U. S. Senator George Hearst of the San Simeon, Major Frank Buckner, Dave Reavis and many others. These men were magnificent in character, physique and industry. Their grammar of Kentucky and Missouri patois might be sneered at, but they would rightly look with contempt upon the cheap college and professional educations of the moderns. None of them were members of the "smart set," a term used by those who do not fully understand its meaning. Their, like their horses', was the best blood of old Virginia, and they, like their horses, could "go the distance." They were people of honor, integrity and capacity. Their minds were as broad as their estates larger than those of European nobles. Let it not be forgoten that they were of the same race as Lewis and Clark, who took the Northwest, as Senator Tom Benton, of Missouri, who sent his son-in-law, Fremont, through the center over the Rockies to the Coast, as the men who went out from Independence, Missouri, the starting point of the Santa Fe trail, to populate the Southwest. Nearly all of the California crowd are dead. George W. Grayson is still able to travel from his cattle ranches in Idaho to New Mexico. Mr. Faris keeps up a wide hospitality in his Sacramento home. William Dunlap, now a gray-haired man of eighty, has led a very retired and inactive life the past twenty years at the Freeman hotel, Auburn, Placer county. If you notice him take his watch from his pocket, you will see the time-piece held officially upon Occident in 1873—when he brought the first world's championship to our shores—Thad Stevens, and others. Dunlap could not act the day Occident trotted, and George Hammond (incorrectly called the "father of the American merino," for he himself was a son of Edwin Hammond) was in the timer's seat with the watch.

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To return to John Nelson. In the later sixties, Dunlap and Boutwell sold him to a Mr. Strobridge, a Sacramento merchant. But this brings us down to later than the pioneer period. He did service in Colusa and in Yolo, in which with other stallions he helped build up the serviceable horses of the latter county. A groom by the name of Prentiss fell in love with him when he was at the Pitchers, and followed him about for years. It is said Governor Stanford was one of his owners when he was an old horse, but his age was probably too great to add through good matrons to his standing. The last public record the writer knows of him is when he was exhibited at the State fair of 1872 by the notorious Jim Eoff, who through the fifties and sixties had the most engagements of drivers on the Coast, among whom might be mentioned the Shear boys, Barney Rice and Dan Dennison. In the fifties, Eoff drove also at New Orleans, Columbus, Chicago and the Union course on Long Island.

None of John Nelson's sons were used for other than range or farmers' horse purposes, yet through them and his daughters he left an impress upon the horse stock of the Sacramento valley. Sometimes "son of John Nelson" is even seen in the pedigrees, a most recent case being in that of Charley D., bred and owned by Colonel Kirkpatrick of the Fairmont hotel. Charley D. is the fast green pacer of last year who was a close second to the whirlwind Inferlotta 2:04¾, when she took her record. His second dam is by a son of Jack Nelson, he by John Nelson 187. None of the stallions brought to California before 1870 are perpetuating in the male line, with the exception of George M. Patchen, Jr., with his great grandson, General Logan, and must be viewed as brood-mare sires. John Nelson's immediate produce included—Aurora 2:27, whose record when taken was the fastest for a California bred mare; C. S. Crittenden's Memo 2:30; Governor Stanford 2:27½, of whom before; and Nerea 2:23½. Nerea was one of the first California breds campaigned in the East, being driven by Budd Doble, and without the records at hand, the writer recalls her as the fastest, or one of the fastest, green mares of 1875. He also sired the fast ones for that day without records—W. H. Shear's Governor Irwin, General Colton's San Francisco road mare Crazy Jane (dam of Adolph Spreckels' Hortense), and Lady Nelson (the latter being out of the dam of Maid of Oaks 2:23). He was the sire of the dams of Daisy 2:38¼ (Prompter-Bonnie), world's champion yearling pacer in the eighties; Sister V. 2:18½ (Crown Point-Nettie Lambert), first of the Sidneys to go into the 2:20 list; Albert W. 2:20 (Electioneer-Sister); Alexander Button, Jr., 2:26¾ (Alexander Button-Kate Kearney); Bonanza 2:29½ (Arthurton-Sister); Valensin 2:23 (Crown Point-Nettie Lambert); Arol 2:24 (Electioneer-Aurora); Maud Y. 2:20½ (Dexter Prince-Nelly Nelson); Hazel 2:28 (Clay-Aurora); Blanche 2:25½ (Grey McClellan-the Bihler or John Mackey mare); Telegraph 2:32 (Tilton Almont-the Hamilton mare), a good two-mile horse; Lady Hayes (Hiram Tracy-the Wilson mare), a fast mare without record, who was second in a heat won in 2:23¼ at Sacramento in 1882, and many others trotted on the California bush tracks. Nelson was accredited in the contemporary summaries as the sire of the dams of Fred Ackerman 2:23, Lookout 2:25 and the fast pacer on the California circuit in 1892, Dr. Swift 2:13. However, American Girl, the dam of the latter, is registered as by Boon's Young America, but the Year Book has given her as by George M. Patchen Jr. Nelson's descendants are widely scattered, Young Wildidle (26,722) 2:22½, being as far East as Vermont, the putative home of Nelson's dam, and as far West as Australia, some being owned by R. O. Duncan and James Pettie of New Zealand and Dugald Taylor of Melbourne. Of great horses of recent date in whose pedigrees the name of John Nelson occurs are the following: Kentucky Todd 2:08¾, who for a short time in 1907 held the world's record for three-year-old stallions, winners of two futurities, and who will head the show place and foremost trotting breeding establishment of Canada, Miss K. L. Wilks', Cruickston Park, Galt, Ontario; Icon 2:10, with the best time made by a four-year-old filly in a race in 1907; Athasham 2:09¼, fastest five-year-old stallion of 1907; Bonalet 2:09¼, ex-queen of three-year-old pacers; Waldstein 2:22½, late holder of world's five-mile trotting stallion record; Tags 2:11¼, with whom C. B. Bigelow held up California pacing glories in the East a few seasons ago; Lady Search, whose picture appeared recently in the Breeder and Sportsman, and is regarded as being one of the finest individuals of her age in the State, her dam being Winnie Wilkes 2:17½, a mare that had two-minute speed; Neereta 2:09½, universally acknowledged in 1900 as the greatest trotting mare on the turf; Paronella, who, as the dam of Kentucky Todd 2:08¾, Country Jay 2:10½, who repeatedly beat 2:10 in lost heats, Judge Parker 2:10¼, who raced brilliantly last year, and could beat 2:10, and Ormonde, who is known to have trotted in 2:10, leads all broodmares as a producer of 2:10 speed; Little Albert 2:10, whom the late Monroe Salisbury said was the gamest and most consistent trotter with which he ever crossed the Rockies, and who recently held the world's trotting race record for geldings; Nogi (3) 2:17½, winner of the three-year-old division of the Pacific Breeders' Futurity Stakes of 1907, and a good sized 2:15 list. Whether John Nelson is close up in the world's fastest, Lou Dillon 1.58¼, through her second dam, the W. C. Ralston mare, is unestablished, but the evidence, and especially that of Sam Gamble, who ought to be as satisfactory a witness as any, makes it unquestionable in the minds of some California authorities that she had the Nelson cross. With such stallions now in the State carrying Nelson blood as Bonny McKinney 41383, Lord Dillon 39587, Billups 2:20½, Neernut 2:12½, Goldennut 2:11½, Robin 2:22¾, Athasham 2:09¼, Charley D., the pioneer's name and honor will be carried on in the next half-century as it has been in the past. It means stoutness and gameness.

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LAMENESS TRACED TO UNBALANCED FOOT BONE.

Navicular disease is a disease characterized by inflammation, acute or chronic, of the lower portion of the sesamoid sheath of the perforans tendon, that portion of the tendon itself, and of the gliding surface of the navicular bone over which the perforans tendon plays. This disease is almost exclusively confined to the front feet of horses.

Navicular disease is also known as navicular anthritis and coffin joint lameness. The disease may begin in any one or all of the above named structures, and while the location of the leison may be limited at first, the disease may be extended by inflammation of the neighboring structures.

Navicular disease has existed from the earliest history of veterinary medicine and has at all times been one of the most serious and common forms of lameness to which the horse is subject. The causes are numerous and at times obscure, and for the purpose of study may be divided into predisposing and exciting causes. As to predisposing causes, domestication and work are certainly potent factors in the cause of navicular disease.

In domestication the animal is subject to alternate periods of enforced rest and excessive activity, while in the wild or natural state this is not so. Under natural conditions, the wear of the hoof is commonly such as to maintain the proper balance of the foot.

Heredity has been named as a cause of navicular disease, but there is no positive evidence that the disease itself is ever inherited. However, as vices of conformation are surely transmitted to a greater or less degree, and as conformation is to a degree a factor in the production of navicular disease, therefore the heredity may be only responsible indirectly.

Such conformation as tends to throw undue weight upon the perforans tendon and its sheath, as well as upon the navicular bone, as is the case in abnormally slanting fetlocks, predisposes the animal. Fetlocks that are too straight may be predisposed on account of the jar or concussion. The first symptoms may be an irregular lameness, so slight and fugitive in character that the driver is puzzled to account for it; the horse may be slightly lame at once, and on watching closely it may fade away in a few steps and the animal go as well as ever. This lameness may appear again during the same drive or may not be noticed for a variable future time. Whatever may be the length of the attack, in most cases, the frequency of its return becomes greater until after a period varying greatly, from a few weeks to perhaps several years, the lameness remains, varying only in intensity to the symptoms.

Examination of the foot and the use of the hammer and pincers, in determining the seat of tenderness, as a rule give negative results. The diseased foot may be warmer than its fellow or the animal may stand with its lame foot pointed forward and may elevate the heel; but these symptoms are also seen in other diseases of the feet, as an unbalanced foot bone, a loss of balance from toe to heels, or an unequal balance of the foot in its lateral aspects, all of which tend to bring on the so-called corn or ruptured lamina we find on the heels.

If the pain be of like intensity in both feet at the same time, it will cause the animal to move with a stiff, stubby gait and wear off the shoes at the toes. Stumbling in traveling is a common symptom of these troubles.

Do not make the mistake of declaring the common lameness to be in the shoulders, as is so frequently done. Remember that shoulder lameness is very rare and seldom exists at all except from direct injury to the shoulders, as from some violence, a collision or from rheumatism. Contraction is a common complication of navicular disease, and when it exists, of course, it makes the case difficult to treat. The point which requires emphasis is that contraction is generally the result and not the cause of lameness and disease. A badly contracted heel will never expand if the animal stands with its heel elevated from the ground, or if in walking it throws the greatest possible weight on the toe.

One of the most important points in the science of horseshoeing lies in balancing the foot for the reception of the shoes. If the horse is wearing his shoes level from the toe to heel, the weight is equally distributed to all parts of the feet and legs at each footfall. Seventy-five per cent of lameness in the feet and legs can be traced and located to an unbalanced foot. First find the cause and then remove it. A close observer never finishes learning horseshoeing, and no one man knows it all. The world moves in every department of mechanics and in all professions, and the shoer must keep up with the march of improvements. So keep close to nature, for she makes no mistakes, and in all her work I do not think that she has planned and builded a more beautiful structure than the little piece of mechanism with which we have to deal, namely, the foot of the horse.

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Don't fail to read the half-page announcement of the Columbus, Ohio, Driving Association's meeting to be held from September 21st to October 3d this year. Entries close April 20th. The 2:16 trot is worth $10,000 and the 2:12 trot $10,000. There are three purses of $5,000 each, and two of $3,000 each. You can find out all about them in the big ad on page 19.

A LITTLE DISCUSSION ON ADVERTISING.

This has been called the age of electricity, the age of steel, the age of progress, and numerous other sorts of age, but while perhaps none of those titles are misnomers they are, nevertheless, only nicknames, for this is, in fact, the age of advertising.

Advertising has come to be a profession, one of the fine arts, and the difference between good advertising and bad spells the difference between success and failure. The old days of the "We beg to announce" advertisement, along with the "I take my pen in hand" style of starting an epistle, together with the stage-coach, the side-delivery reaper, the bob-tail horsecar and the packet ship, belonged to our grandfathers, and even Father Time has swapped his old back-breaking scythe for a McCormick mower and his wasp-waisted hour-glass for a Jules Jorgensen chronometer, and has had the lace curtains under his chin trimmed to a Van Dyke point. More money is used in one year in the United States of America for advertising than would be necessary to cancel the whole of the National debt and pay the expenses of the next Presidential campaign. And most of this vast sum is not wasted but only lent, and is returning to the investors' interest at a greater rate than your uncle at the sign of the three balls would charge on a ten days' loan.

Advertising has long since passed the experimental stage. It has become the Polar Star toward which the needle of successful business points unerringly. Time was when a man could plod along on foot and keep up with the procession, but now the cavalcade moves swiftly to lively music and the man or firm that does not advertise early, late and all the time will soon find that the only procession that he or they can march with is following the hearse corpses of dead concerns and the dirge is the dead march of the busted—stiffs killed in the rush of modern business. When Robert Bonner asked Horace Greeley what he would charge for the front page of the Weekly Tribune (then the paper which the stalwart, old-fashioned farmers from the Penobscot to the Kalamazoo read, digested and believed, religiously every Sunday—after family prayers—from Genesis to Revelations, including the advertisements), the patriarch stroked the fringe of whiskers on his neck and said, "Robert, have you gone mad?" But Robert with his North-of-Ireland shrewdness knew a good thing even before he saw it and when Mr Greeley said, under pressure, "$4,000," Mr. Bonner wrote his check forthwith, and in one week had it back and over $5,000 in interest. Good business? What? But then, as now, advertising to pay and keep paying must advertise a good thing. "You can fool all the public some of the time, and some of the public all the time, but you can't fool all the public all the time" was true in Abraham Lincoln's time, and it is trebly true in the year Anno Domini 1908. Why? Because the average person knows more nowadays than the average person did then. There are multitudes of boys, just average, bright, up-to-date boys, who could beat old man Solomon at any old game he might mention, and teach him kinks in other games he never dreamed of. So the modern advertiser has to deal, not with a lot of suckers, nor with a lot of incredulous numbskulls, but with bright people who want good things, but are "from Missouri" and the advertiser must have a good thing, or he is either wasting his money or beating the printer man out of his bill. Of course, there is a sort of knack to good advertising, a knowledge of how to get a kind of jiu jitsu hold on the great public, but that is only a detail; the essence of the matter is to have the goods to deliver, for without that, advertising is like a ship with big sails and no ballast. Satisfied customers are the reserve funds of any business, the more you have the better will your statement look at the end of the year. Of the details of advertising I will say nothing, but as Mike Bowerman says of himself and training trotters, "Being still young and somewhat inexperienced in the business," I will pass.

But I cannot sign this effusion without calling attention to a few instructive points, to wit: Recently, The Harvester, an untried three-year-old trotting bred colt, sold in the Garden for nine thousand of the best. Why? To be sure he was about the best bred colt yet produced, and about the most perfect individual anybody ever saw, sixteen hands but looked fifteen-two, so well proportioned was he, but what would he have brought if he had not been advertised? I heard one man say that "Mr. Uihlein paid $4,000 for the colt, and $5,000 for John Spau's story, which had been printed in every horse paper of any note in the universe. Granted. For it is a fact, or I believe it to be a fact, that Mr. Uihlein bought the colt because Mr. Splan wrote him the story in a personal letter and advised him to buy the colt, and he would not have stopped bidding yet if there had been any one game enough to drive him out. So probably Splan's story was true and Mr. Uihlein and many thousands of other people, at home and abroad, have found that Splan's stories, which he has been telling for half a century or less, have been true. But Mr. Uihlein did not pay a dollar more for The Harvester than he was forced to pay by other men of means, who had read the advertisements. All the runners-up, so far as I know, coveted the great colt principally because they had read the advertisements.

"But," some dyspeptic pessimist—all pessimists are dyspeptics—may say, "that sale was only a single instance." True, one pee-wee does not make good hay weather, nor a solitary snowbird bring steady sleighing. So may I refer you to a few things which have been advertised for so long a time that their names are as fixed on the mental vision of the public as the figures on the wall paper are on the eyes of a sick man. I will not describe any of these but trust to your memory to discover the articles alluded to. And each of these I am told sold better and more extensively last year than ever before, and each firm I believe advertises more extensively year after year. Persistent advertising—satisfied customers. Great combination. The very best. Absolutely. The writer was standing, not so long ago, under a dim street lamp in the city of Dublin. Even with his eyes was a sticker on the lamp-post. All that he could see to read was this legend, "It Floats." Query? What did the sticker advertise? Every one knows. Why? Because Proctor & Gamble advertised.

You go into a drug store anywhere in the civilized world to buy a cake of toilet soap. Your eye rests on the words, "Good Morning." If Walter Janvier was not, and had not long been one of the most persistent advertisers in the world, you might have not bought the cake of Pears, but have taken one of the forty other varieties so temptingly displayed.

When you feel bilious and quite out of sorts you drop into the Deutsche Apotheke on the corner to invest in a cathartic. The first thing that meets your eye, for the ten thousandth time, is "Worth a Guinea a Box."

If the people who made those words familiar to every person who can read in any language on earth had not pursued that course, would they be making and selling six million boxes a year? Moral: If you have a good thing, obey the Scriptural injunction not to "hide your light under a bushel," but advertise.—A. T. Stark, in Trotter and Pacer.

WHEN KNOCKING FORTUNATELY FAILED.

It don't pay to "knock." The "knocker" don't make anything by it, and the "knockee" is often severely injured, as is also the "knocked." I want to cite a couple of instances to show what mischief can be accomplished by the practice when the "knockers" succeed in their work. In these cases they were not successful, which proved to be most fortunate:

One Sunday in the early spring of 1904 Ray Mead, then of San Francisco, journeyed to Pleasanton for the purpose of selecting a stallion to mate with his good young mare Carrie B. by Alex. Button, dam Carrie Malone, dam of two by Steinway 2:25¾, second dam the great Katy G., dam of Klatawah 2:05½, and six others by Electioneer. I met him and he made known to me his desire to see Searchlight 2:03¼, stating that he had a mare he wished to breed to some good horse. When I found that his mare was Carrie B. I was particularly anxious that he should decide upon the great son of Darknight, as I considered Carrie B. a high class young mare and one that by breeding and individuality had a right to produce something better than ordinary, particularly if bred to the greatest stallion in California, and I made up my mind not to let the "knockers" get at him, if it was possible to avoid it.

After showing him Searchlight and Lecco, I took him the rounds and showed him every stallion on the grounds. At noon I took him down to the Rose Hotel for lunch and then we came back to the track, but in spite of my vigilance he got away from me two or three times for a short while, and I guess he did it for the purpose of getting some outside information, and "he got it." Before he left for home that evening every "knocker" on the track knew he had a mare to breed, and they got their work in good and plenty. It is a well known fact that there never was a stallion in California that received the "knocking" that Searchlight did while he was here. And it is most gratifying to me that now those who were so envious of the "King of race horses" that they would maliciously go out of their way to hit him a lick must take their hats off and own that he is the greatest of them all.

In spite of all the hard and untrue things Mr. Mead heard that day about Searchlight, he sent Carrie B. to him and the result is Ray o'Light (2) 2:13½, the champion two-year-old pacer of 1907. Had the "knockers" succeeded that day, Searchlight would have one less champion to his credit, Carrie B. would not have become the dam of a champion, Ray Mead would not have bred, E. S. Train would not have owned, and Charley Whitehead would not have driven the champion two-year-old pacer of 1907. Mr. Mead told me afterward how many hard things he heard said of the great pacer that day, and asked me why it was that so many had their hammer out for him. I told him that it was because they were envious of the greatest horse in the world, and it made them mad to see him getting all the good mares in California.

In the early part of March, 1903, Mr. J. W. Marshall of Dixon, Cal., brought his mare Trix by Nutwood Wilkes to Pleasanton to breed her to some good sire there. Upon his arrival he had not decided upon what horse to use. Accompanying him was E. D. Dudley with his good broodmare Bee, dam of four, by Sterling. Mr. Dudley's mind was made up to breed to Searchlight, and he did so, the result being a filly that worked a mile in 2:18 as a two-year-old, but met with an injury before her engagement in the Breeders' Futurity of 1906 and was unable to start. Had she started she would more than likely have made Aerolite go better than 2:15¼, his two-year-old record. Mr. Dudley tried to persuade his friend Marshall to breed Trix to Searchlight, but the stories he had heard about that horse's no-account colts and his man-eating disposition made him loth to do so, but he finally yielded to his friend's persuasion, and Trix was mated to the "King," the result being the great colt Aerolight, probably the greatest pacing colt ever foaled, the best matured and grandest individual any man ever saw for his age, and undoubtedly a 2:00 pacer in his four-year-old form. Even after Mr. Marshall had bred to Searchlight he was dissatisfied, and up till the time Aerolight began to show phenomenal speed in his two-year-old form would have sold him very cheap. Had the "knockers" triumphed in the Marshall case there would have been no Aerolight, and that gentleman would not to-day own the best 2:00 pacing prospect in the world and a coming world's champion, and my old friend James Sutherland would never have had the pleasure of riding a mile in 2:05½ behind a three-year-old, probably the record mile of his life. C. C. C.

Betting is legalized in England and at the same time pool rooms or their equivalent are suppressed. In France the government licenses racing and accepts a large revenue from the betting of the game, which is conducted on the pari-mutual system. In the last seventeen years the French Government has been able to distribute more than $18,000,000 received from betting, among charitable organizations and for the improvement of irrigation. In Germany the same arrangement prevails. It was stated recently that a number of bookmakers in Germany were convicted and sentenced to jail, but they were punished for the sole reason that they did business outside of the race courses and paid no revenues to the government.

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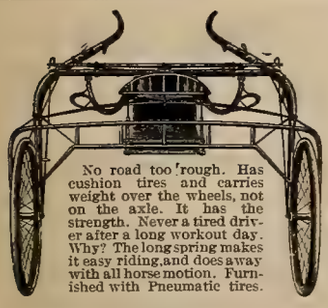

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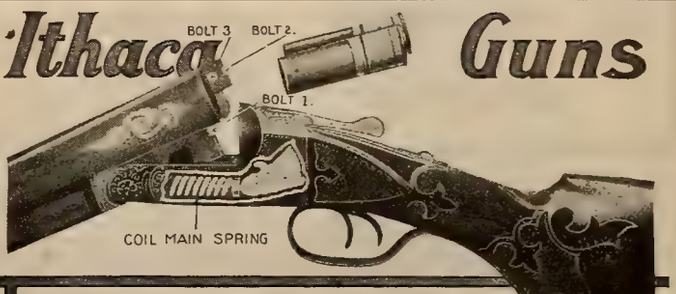

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$1,000 will be set aside for a **Consolation Race,** open only to horses that start and do not win over $213.34 net in the **Main Race,** to be paced three days from the decision of the first race, and to be divided $300 to the heat, $125 to the first horse in each heat, $100 to the second horse, and $75 to the third horse, and $100 added to winnings of the horse standing best in the summary at the end of the last heat. In the event of there being less than 3 horses eligible to the **Consolation Race** there shall be paid to the second horse in each heat in the main race the sum of $90, to the third horse in each heat $50, to the fourth horse $37.50, to the fifth horse $100, and to the sixth horse $55.83, less $10 each time given any one of these amounts.

Nos. 3 and 4. The Board of Trade and Columbus Purses of $3,000 each, will be divided as follows. $1,000 to the heat: $500 to the first horse in each heat. $250 to the second horse, $150 to the third horse, and $100 to the fourth.

Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be raced on the **Novelty Plan of Three (3) Heats,** of one mile each, to the race, with the distance rule of the American Trotting Association applying in each heat. Should two or more horses stand alike in the summary at the conclusion of the third heat, they must race the fourth heat to decide who wins the race and to decide the betting. Should there be a dead heat between two or more horses in any heat, the money will be divided equally between them. The winner of the race will be the horse winning the largest amount of the entire purse.

Nos. 5, 6 and 7 will be mile heats, best 3 in 5 in harness, unless ended sooner shall end at the conclusion of the fifth heat, the horse standing best in the summary will be declared the winner of the race.

No. 5. The B. & B., The Board of Trade and Bankers Purse, $10,000, for 2:12 trotters will be divided as follows: $4,000 to the winner, $2,000 to second horse, $1,200 to the third horse, $1,100 to the fourth horse, $900 to the fifth horse, and $800 to the sixth horse in the summary.

No. 6. The King Purse, $5,000, for 2:06 pacers, and **No. 7,** The Buckeye Purse, $5,000, for 2:19 trotters, will be divided as follows: $2,000 to the winner, $1,000 to the second horse, $600 to the third horse, $550 to the fourth horse, $450 to the fifth horse, and $400 to the sixth horse in the summary.

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ONE OF THE PECULIAR PHASES of almost every controversy carried on through the columns of turf papers, is the proneness of controversialists (in their eagnerness to score points in favor of their cases, and defend their own theories) to make statements of entirely too extravagant a nature, statements that cannot be proven by the facts or the records pertaining to the case. Whether it be the "developed-dam" theory, or the "thoroughbred-cross-in-the-trotter" question that is up for debate, there is generally a wild fusilade in which many of the shots are poorly aimed and others fired on the Irishman's plan of hitting every head in sight without regard to ownership. In an article which appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman of March 21st under the head "Thoroughbred Sires Not Wanted" there were a few statements of this nature which in our opinion were better left unsaid, as they were not fully justified by the facts, although they may have been made in good faith. As the readers of this journal are fully aware we have, since the first steps were taken to establish "breeding bureaus" in New York and other Eastern States, and more recently in California, strongly advised the farmers and stock breeders who own trotting bred mares and those of the draft type, against sending them to the bureaus' thoroughbred stallions, no matter if they were offered the services free or for a merely nominal figure. Our argument has been that the different types of horses are so well established that it is breeding backward to infuse at this late day strains that are now so foreign, even though they may have been and undoubtedly were of great value at one time in the creation of certain qualities. Thoroughbred blood was used by the pioneers who founded that noble equine family commonly called the Percheron or Norman, but the breeder who would now send his Percheron mares to a thoroughbred stallion with the idea of improving the breed would be considered anything but intelligent, and we hold the same thing should be true of the owner of trotting bred mares. We have taken this stand because we believe that the breeder of any type of farm animal should aim to go forward instead of backward. At the same time we deem it unwise to condemn the bridges that have carried us safely over or the materials that once served their purpose well, even though they are now out of date. The old Springfield rifle served the United States well, but because we have advanced to the modern repeating rifle is no reason for maligning the gun that helped save the Union. The old flint-lock even is worthy of our esteem and praise as the best of its time, and it might well be called the fifth or sixth dam of the Winchester, Marlin, Krag-Jorgensen, etc. Every person who is at all familiar with the history of the standard bred trotter knows that the very foundation blood of the breed was thoroughbred. Having built up a standard, however, there is no need of new infusions of the hot blood of the desert at this time. It has served its purpose and is out of date. But because it is out of date so far as using it now is concerned, it is not right, nor just, nor reasonable to belittle the work of the early breeders whose time and money and brains were used to build up and perfect the grand and useful breed now known as the standard bred. Some of the statements in the article in question, which we particularly object to, were the following:

"The late Senator Leland Stanford must have expended $250,000 to get a Palo Alto 2:08¾, a very game trotter, although his legs gave way in training. Yet he never sired a trotter that could come within five seconds of his record."

"He lived to see how uncertain were the results of introducing so much thoroughbred blood into the ranks of his brood mares. If he could have lived twenty years longer and bred some of the pure bred trotting stallions to those mares, he might have accomplished something; but twenty years is a long time, and the probabilities are he would have died firmly convinced that he had been misled and had sunk a fortune to find that he was on a 'barren lead.'"

Now the late Senator Stanford did not spend all that money to get a Palo Alto 2:08¾, but he expended it lavishly to improve the breed of trotters according to his own ideas. He had owned some fine and fast trotters that were not game, and he believed that infusions of thoroughbred blood would aid their descendants in carrying their speed a full mile and to go the route. He realized the fact that in those days, before any standard had been established, there were many short bred stallions and mares, lacking in stamina, that at the same time had the most perfect trotting action, and he decided to use thoroughbred blood to give their progeny the qualities they lacked. He bought a number of thoroughbred mares, selecting them carefully for conformation, disposition and natural trotting action, and mated them with Electioneer, one of the greatest gait-controlling stallions that ever lived. One of these mares was Dame Winnie, and she lived to produce five trotters with records better than 2:24, three of which are producing sons, and one a producing daughter. The fastest of her get was Palo Alto 2:08¾, a horse that held the world's stallion record, and was one of the greatest race trotters ever seen on the Grand circuit. Palo Alto died young and left less than sixty foals, but of these sixteen have standard records (a wonderful proportion), one of them, that grand stallion Iran Alto 2:12¼, whose record is certainly within five seconds of that of his sire. Iran Alto is proving a successful sire, his son Dr. Frasse 2:11¼ being one of the gamest trotters that ever looked through a bridle and was a winner at Lexington only two years ago. Senator Stanford bought Sontag Dixie, a mare whose dam was by Billy Townes, a thoroughbred, and whose grandam was by Sir Charles, another thoroughbred, and mated her with Electioneer. She produced Del Mar 2:20 and several others in the list, and Del Mar sired Major Delmar 1:59¾, one of the only two 2:00 trotters ever produced, and it might be well to say right here that Lou Dillon 1:58½, the world's fastest trotter and the first one to cross the two-minute line, was by a stallion whose dam was by a son of the thoroughbred stallion Williamson's Belmont, whose blood is also prominent in the veins of Sweet Marie 2:02, the third fastest trotter and the greatest race mare the world has ever seen. The statement that Senator Stanford, "if he could have lived twenty years longer and bred some of the pure bred trotting stallions to those mares, he might have accomplished something," is certainly very ridiculous in the light of what Palo Alto Farm did accomplish before it was dispersed after the Senator's death. If this world were filled with men who conceived no ideas but those which can be carried out in one generation, or twenty years, or even an ordinary lifetime, there would be little progress. It is the men who plan and build for posterity to whom the world is indebted, and when we read the list of the world's greatest trotters and stake winners, and see the wonderful proportion that trace within two or three crosses to the stallions and mares which Senator Stanford selected or bred with the idea of improving the breed, we know that it is utter nonsense to say that "had he lived twenty years longer he would have died firmly convinced that he had been misled and had sunk a fortune to find he was on a 'barren lead.'" Such statements are of the extravagant sort, to use no harsher term, that are better left unsaid and unwritten, as they surely are not the result of sound and accurate thinking.

THE DRAFT HORSES to be sold at Pleasanton next week should be eagerly snapped by buyers from all over the country. In spite of everything adverse in the way of money panics and dry weather the markets for all breeds of useful horses are advancing and prices are as certain to go higher as the winter will follow the summer and fall. Reports from Oregon and Washington are that horses are in demand there, and at a sale held last week in the Palouse country prices were higher than ever before known. Farm teams were eagerly picked up at $500 to $600 per span, and the supply is not equal to the demand.

PACIFIC DISTRICT BOARD OF APPEALS.

A meeting of the Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association was held in San Francisco on Tuesday of this week, members A. B. Spreckels, J. C. Kirkpatrick, B. F. Rush, and Second Vice-President E. P. Heald being present—a full board.

The first case was that of F. H. Burke against the Pleasanton Driving Club. In the 2:20 class trot won by Carlokin at Pleasanton last year, Mr. Burke's mare Yolanda was a starter, and in the first heat fell just after passing the distance flag. She was unhitched and taken from the track, and the judges ruled that she could not start in the next heat. There were but four starters in the race, and Mr. Burke protested the decision and demanded fourth money, basing his contention that Yolanda had finished "within the distance" as required by the rule. The Board sustained Mr. Burke's protest and directed the Pleasanton Association to pay him fourth money.

In the case of Mr. Burke against the Petaluma association, he asked that first money be awarded his mare Vallejo Girl in the 2:17 trot, alleging that Mr. Durfee's Carlokin, the winner, was ineligible to start as he was substituted too late. Mr. Durfee was on hand with his evidence to prove that Carlokins' entry was regular and the Board decided against Mr. Burke.

In the case of J. H. Jack of Berkeley against H. Stover for suspending him without cause, the evidence showed that Mr. Jack had made every payment on his entry, and he was ordered reinstated, and Mr. Stover was censured for careless bookkeeping.

In the cases of Rudolph Jordan, Jr., S. H. Hoy, Thos. Smith and others protesting against suspension at Petaluma on the ground that the suspensions were irregular, owing to the fact that Mr. Stover failed to file the envelopes containing post marks with his entries when suspending owners, the Board refused to sustain the protests. The main contention of these persons was that the clause of Section 8, Rule 51, which reads as follows, is mandatory:

"When such notices of suspension relate to unpaid entrance dues, the notice shall be accompanied by the original entry and the envelope bearing the postmark, if sent by mail."

Mr. Stover failed to send in these envelopes, and destroyed them. Mr. Jordan and others will appeal to the Board of Review which meets in New York on the 21st inst.

If there is any person in the country who wants a good trotter, one that can win money on the Pacific Coast or any other circuit, he need not go further than Mr. S. K. Trefry's stalls at Pleasanton's race track. He has Kenneth C. 2:13¼ by McKinney 2:11¼ and Ben Hur by Stam B. 2:11¼, both out of the same great brood mare Mountain Maiden, dam of Tom Carneal 2:08½, Kenneth C. 2:13¼ and Miramonte 2:24¼, by Cresco. Every horseman at Pleasanton will tell you Kenneth C. can trot in 2:10, and that Ben Hur, a green four-year-old can trot in 2:15 or better by June 1st. Mr. Trefry, who is well along in the 70's, is sick and cannot take care of both these horses so wants to sell one. Each is a bargain at the price he asks for it at the present time.

NOTES AND NEWS

Go to Pleasanton next Wednesday.

The speed trials will be on that day.

The draft horses will be sold on Thursday.

The trotters and pacers will go under the hammer on Friday.

It will be the biggest sale held in California in years and some of the best prospects ever on the Pleasanton track will be sold to the highest bidder.

Star Pointer's foals in California are such high-class youngsters that the old hero will do a heavier season this year than last. He is in fine shape.

Baron Bowles (3) 2:25, the good young son of Baron Wilkes, Jr., 2:18¾, and Susie May 2:18¼ by Dignus, is doing a good business in the stud at Pleasanton.

Mr. Horrigan, owner of the Dixon track, is at work on a program for the annual May Day races, and says they will be the best ever held at this popular half-mile track.

Wednesday next is show day for the Pleasanton sale horses. Put your watch in order and be there to time them for yourself. Some fast ones will do the Missouri act.

Swift B. 2:12¼, the eight-year-old gelding by Stam B. 2:11¼, passed through the Indianapolis sale March 24th, and was purchased by John Elkins of Trenton, New Jersey, for $430.

Coupon, the dam of Friday 2:11¼, by Easter W., has been bred to Sir John S. 2:04½ this season. The Singleton mare that produced Dr. J. 2:11¾ has also been bred to Sir John S.

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Nogi, the stake-winning three-year-old of last year, will race this year with the aged horses in his class. Mr. Warlow's colt will probably be a hard nut to crack in any company if his speed is any greater than it was last year.

W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia street, has several second-hand Toomey carts on sale, and a second-hand speed wagon, all good as new. August Lang purchased a dandy speed cart from Kenney this week.

J. O. Gerrety drove the stallion Bon Voyage a mile in 2:12 at Los Angeles last week, and then drove him a heat back in 2:11½ with the last quarter in 31¼ seconds. Bon Voyage should enter the 2:10 list rather easily this year.

Henry Helman worked that good pacer Byron Lace 2:14¼ an easy mile last Saturday to cart in 2:15, the last quarter in 30½ seconds. Byron Lace is a standard and registered stallion, his number is 39533, and he was foaled in 1899.

There is talk that there may be racing in New Hampshire the coming season. Horsemen have all along been of the opinion that just as soon as the flavor of the running game got out of the nostrils of the people of the State the trotters would be welcomed back again.

The two-year-old Kinney Lou colt out of the dam of Lady Mowry, has had an attack of distemper, but is getting along well and will soon be ready to again enter Dick Ables speed class. The colt's owner says it is "the trottingest thing" he ever saw, and he has great expectations for its future.

That Diablo trotter, Diablo Mac, owned by Lewis Pierce of Suisun, and in Charley DeRyder's string, trotted a mile in 2:19 last Wednesday, with the last half in 1:02½ and the last quarter in 30 seconds, and he is as pure gaited and good headed as any trotter working at the trade in this State.

The new stables of the Park Amateur Driving Club, located on 37th avenue, just north of the Park Stadium, are now ready for occupancy and are in charge of Richard Ables. A few stalls are yet unassigned and club members desiring to have their horses stabled there should see Mr. Ables without delay, as the stalls will not be vacant long.

The new Year Book does not support the claim that has been extensively made that Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼ had placed himself on record as the first sire of 200 standard performers. He is officially credited with 197—95 trotters and 102 pacers. Onward 2:25¼ is placed as the leading sire of the world with 198 performers—154 trotters and 44 pacers.

If you are going across the mountains to race, don't fail to enter your horses at Columbus. Seven rich purses, ranging in value from $3,000 to $10,000, will close Monday, April 20th. Columbus holds a two-weeks' meeting from September 21st to October 3d.

If you want an extra nice road horse that your wife or daughter or best girl can drive with safety and that you can win a matinee race with, ask to see the horse, Dr. Miller, at Pleasanton. He is to be sold at the big auction on Friday, the 17th, and the person that gets him will get a good one.

H. Busing reports that his stallion Bonny McKinney 41,383, is doing a good business at the Alameda track, and has already been bred to quite a number of fine mares. As Bonny McKinney is a large and very stylish horse, being a good gaited trotter and exceedingly well bred, owners of mares show good judgment in patronizing him.

In addition to the places in the Great Western circuit, where he will act as presiding judge and which includes the Minnesota State Fair, Magnus Flaws of Chicago will act as starter at the North Dakota State Fair, the South Dakota State Fair and the Oregon State Fair. He will also be presiding judge at the big July meeting at Winnipeg, Canada.

About as good an investment one can make in the horse line is to send a mare to be bred this year to Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, sire of the great John A. McKerron 2:04½ and sire of the dam of Aerolite the three-year-old that paced in 2:05½ last year at Woodland. Just remember that in breeding to Nutwood Wilkes you will get something you can sell at a profit.

It looks as if James Marshall's great four-year-old Aerolite will have his limit of 20 mares booked very early. Every person who looks this horse over enthuses over his grand conformation and his beautiful coat and markings. Southerland & Chadbourne have him in the very best of condition at Pleasanton. Aerolite will not be raced this year, but look out for 2:00 next year.

Breeders should not forget when it is recalled that Onward 2:25 leads all living sires of standard speed with 198 to his credit, that Mr. K. O'Grady of San Mateo, Cal., has in the stud there Hart Boswell 13699, son of Onward out of Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, one of the greatest of brood mares. The low fee of $25 is all that is asked for Hart Boswell's services.

NEWS AND NOTES ....

On the 19th of last month, the mare Maud Fowler 2:21¾, owned by Mr. S. B. Wright of Santa Rosa, foaled a chestnut colt, a full brother to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Dumont S. (Sonoma Boy) 2:20, Sonoma Queen (3) 2:26, and Sonoma May 2:29¼, trial 2:10¼. This colt, Mr. Wright says, is the "best looker" of all Maud Fowler's twelve foals.

Daedalion 2:08½, son of Diablo 2:09¼ and the great brood mare Grace by Bucaneer, has been consigned to the Pleasanton sale by A. Ottinger. Here is a stallion well enough bred to head a stock farm, and bred to the right sort of mares should be a sire of two-minute pacers. He will show for himself on Wednesday next at Pleasanton what sort of speeed he has.

Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼ will not be raced on this Coast this year, his owner, Fred Shaft, desiring to have the son of Zolock make a campaign on the Grand and Great Western circuits, consequently has placed him in Charles DeRyder's hands for that purpose. Sherlock Holmes is in splendid shape, and those who saw him race up North last season think he will be a hard horse to beat this year in any company.

Peter Pan, the gelding by L. W. Russell out of Biscari, dam of seven in the list, by Director, is to be sold at the big Pleasanton sale next week. Last week Al Charvo drove him two heats in 2:25 hitched to a wagon, and the gelding has worked in 2:16½ to sulky. As Peter Pan is a good looker, and a perfect roadster, gentle for a lady to drive, he should be picked up at the sale by some one wanting a matinee horse or a high-class buggy animal.

Miss Logan 2:06¼ is soon due to foal to Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾. While Miss Logan is a pacer that was faster than her record, and is the dam of two fast pacers with records, she is trotting bred, and Dr. Boucher, her owner, hopes her foal will trot. From the great showing being made by the first crop of foals by Bon Voyage, now yearlings, something extra good should come from his mating with the dam of Bert Logan 2:16¼ and Harry Logan 2:12¼.

A CORRECTION.

The following thsee entries were accidentally omitted from the 2:10 trot, Race No. 13, on page 6.

North Star, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; C. Whitehead.

Adam G., b. g. by McKinney, dam Nona Y. by Admiral; J. W. Zibbell.

Fresno Girl, br. m. by Seymour Wilkes, dam by Richard's Elector; J. W. Zibbell.

Helen Dare 2:14 by Zombro, trotted a mile on April 4th at Los Angeles in 2:15, last half in 1:05 and the last quarter in 31½ seconds. The next heat Beckers let her step to the half in 1:10, to the three-quarters in 1:45 and she finished the mile in 2:15 flat. Figure that out and see if the last quarter was not at a two-minute gait. Helen Dare should be a pretty good one for that $5,000 stake for 2:14 trotters at Salem this year.

Mr. A. E. Talbot, of Reno, Nevada, who recently purchased a new speed cart from W. J. Kenney of 531 Valencia street, this city, wishes to testify that it is all that is claimed for it, and that his mare is doing better work with it than any other cart he ever harnessed her to. The mare is Miss Della by Bay Bird, dam Homelike by Knight and was bred at the Haggin ranch. Fred Krahenberg is training her for Mr. Talbot.

Davis, the busy little town in Yolo County on the Southern Pacific Railroad, adjoining which the State Farm is located, has recently organized a driving club on the same plan as the club at Sacramento. The initiation fee is $3 and the dues fifty cents per month. Elmo Montgomery has been elected president of the club, Dill Grimes treasurer, and John Rodgers secretary. There are many good roadsters owned in and around Davis and there will be some excellent sport on the half-mile track when the first matinee is given.

Mr. E. D. Dudley came down from Dixon tihs week and reports that while the farmers are all anxious for rain, that the country from Solano county north is not so badly off as has been reported. The grain crops all look fairly well yet, while the orchards and vineyards are in very good shape for this season. Mr. Dudley states that the season reminds him of 1880, when there was a very long dry spell in the spring, lasting until the middle of April, and everyone expected all the crops would fail. On April 17th, however, the rain began falling and continued nearly every day for the rest of the month.

W. W. Mendenhall visited Pleasanton the other day and drove his trotter Charley T. 2:11¼ a nice mile in 2:13¼, with the last half in 1:04½. Charles DeRyder, who has this trotter in his string, says "Wally" is a pretty fair reinsman himself, and that he can surely drive Charley T. faster than his record. No nicer trotter was ever at Pleasanton than this horse. He goes without blinds, needs no check, wears scarcely any boots and trots like a machine. As a road horse he is perfect, but he will not be used for that purpose until he has been given a chance to place his record closer to the mark which he is capable of setting. He should trot in 2:07 with ordinary luck.

W. G. Durfee was up from Los Angeles on business this week. He will not race in California this year and is entering his horses on the Grand circuit. He will take Coronado 2:09¼, the green trotter Regalo by Osito 2:13¼, the black pacer known as The Pig, although he has not been officially named, and the pacer Copa de Oro 2:07¼. These four are certain members of his string and he will probably also take along Carlokin 2:12¼, Petigru 2:10½, Murray M. 2:14, and one or two more. He has named some of his horses in the purses at Detroit, and will probably enter at some of the principal meetings on the Great Western circuit. We hope he may be able to bring home a goodly share of that Eastern money and that his horses will be able to uphold California's reputation as the producer of record-breakers and money-winners.

Quite a number of horses are in training at Vallejo track, lessee Thomas Smith having several, and among them some that are fine prospects. He has a colt that will not be two years old until July that is by his stallion Gen. John Frisbie out of a mare by Dexter Prince. Mr. Smith has bred and raised several stake winners and many fast trotters, but thinks this is the best two-year-old he ever had. He has a colt by Tom Smith 2:13¼ out of a mare by May Boy that is also very promising and can show a 2:20 gait very handily. William Acock owns three that are in the hands of his trainer at this track, one a black filly by Constructor, that is considered very promising, and one is by Baywood 2:10¼. Mr. Smith is working Gen. Frisbie and the stake winner Prof. Heald 2:24¼ by Nutwood Wilkes, and both are showing up well. The track is in good condition.

Argot Boy 2:03¼, the free-for-all pacer in Chas. DeRyder's string, comes as near filling the eye of critical horsemen as any horse ever seen at the famous Pleasanton track, and there have been many very high-class pacers and trotters stabled there during the past twenty years. He is not a large horse, but look him over from end to end and he will be found about the hardest horse to suggest improvement on that one could find in a long search. From his finely chiseled head to his heels he is a clean horse, and looks as racy as he undoubtedly is. He will pace close to two minutes this year and no one need be surprised if he gets under that mark a trifle. A gentleman who looked him over at Pleasanton last Sunday asked about his breeding, and as there are many more of our readers who have seen

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A GREAT DAY AT RUBY HILL.

On Sunday last there gathered at the beautiful country seat of Mr. C. L. Crellin in Livermore Valley, known as Ruby Hill Vineyard, about seventy-five gentlemen who are devoted admirers of the light harness horse, in response to an invitation to attend the christening of the nineteenth foal of old Bertha, Mr. Crellin's famous daughter of Alcantara, whose record of producing five 2:10 performers has never been equaled by any other matron. The day was perfect and the rides from the railroad stations at Pleasanton and Livermore to Ruby Hill were along roads that were lined with vineyards just putting out their shoots, orchards of cherry, peach, and apricot, that were a mass of bloom, and fields green with growing crops of grain and hay.

Arriving at Ruby Hill, the guests were greeted by their host at the entrance to the spacious wine-cellar whose products have made the place famous for its annual output of the purest and best of California light wines.

After all the guests had arrived and greetings were exchanged, Mr. Crellin asked them to the main aisle of the spacious building to partake of a bulls'-head lunch which had been prepared for this occasion. Such a feast has been enjoyed by few outside the guests assembled that day. Four bull heads, cooked by Mexican chefs, by barbecue in a pit of coals, were uncovered, and with Mexican beans, Chili sauce, tortillas and other trimmings that go with them, made a feast that the gods of olden days, could they have partaken of it, would have made the criterion by which all subsequent feasts would have been judged. Washed down with the best vintage of Ruby Hill it was unanimously declared the most perfectly arranged and finest feast the company had ever enjoyed.

Mr. Crellin, Bertha and Ruby Light.

After the feast was over Mr. Crellin sent for Bertha and her nineteenth foal, the latter a magnificent strong filly just eleven days old, sired by Aerolite, son of Searchlight.

When the old mare and her baby daughter were led before the assemblage there was a round of applause for both. Bertha appeared in fine shape and, though her back is somewhat swayed after a continuous term of twenty years as a matron, her eye is as bright and her step as light as it was twenty years ago when Sam Gamble bought her as a four-year-old in Massachusetts and brought her to the farm at Danville owned by the late Seth Cook, and now known as Oakwood Park.

Mr. Crellin had owned and raced the great horse Searchlight 2:03¼, and when that horse had ended his racing career and came to Pleasanton to make a season in the stud five years ago, he went to Mr. Boyd, then owner of Oakwood Park Farm, and asked for a price on Bertha, then 19 years old, and dam then of seven in the list, three of which were in 2:10. Mr. Boyd set the price as $1,250, and Mr. Crellin became her owner. His desire was to get a stud colt by Searchlight, so she was bred to that horse and next spring foaled what many say is now the grandest of all her foals, named by Mr. Crellin "The Limit," as he hardly expected the old mare to produce again. She was bred back, however, and the following year produced a filly which is this year as a three-year-old being mated with Star Pointer 1:59¼. The next year Bertha missed for the first time in her life, and the next year Mr. Crellin bred her to Kenneth C. 2:13¼, a filly foal resulting, which unfortunately died in a few days from blood poisoning received through the umbilical cord. Last year she was bred to James W. Marshall's great three-year-old Aerolite and this, her nineteenth foal, is a big strong filly, as large and strong as any she has ever produced.

After the mare and filly had been looked over, Mr. Crellin called upon Mr. William McDonald, the well-known school teacher and member of the Board of Education of Alameda County, and that gentleman spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen, to me this is the greatest gathering that I have ever known, and it stands alone as the first of its kind, (so far as I can learn) ever given in the United States.

We are here to-day at the invitation of Mr. Crellin, to celebrate the birth of his great brood mare Bertha's nineteenth foal. I wish President Roosevelt could have attended this gathering as I know this mare would find favor in his sight as she is no believer in race suicide. We are now standing in the presence of the equine queen of the world, Bertha, the daughter of Alcantara, mother of nineteen colts whose market value at a low estimate would exceed the one hundred thousand dollar mark, and whose breeding days are not yet ended, as she bids fair to be the mother of many more that will add still further to her fame as a speed producing matron.

I shall now endeavor to give you the breeding of the filly that stands by her side: Her sire was Aerolite, bred and owned by Mr. James W. Marshall of Dixon, Solano County. Aerolite holds a three-year-old race record of 2:11½, and guided by the master hand of that master reinsman and trainer Mr. James Sutherland of Pleasanton paced a public trial in less than 2:05½. Aerolite was sired by Searchlight, one of the greatest race horses that ever wore a bridle, with a race record of 2:03¼ and winner of twenty-seven races out of thirty-five. Searchlight was by Darknight, he by Alcyone, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10.

Searchlight's dam was Nora Mapes by Furor out of Hattie Mapes by Abdallah Star. Aerolite's dam was Trix by Nutwood Wilkes (Martin Carter's pride) he by Guy Wilkes, he by George Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10. Nutwood Wilkes was out of Lida W. daughter of that great race horse and brood mare Sire, Nutwood, he by Belmont out of Miss Russell by Pilot Jr. Lida W's dam was by Geo. M. Patchen Jr., out of Rebel Daughter by Williamson's Belmont. The second dam of this filly's sire was by Director, or the Black Tornado, a race horse that in his day was the master of them all and the more heats to the race the surer he was of winning. He was by Dictator, he by Hambletonian 10. Bertha's sire was the famed Alcantara, he by Geo. Wilkes, he by Hambletonian 10, and her dam was the great brood mare Barcena by Bayard. This mare first came into prominence by the performance of her son the famous race horse and sire Diablo 2:09¼ by Chas. Derby (son of Steinway out of Katie G by Electioneer) and great as have been all of her family I believe that the greatest of them all now stands in the stables of Sutherland & Chadbourne in Pleasanton, a four-year-old horse called The Limit, son of Bertha and Searchlight. This young horse, a few days ago, piloted by the master hand of my friend James Sutherland, paced a mile over the Pleasanton track in 2:10. I have read that when Lucky Baldwin's pride that great thoroughbred race horse and sire the Emperor of Norfolk was about to die, that he stood in his paddock with his ears cocked as if listening to the hoof beats of the flying thoroughbreds as they raced around the track at Santa Anita and then lay down and yielded up the ghost, and before this grand old mare yields up the ghost I can imagine her standing in her paddock at Ruby Hill and listening to the hum of the telephone wire as it conveys the news that her son The Limit is the champion race horse of the world. Now, gentlemen, I am not an expert on pedigrees but I am like the Missourian, I must be shown, and if there is a better looking or a better bred colt in the United States than the one you now see sucking the milk from the paps of old Bertha I want you to show it to me. I don't know about others but as for me I'd rather own that mare and colt than be president of the United States, and I'd rather drive The Limit a mile in 2:10 than be president of an automobile factory.

When the applause that greeted Mr. McDonald's remarks had died away, Mr. Crellin asked for suggestions for names for the filly, and among a half dozen submitted, that suggested by the editor of the Breeder and Sportsman was chosen by popular vote, and the filly was christened Ruby Light, the name recalling her birthplace, Ruby Hill, and her sire and grand sire, Aerolite and Searchlight.

Prof. D. E. Martin, principal of the Livermore Grammar School, like Mr. McDonald a great lover of horses, then read the following

Toast to Bertha and Her Get.

Here's to old Bertha, the matron of gold;
Here's to Ruby Light, whom you now behold;
She's the last but not least of a noted nineteen,
Whose fame in the West, as well as the East,
On track and at court, all horsemen have seen.
Then up with your glasses! a brimming good jolt!
With a Toast to the mare and a Toast to the colt.
Dame Bertha's a wonder, her get are so game,
And so staunch, and so true, and so fast;
The day will dawn when Bertha's name
Enshrined in our hearts in a way to last,
Will be enrolled in the Temple of Fame.
Here's to Don Derby 2:04½,
His sister, Derbertha, in her far Eastern grave;
Raise up your glasses! And let us all quaff
To the get of Dame Bertha, so game and so brave.
Here's to Owyho, Kawookum, and Elf,
Geo. McA., Bertha Derby, and Lafferty, Ed;
To Stilwell, Beretta, and the one I, myself,
Loved—'twas by Kenneth C., but now 'tis dead.
Here's to Diablo with seven in 2:10,
And Demonio, who's a 2:10 sire;
Arner, Bernice, Jay Eff Bee, and again
To one whose name will surely mount higher.
'Tis "The Limit—The Limit," the king of them all,
A horse with the speed, and the heart, and the head,
Who, though Kingdoms may rise and Kingdoms fall,
Will still wear the Crown when all others are dead.
We know what we've seen from "our perch on the fence,"
As we watched this grand son of Dame Bertha work out;
Two-minutes will look like a poor thirty cents
To owner and driver, to Judge, swipe and Tout,
When, on the Grand Circuit, in some future day,
He faces the wire in his fast get-a-way.
The blood of Mambrino, Alcantara, and all,
With Searchlight was crossed, and so rich was the blend,
That thrones will totter and crowns will fall,
Ere this son of Bertha, reaches the end
Of his career, and retires to his court,
Forever he'll hold his crown and his fort.
With a harem whose blood is the bluest that runs;
And forever he'll reign, in the Kingdom of Sport,
Through the prowess, on track, of his daughters and sons.
Then up with your glasses! Not a drop must you spill!
We thus show our friendship and lasting good will
To Crellin, Dame Bertha, and old Ruby Hill.

Then, after Bertha and Ruby Light, held by their genial owner, had been photographed, Mr. Crellin was recipient of congratulations by everyone on owning such a wondrous matron as Bertha, and such a marvelous pacer as The Limit, and was thanked again and again for the opportunity he had afforded his friends to partake of his generous hospitality and see for themselves the greatest speed producing mare in all the history of standard bred horses.

Mr. C. L. Crellin writes the editor of the Breeder and Sportsman that his mare La Moscovita dam of Yolanda 2:14¼, dropped a fine filly on the 6th inst by his great four-year-old The Limit. Mr. Crellin says: I now have a grand pair—the first get of Aerolite, dam Bertha, and the first get of The Limit, dam La Moscovita, and am only sorry the latter was not here to be shown at the gathering on Sunday.

MATINEE RACING TO-DAY.

With every prospect at this writing of beautiful weather and a fine track, the Park Amateur Driving Club will open the amateur racing season at the Park Stadium this afternoon, starting the first race at 1 o'clock. Those who enjoy seeing fine trotters and pacers in spirited contests for blue ribbons and for the pure love of the sport on the part of their owners can pass a very pleasant afternoon at the Stadium to-day.

There will be three races, two for trotters and one for pacers. The officials appointed for the meet are: Starter, T. J. Crowley; judges, A. J. Molera, A. Joseph and I. B. Dalziel; timers, J. A. McKerron and G. Jermyn; marshal, Dan Hoffman.

The entries in the various events are:

First race, Class C trotting—J. W. Smedley's Red Velvet, F. J. Kilpatrick's McKinney Belle, E. H. Aigeltinger's Dolador, A. P. Clayburgh's Charles II, E. Stock's Director B.

Second race, Class B trotting—S. Christenson's Reina Directum, F. W. Thompson's Lady Washington, M. W. Herzog's Lady Nell, George R. Gay's Laddie G.

Third race, Class A, pace—Thomas H. Browne's Victor Platte, G. E. Erlin's Toppy, T. T. Bannan's Jim Chase, W. C. Hamerton's Colonel C., F. E. Booth's Satinwood, D. E. Hoffman's Mary K.

George Wilkes 2:22 continues to be the head of the largest tribe within the trotting family. Of his sons, 103 are sires of 2,004 trotters and 1,000 pacers, while 109 of his daughters are producers of 142 trotters and 56 pacers. Nutwood's sons, 150, have sired 274 trotters and 494 pacers, while 168 of his daughters have produced 228 trotters and 77 pacers. Electioneer's 104 sons that are producers have to their credit 134 trotters, 324 pacers; 107 daughters have produced 136 trotters and 22 pacers.

The Houghton Sulky Co. of Marion, Ohio, report a very large business on their racing and pleasure vehicles. They have had a very heavy trade, especially on their No. 9 sulky and the No. 70 light training cart. They are offering special quotations for orders placed in April for immediate or later shipment. They further are having a heavy demand for the new style No. 10 Peerless cushion tired cart with 38 inch wheels —a cart that may be used for most every conceivable purpose. Any one interested in two or four wheelers of exceptional value or merit at the right price should by all means get a copy of their new thirty-two-page catalog, which is one of the most complete books ever issued, illustrating and describing all of the details of their carts and sulkies. It will be gladly mailed, postpaid, by addressing the Houghton Sulky Company at Marion, Ohio.

HARNESS RACES FILL WELL.

Breeders' Association, Oakland and Sacramento Secure Fine Entry Lists.

Owners of trotters and pacers that desire to race them on this coast this year will be greatly pleased over the fine lists of entries received by the three associations named above for the summer meetings this year. The Alameda Fair Association, of which Ben Benjamin is secretary, has filled every one of the half dozen early closing stakes advertised, and there looks to be a close contest in each and every race. Of the nine advertised by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, seven have filled, only the 2:05 pace and the four-year-old trot failing to secure enough entries to satisfy the board of directors. Three of the five early closing stakes offered by the State Agricultural Society have been declared filled with heavy lists, the free for all trot and the 2:05 pace being the ones that failed to fill. The lists of entries are as follows:

P. C. T. H. B. A. ENTRIES.

No. 1, 2:14 Class Trotting, Purse $800.

Princess W., bl. m. by Geo. Washington, dam Urania by Ky. Prince; Dick Ables.
Lady McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney, dam Danville Maid by Daly; Dick Ables.
Yolanda, b. m. by McKinney, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes; Frank H. Burke.
Vallejo Girl, br. m. by McKinney, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief; Frank H. Burke.
Lucretia, br. m. by Nazote, dam Lucyneer by Electioneer; John C. Kirkpatrick.
Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight; Frank A. Williams.
Richie Baron, br. g. by Baron Wilkes, dam Winell by Wilkes Boy; Morris Bros.
Berta Mac, br. m. by McKinney, dam Alberta by Altoona; W. Parsons.
Kinney Al, b. s. by McKinney, dam Mary A. by Altamont; T. H. Ramsey.
Kenneth C., br. s. by McKinney, dam Mountain Maid by Cresco; James Sutherland.
Nogi, b. s. by Athablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; George L. Warlow.

No. 2, 2:20 Class Trotting, California Stakes, Purse $2,000.

Princess W., bl. m. by Geo. Washington, dam Urania by Ky. Prince; Dick Ables.
Lady McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney, dam Danville Maid by Daly; Dick Ables.
Zella Mac, b. m. by McKinney, dam Minnie Alto by Iran Alto; C. F. Bunch.
Monicrat, bl. s. by Monwood, dam Alticrat by Altamont, Jr.; J. J. Breen.
Ben Russell, b. g. by L. W. Russell, dam Pacita by Lone Pine; F. G. Eastman.
Rey McGregor, b. h. by Rey Direct, dam by R. McGregor; F. Gommet.
Prince H., b. g.; Henry H. Helbush.
San Francisco, b. s. by Zombro, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; P. W. Hodges.
The Angelus, br. s. by Zombro, dam Hazel Kinney by McKinney; P. W. Hodges.
Irene, b. m. by Florida (Martin's), dam Birdie by Altamont; Robert Prior.
Wenja, bl. m. by Zolock, dam Malocka by Nutsford; G. A. Pounder.
The Statesman, b. s. by Jas. Madison, dam Creona by Algona; Charles F. Silva.
Blanche T., b. m. by Stickle, dam by Col. K. R.; Charles F. Silva.
Wild Girl, br. m. by Wild Nutling; James Smith.
Prof. Heald, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief; Thomas Smith.
Lady Inez, b. m. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Cora by Ira; James B. Smith.
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow; L. H. Todhunter.

May T., ch. m. by Monterey, dam Melba by Nutwood Wilkes; J. Twohig.
El Tonopah, b. s. by Billups, dam Elisa S. by Alcantara, Jr.; W. L. Vance.
Emily W., b. m. by James Madison, dam Cornelia Rose by Cornelius; Fred E. Ward.
Yosemite, ch. g. by Monterey, dam Leap Year by Tempest; P. J. Williams.
Sidonis, b. s. by St. Nicholas, dam by Nutwood Wilkes; W. H. Williams.
Buddie G., b. g. by Seymour Wilkes, dam Silver Bud by Silver Bow; J. W. Zibbell.

No. 3, 2:08 Class Pacing, Purse $800.

Magladi, br. m. by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution; Thomas H. Brents.
Miss Georgie, br. m. by McKinney, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes; J. O. Gerrety.
Young Hal, b. s. by Hal Dillard, dam Ozora by Smuggler; A. E. Heller.
Welcome Mc, br. g. by McKinney, dam March 4th by Hawthorne; Thomas Hughes.
Diabless, b. m. by Diablo; J. H. Kelly.
John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo, dam Lady Kohl by Le Grande; George Meese.
Moy, b. m. by Prodigal, dam Minnine by Clay King; Morris Bros.
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock, dam Gipsy by Gen. Booth; Rutherford & Young.
Queen Pomona, b. m. by Pomona; Fred E. Ward.
Miss Idaho, s. m. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Forest Clay, Jr.; S. C. Walton.

No. 5, 2:14 Class Pacing, Purse $800.

McFadyen, ch. h. by Diablo, dam Bee Sterling by Egmont; E. D. Dudley.
Memonia, b. m. by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris; S. H. Hoy.
Radium, bl. h. by Stoneway, dam Carrie by A. W. Richmond; J. A. Kirkman.
Grace McKinney, b. m. by McKinney, dam by Dexter Prince; Offutt & Shadbolt.
Rockaway, r. h. by Stoneway; G. A. Pounder.
Boton De Oro, bl. s. by Zolock, dam Bell Pointer by Sky Pointer; Alfred Solano.
Fred W., b. g. by Robin, dam Lady Lloyd by Sidney; C. H. Widemann.
T. D. W., b. s. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Abaca Calendine by Wilkesdale; T. D. Witherly.

No. 11, 2:17 Class Trotting, Purse $800.

Chestnut Tom, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Zeta Carter by Director; George T. Algeo.
Vallejo Girl, br. m. by McKinney, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief; Frank H. Burke.
Rey McGregor, b. h. by Rey Direct, dam by R. McGregor; F. Gommet.
San Francisco, b. s. by Zombro, dam Oniska by McKinney; P. W. Hodges.
The Angelus, br. s. by Zombro, dam Hazel Kinney by McKinney; P. W. Hodges.
Prince H., b. g.; Henry H. Helbush.
Judge Dillon, ch. s. by Sidney Dillon, dam Eveline by Nutwood; Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings.
Modicum, b. m. by Geo. Ayres, dam Aggie P.; Morris Bros.
Little Louise, br. m. by Boodle, dam Azrose by Azmoor; Montgomery Stock Farm.
The Statesman, b. s. by James Madison, dam Creona by Algona; Charles F. Silva.
Blanche T., b. m. by Stickle, dam by Col. K. R.; Charles F. Silva.
Nogi, b. s. by Athablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; George L. Warlow.
Della Derby, bl. m. by Chas. Derby, dam Nora D. by Del Sur; C. Whitehead.

2:20 Class Pacing, Pacific Slope Stakes, Purse 2,000.

Little Joe, b. g. by Diablo, dam May by Wildidle; J. J. Breen.
Highfly, b. g. by Nearest, dam Miss Gordon by Bismark; T. W. Barstow.
Sister Bess, bks. m. by Senator L., dam Nugget; P. Donnelly.
Albert Direda, bl. s. by Robert Direct, dam Ida May by Grosvenor; L. Y. Dollenmayer.
Lettie D., b. m. by Boodle, dam Maud by Bertrand; A. M. Davis.
Freely Red, b. m. by Red Medium, dam by Bourbon Wilkes; A. G. Dahl.
Diabull, ch. g. by Diablo; W. Griswold.
Kermit, ch. g. by Henry Nutwood, dam Two Minutes by Wildnut; F. E. George.
Pilot, ch. g. by Abbotsford, Jr., dam Belle Capels by Steinway; J. V. Galindo.
Niquee, b. m. by Joe Patchen, dam Oneone by Woodford Wilkes; C. A. Harrison.
Charlie D., b. h. by McKinney, dam Flewey-Flewey by Memo; John C. Kirkpatrick.
Queen Derby, br. m. by Chas. Derby, dam Addie Ash by Indianapolis; McGowan & Cuicello.
Alton, bl. s. by Altamont, dam Winnie by Alex. Button; Lou Mativia.
Mac O. D., b. h. by Zolock, dam Kentucky Bell; G. A. Pounder.
Silver Dick, gr. g. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Miss Taylor by A. W. Richmond; L. L. Payton.
Josephine, b. m. by Joe Patchen, dam Oneone by Woodford Wilkes; C. A. Harrison.
Queen Derby, br. m. by Chas. Derby, dam Addie Ash by Indianapolis; McGowan & Cuicello.
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Mac O. D., b. h. by Zolock, dam Kentucky Bell; G. A. Pounder.
Silver Dick, gr. g. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Miss Taylor by A. W. Richmond; L. L. Payton.
Josephine, b. m. by Zolock, dam Lady May; Rutherford & Young.
Boton De Oro, bl. s. by Zolock, dam Bell Pointer by Sky Pointer; Alfred Solano.
Tom Murphy, b. g. by Gossiper, dam by Memo; James Sutherland.
Easter Bells, b m. by Diablo, dam Elisa S. by Alcantara, Jr.; W. L. Vance.
Salva, b. m. by Dictatus Medium, dam Aunt Sally by Benton Boy; C. Whitehead.
Joe Robin, bl. g. by Robin, dam Lloyd by Sidney; C. H. Widemann.
Explosion, b. m. by Steinway, dam Flash; Fred E. Ward.
Madera Girl, br. m. by Prince Almont, dam by Junio; S. C. Walton.

No. 13, 2:10 Class Trotting, Purse $1,000.

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; D. L. Bachant.
Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney, dam by Guy Wilkes; D. J. Healey.
Lucretia, br. m. by Nazote, dam Lucyneer by Electioneer; John C. Kirkpatrick.
Era, br. m. by Zombro, dam Nellie K. by Gen. Grant, Jr.; Frank A. Williams.
Berta Mac, br. m. by McKinney, dam Alberta by Altoona; W. Parsons.
R. Ambush, br. s. by Zolock, dam May McKinney by Silkwood; Rutherford & Young.

ALAMEDA FAIR ASSOCIATION ENTRIES.

No. 1, The Greater Oakland State, Trotting, 2:20 Class.

Lady Inez, b. m. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Cora by Ira; Jas. B. Smith.
Emily W., b. m. by James Madison, dam Cornellia Rose by Cornelius; Fred E. Ward.
Wenja, bl. m. by Zolock, dam Molocka by Nutsford; G. A. Pounder.
Prince H., b. g.; Henry H. Helbush.
Judge Dillon, ch. s. by Sidney Dillon, dam Eveline by Nutwood; Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings.
Zella Mac, b. m. by McKinney, dam Minnie Alto by Iran Alto; C. F. Bunch.
Buddie G., b. g. by Seymour Wilkes, dam Silver Bud by Silver Bow; J. W. Zibbell.
Yosemite, ch. g. by Monterey, dam Leap Year by Tempest; P. J. Williams.
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow; L. H. Todhunter.
Princess W., bl. m. by Geo. Washington, dam Urania by Ky. Prince; Dick Ables.
Lady McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney, dam Danville Maid by Daly; Dick Ables.
May T., ch. m. by Monterey, dam Melba by Nutwood Wilkes; J. Twohig.
Sidonis, b. s. by St. Nicholas, dam by Nutwood Wilkes; W. H. Williams.
San Francisco, b. s. by Zombro, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; P. W. Hodges.
The Angelus, br. s. by Zombro, dam Hazel Kinney by McKinney; P. W. Hodges.
Rey McGregor, b. h. by Rey Direct, dam by R. McGregor; F. Gommet.
Monicrat, bl. s. by Monwood, dam Alticrat by Altimont, Jr.; J. J. Breen.
The Statesman, b. s. by Jas. Madison, dam Greona by Algona; Chas. F. Silva.
Blanche T., b. m. by Stickle, dam by Col. K. R.; Chas. F. Silva.
Irene, b. m. by Florida (Martin's), dam Birdie by Altamont; Robt. Prior.
Herbert Dillon, ch. s. by Sidney Dillon, dam Lizzette by Abdallah Wilkes; F. N. Frary.
Bonnetti, gr. g. by Boodle, dam Flora H. by Jim Mulvaney; J. L. Smith.
Hunky Dory, b. g. by Athadon, dam by Electioneer; Geo. W. Butler.
El Tonopah, b. s. by Billups, dam Elisa S. by Alcantara, Jr.; W. L. Vance.
Wm. H., ch. g. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Nellie H. by Jim Mulvaney; W. B. Humfreville.
Ben Russell, b. g. by L. W. Russell, dam Pacita by Lone Pine; F. G. Eastman.
Prof. Heald, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief; Thos. Smith.

No. 2, Alameda County Stake, Pacing, 2:20 Class, Purse $2,500.

Queen Derby, br. m. by Chas. Derby, dam Addie Ash by Indianapolis; McGowan & Cuicello.
Boton De Oro, bl. s. by Zolock, dam Bell Pointer by Sky Pointer; Alfred Solano.
Explosion, b. m. by Steinway, dam Flash; Fred E. Ward.
Mac O. D., b. g. by Zolock, dam Kentucky Bell; G. A. Pounder.
T. B. W., b. s. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Abaca Galendine by Wilkesdale; T. D. Witherly.
Josephine, b. m. by Zolock, dam Lady May by Newton N.; Rutherford & Young.
Madera Girl, br. m. by Prince Almont, dam by Junio; Mrs. J. Scheeler.
Freely Red, b. m. by Red Medium, dam by Bourbon Wilkes; A. G. Dahl.
Sister Bess, bks. m. by Senator L., dam Nugget; P. Donnelly.
Silver Dick, gr. g. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Miss Taylor by A. W. Richmond; L. L. Payton.
Joe Robin, bl. g. by Robin, dam Lady Lloyd by Sidney; C. H. Widemann.
Alton, bl. s. by Altamont, dam Winnie by Alex. Button; Lou Mativia.
Kermit, ch. g. by Henry Nutwood, dam Two Minutes by Wildnut; F. E. George.
Charlie D., b. h. by McKinney, dam Flewey Flewey by Memo; John C. Kirkpatrick.
Albert Direda, bl. s. by Robert Direct, dam Ida May by Grosvenor; L. Y. Dollenmayer.
Little Joe, b. g. by Diablo, dam May by Wildidle; J. J. Breen.
Alto, Jr., bl. h. by Alto Genoa; G. Peirano.
Easter Bells, b. m. by Diablo, dam Elisa S. by Alcantara, Jr.; W. L. Vance.
Pilot, ch. g. by Abbotsford, Jr., dam Belle Capels by Steinway; J. V. Galindo.
Tom Murphy, b. g. by Gossiper, dam by Memo; Jas. Sutherland.
Salva, b. m. by Dictatus Medium, dam Aunt Sally by Benton Boy; C. Whitehead.
Highfly, b. g. by Nearest, dam Miss Gordon by Bismark; T. W. Barstow.
Lettie D., b. m. by Boodle, dam Maud by Bertrand; A. M. Davis.

No. 3, Mt. Diablo Stake, Trotting, 2:14 Class, Purse $900.

Little Louise, br. m. by Boodle, dam Azrose by Azmoor; Montgomery Stock Farm.
Kenneth C., br. s. by McKinney, dam Mountain Maid by Cresco; S. K. Trefry.
Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight; Frank A. Williams.
Nogi, b. s. by Athablo, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; Geo. L. Warlow.
Yolanda, b. m. by McKinney, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes; Frank H. Burke.
..Vallejo Girl, br. m. by McKinney, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief; Frank H. Burke.
Kinney Al, b. s. by McKinney, dam Mary A. by Altamont; T. H. Ramsey.
Princess W., bl. m. by Geo. Washington, dam Urania by Ky. Prince; Dick Ables.
Lady McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney, dam Danville Maid by Daly; Dick Ables.

Berta Mac, br. m. by McKinney, dam Alberta by Altoona; W. Parsons.
Richie Baron, br. g. by Baron Wilkes, dam Winell by Wilkes Boy; Morris Bros.
Dutch, b. g. by Athby, dam by Strathway; W. B. Snyder.
Lucretia, br. m. by Nazote, dam Lucyneer by Electioneer; John C. Kirkpatrick.
Della Derby, bl. m. by Chas. Derby, dam Nora D. by Del Sur; C. Whitehead.
Chestnut Tom, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Zeta Carter by Director; Geo. T. Algeo.

No. 4, Pleasanton Stake, Pacing, 2:14 Class, Purse $900.

Grace McKinney, b. m. by McKinney, dam by Dexter Prince; Offutt & Shadbolt.
Ray o'Light, br. c. by Searchlight, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button; E. S. Train.
Rockaway, r. g. by Stoneway; G. A. Pounder.
Wanderer, br. g. by Athby; W. B. Snyder.
McFadyen, ch. h. by Diablo, dam Bee Sterling by Egmont; E. D. Dudley.
Radium, bl. h. by Stoneway, dam Carrie by A. W. Richmond; J. A. Kirkman.
Diabull, ch. g. by Diablo; W. Griswold.
Fearnot, b. s. by Lynmont, dam Elmorine by Elmo; J. A. Cody.
Memonia, b. m. by Demonio, dam May Norris by Norris; S. H. Hoy.
Pilot, ch. g. by Abbotsford, Jr., dam Belle Capels by Steinway; J. V. Galindo.
Lodi Girl, b. m. by Alto Genoa; G. Peirano.
Fred W., b. g. by Robin, dam Lady Lloyd by Sidney; C. H. Widemann.
Boton De Oro, bl. s. by Zolock, dam Bell Pointer by Sky Pointer; Alfred Solano.

No. 5, Berkeley Stake, Pacing, 2:08 Class, Purse $900.

Queen Pomona, b. m. by Pomona; Fred E. Ward.
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock, dam Gipsy by Gen. Booth; Rutherford & Young.
John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo, dam Lady Kohl by Le Grande; Geo. Meese.
Miss Georgie, br. m. by McKinney, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes; J. O. Gerrety.
Miss Idaho, s. m. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Forest Clay, Jr.; S. C. Walton.
Magladi, br. m. by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution; Thos. H. Brents.
Welcome Mc., br. g. by McKinney, dam March 4th by Hawthorne; Thos. Hughes.
Young Hal, b. s. by Hal Dillard, dam Ozora by Smuggler; A. E. Heller.
Moy, b. m. by Prodigal, dam Minnie by Clay King; Morris Bros.
Diabless, b. m. by Diablo; J. H. Kelly.

No. 6, Athenian Stake, Trotting, 2:25 Class; Three-Year-Olds, Purse $900.

Debutante, b. f. by Kinney Lou, dam Athene by Dexter Prince; V. K. Dunne.
Guy Direct, bl. g. by Bonnie Direct, dam Fortuna by Guy Wilkes; T. D. Witherly.
Miss Dividend, b. f. by Athablo, dam Vivian by Hamb. Wilkes; D. L. Bachant.
California Boy, br. g. by Del Coronado, dam Lady Gossiper by Gossiper; Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings.
Nusado, br. s. by Nushagak, dam Addie B. by Dexter Prince; Woodland Stock Farm.
Anjella, b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; Woodland Stock Farm.
Stam Bird, b. g. by Stam B., dam Swiftbird by Waldstein; Chas. F. Silva.
Don Reginaldo, br. h. by On Stanley, dam Belle Raymon by Raymon; F. A. Ramsey.
Siesta, b. s. by Iran Alto, dam Wanda by Eros; Frank H. Burke.
Idolway, bl. m. by Stoneway, dam Carrie by A. W. Richmond; J. A. Kirkman.
Hy You, br. f. by On Stanley, dam Hyto by Happy Prince; Robt. T. Curtis.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

No. 5, 2:08 Class, Pacing, Purse $1,000.

Diabless, b. m. by Diablo; J. H. Kelly.
Delilah, b. m. by Zolock, dam Gipsy by Gen. Booth; Rutherford & Young.
John R. Conway, ch. s. by Diablo, dam Lady Kohl by Le Grande; Geo. Meese.
Miss Idaho, s. m. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Forest Clay, Jr.; S. C. Walton.
Young Hal, b. s. by Hal Dillard, dam Ozora by Smuggler; A. E. Heller.
Moy, b. m. by Prodigal, dam Minnie by Clay King; Morris Bros.
Miss Georgie, br. m. by McKinney, dam Georgie B. by Nutwood Wilkes; J. O. Gerrety.
Welcome Mac, br. g. by McKinney, dam March 4th by Hawthorne; Thos. Hughes.
Queen Pomona, b. m. by Pomona; Fred E. Ward.
Magladi, br. m. by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution; Thos. H. Brents.

No. 11, 2:20 Class, Pacing, Purse $2,000.

Josephine, b. m. by Zolock, dam Lady May by Newton N.; Rutherford & Young.
Madera Girl, br. m. by Prince Almont, dam by Junio; S. C. Walton.
Alton, bl. s. by Altamont, dam Winnie by Alex. Button; Lou Mativia.
Charlie D., b. s. by McKinney, dam Flewey-Flewey by Memo; John C. Kirkpatrick.
Sister Bess, bks. m. by Senator L., dam Nugget; P. Donnelly.
Kermit, ch. g. by Henry Nutwood, dam Two Minutes by Wildnut; F. E. George.
Albert Direda, bl. s. by Robert Direct, dam Ida May by Grosvenor; L. Y. Dollenmayer.
Silver Dick, gr. g. by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Miss Taylor by A. W. Richmond; L. L. Payton.
Diabull, ch. g. by Diablo; W. Griswold.
Queen Derby, br. m. by Chas. Derby, dam Addie Ash by Indianapolis; McGowan & Cuicello.
Lettie D., b. m. by Boodle, dam Maud by Bertrand; A. M. Davis.
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Mac O. D., b. h. by Zolock, dam Kentucky Bell; G. A. Pounder.
Explosion, b. m. by Steinway, dam Flash; Fred E. Ward.
Boton De Oro, bl. s. by Zolock, dam Bell Pointer by Sky Pointer; Alfred Solano.
Niquee, b. m. by Joe Patchen, dam Oneone by Woodford Wilkes; C. A. Harrison.
Freely Red, b. m. by Red Medium, dam by Bourbon Wilkes; A. G. Dahl.
Alto, Jr., bl. h. by Alto Genoa; G. Peirano.
Solano Boy.
Dora.

No. 14, 2:20 Class, Trotting, Purse $2,000.

May T., ch. m. by Monterey, dam Melba by Nutwood Wilkes; J. Twohig.
Prince H., b. g.; Henry H. Helbush.
Irene, b. m. by Florida (Martin's), dam Birdie by Altamont; Robt. Prior.
The Statesman, b. s. by Jas. Madison, dam Creona by Algona; Chas. F. Silva.
Blanche T., b. m. by Stickle, dam by Col. K. R.; Chas. F. Silva.
Wild Girl, br. m. by Wild Nutling; J. Smith.
Sidonis, b. s. by St. Nicholas, dam by Nutwood Wilkes; W. H. Williams.
Buddie G., b. g. by Seymour Wilkes, dam Silver Bud by Silver Bow; J. W. Zibbell.
Lady Inez, b. m. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Cora by Ira; Jas. B. Smith.
Monicrat, bl. s. by Monwood, dam Alticrat by Altamont, Jr.; J. J. Breen.
Prof. Heald, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Daisy S. by McDonald Chief; Thos. Smith.
Zella Mac., b. m. by McKinney, dam Minnie Alto by Iran Alto; C. F. Bunch.
El Tonopah, b. s. by Billups, dam Elisa S. by Alcantara, Jr.; W. L. Vance.
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Ben Russell, b. g. by L. W. Russell, dam Pacita by Lone Pine; F. G. Eastman.
Silver Hunter, b. g. by Zombro, dam Silver Bell by Silver Bow; L. H. Todhunter.
San Francisco, b. s. by Zombro, dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; P. W. Hodges.
The Angelus, br. s. by Zombro, dam Hazel Kinney by McKinney; P. W. Hodges.
Emily W., b. m. by Jas. Madison, dam Cordelia Rose by Cornelius; Fred E. Ward.
Wenja, bl. m. by Zolock, dam Malocka by Nutsford; G. A. Pounder.
Lady McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney, dam Danville Maid by Daly; Dick Ables.
Princess W., bl. m. by Geo. Washington, dam Urania by Ky. Prince; Dick Ables.
Yosemite, ch. g. by Monterey, dam Leap Year by Tempest; P. J. Williams.

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THE LOS ANGELES AUCTION SALE.

Following is a summary of the auction sale of trotting bred horses owned by W. A. Clark Jr., and others, sold at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, March 12th, by Ed. Smith, auctioneer. A few of the horses catalogued were bid in by the owners, but these are not given in the summary:

Liberty Song, b. g., by Liberty Chimes, dam by Pamlico; $225.
Buck, b. g., by McKinney, dam Tuna 2:12¾, by Ethan Allen Jr.; $190.
Beulah, ch. m., by Nutwood Wilkis, dam Pattie D. 2:12¼, by Ultimus; $525.
Perissa, yearling filly, by Highland C. 2:19¾, dam Pattie D. 2:12¼; $170.
Pattie D. 2:12¼, by Ultimus, dam by Drummond; $70.
Nona Whips, yearling filly, by Zolock, dam Myrtha Whips 2:09; $175.
Templeman, blk. s, two-year-old, by Highland C., dam Ruth Mary by Directum 2:05¼; $550.
Reina del Diablo, b. m. foaled 1889, by Diablo 2:09¼, dam Miss Sidney by Sidney; $350.
Bay Leaf 2:26, br.m., by Telephone, dam by Planet; $150.
Chequita, ch. m., three years, by Highland C., dam Reina del Diablo; $180.
Chonita and Midnight, black mares, by Warspite and Zombro; $575.
Direct Maid, b. m., by Direcho, dam by Director; $250.
Fussy B., br. m., by Stam B., dam by Directum; $160.
Lucy May, b. m., by Oakland Baron, dam by Allandorf; $230.
Centre Eye, b. m., by On Stanley, dam by Abbotsford; $250.
Zoe, b. m., by Zombro, dam by Secretary; $310.
Charley Wilkes, b. g., by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Direct Line; $260.
Siles King, blk. colt, two years, by Highland C., dam by Telephone; $150.
Miss Wyman, br. f., by Highland C., dam Pattie D. 2:12¼; $125.
Bay Mare, seven years, by Bay Bird, dam by Cornelius; $200.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

W. J. S., SANTA CRUZ—Lady Signal was by Signal 3327. She had a record of 2:35½, and a trial of 2:26¼, the latter to wagon. She is the dam of Anteeo Jr. 2:25½, and also of the mare Lizzie S., that is credited with a race record of 2:36 by the Year Book, but is said to have won a heat in 2:28 in a race not officially reported. In the Year Book of 1892, Lizzie S. is given as by Anteeo 2:16½, but in the Year Book of 1893 her sire is given as Antevolo 2:19½ in the report of the only race in which she started that year. So far as the breeding is concerned it makes little difference, as Anteeo and Antevolo were full brothers. Nothing is known of the breeding of Lady Signal's dam.

F. SUMNER, EMERYVILLE—Imogene, the dam of Del Win 2:25 and Guide 2:16¼, was by Norwood 522 TWO—HACKETT—BREEDER (son of Hambletonian 10 and Lady Fallis). The dam of Imogene was by American Star 14 and her grandam by Harry Clay 45.

O. W. SINCLAIR, EUREKA—We fail to find any mare by the name of Lady Flynn mentioned in any of the Palo Alto catalogues that we have, nor is such a mare registered. Perhaps you have the wrong name. Idaho Patchen was by Henry B. Patchen 163, he by Geo. M. Patchen 30. The dam of Idaho Patchen was Kate Waller by Lusby, a horse of which we have no information. The thoroughbred mare Black Maria was foaled in 1870, and was bred and owned by Charles Underhill of Santa Rosa, Cal. She was by Georgetown (son of imp. Knight of St. George). Her dam was Maria Carson by imp. Lawyer, second dam by Tom Moore, third dam by Ecliptic, fourth dam by John Richards. She died in 1887. Mamie Scott, b. m. foaled 1892, was by Canny Scot-dam Eola.

L. D. MYER, WAILUKA, MAUI—You fail to state whether Parnell is a trotter, pacer or runner. There were three trotters by that name: Parnell 2:23 by Enfield, foaled 1885, Parnell 2:29½ by Almont Eagle, foaled 1888, and Parnell 2:29 by Aberdeen, foaled 1885. We know of no other horse by the name of Parnell that has raced, and all three of these were owned in the Eastern States.

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Value of Birds—Birds are nature's check on insect life. By controlling the increase of certain insects they prevent the destruction of plant life, and without plant life, animal life—including that of man—would be impossible upon the earth.

Each species of birds has its special office. One cares for the leaves and twigs of the trees—another guards the trunk and limbs from attack; still others hunt upon the ground, seeking their prey beneath the fallen leaves and loose soil.

The stomach of one "Bob White" quail has been found to contain more than 100 potato beetles. Another had eaten 500 chinch bugs. Ninety of the destructive cotton-boll weevils were found in the stomach of three meadow larks. A single robin had eaten 175 caterpillars. A chicadee has been known to eat 5,000 eggs of the canker worm in one day. A barn swallow will destroy more than a thousand flies and other winged insects every twenty-four hours. A pair of chipping sparrows were observed to carry to their young more than 200 insects, mostly caterpillars, in less than one day. A night-hawk will consume hundreds of injurious insects, including mosquitoes and moths, in one evening, continuing the beneficial work long after the day-flying birds have ceased their work and gone to sleep. A pair of nesting orioles will destroy thousands of the small, green caterpillars that are so destructive to the foliage of deciduous fruit trees some years in California. The farmer who kills one of these birds takes the life of one of his very best friends. Fifty per cent of the food of the red-shafted flicker consists of ants, 3,000 of these having been taken from the crop of a single bird. The black phoebe destroys vast numbers of flies and gnats that annoy horses and cattle. Food is brought to the young of these birds every two or three minutes.

In California the black-headed grosbeak, the robin and the orioles search out and feed upon the pupae of the codling moth. The valley partridge, when induced to visit grounds infested by the Fuller's rose beetle, will soon exterminate that destructive intruder. The tiny California bushtit is of untold benefit in destroying eggs, grubs and insects injurious to trees. In the crop of one mourning dove were found more than 7,000 seeds of harmful weeds. If birds take some of the farmer's fruits and garden crops it is because they have no other vegetable food provided for them. When we have learned to count them into our families, and to provide something for their sustenance in return for the good they do us, as we provide for our domestic fowls, we shall find the birds do little harm to our gardens. No man has the moral right to sweep the land clean of the natural food of birds and then deny them a bit of his fruit and a few of his scattered grains.

Birds and Insects—Mr. Forbush has a record of a pair of brosbeaks having fed their nestlings with more than eight hundred larvae of caterpillars in eleven hours.

The number of insect species is greater by far than that of the species of all other living creatures combined. Dr. Lintner considered it not improbable that there were a million species.

Professor Harvey found five hundred mosquitoes in a nighthawk's stomach, and Professor Beal found two hundred and seventeen fall web worms in the stomach of a yellow-billed cuckoo.

Mr. A. K. Kirkland has computed that the unrestricted increase of the gipsy moth would be so great that the progeny of one pair would be numerous enough in eight years to devour all the foliage in the United States.

A pair of nesting wrens were noted by an observer to take more than six hundred insects from his garden per day. Dr. Judd make a record of a pair of house wrens carrying one hundred and eleven insects to their young in four hours.

Certain moths deposit hundreds of eggs in a season, and were each egg to hatch and each insect to come to maturity and go on producing young at the same rate, the entire earth in a few years would be carpeted with crawling caterpillars, and the moths in flight would cover the earth like a blanket or fog.—Forbush.

Dr. Marlatt, basing his estimate on the value of farm products given in the reports of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1904, gives the loss from insect depredations for that year as seven hundred and ninety-five million dollars; and this is supposed to be a conservative estimate of the tax now imposed by injurious insects on the people of the United States.

Many cases have been recorded where the destruction of birds has been followed by an immediate increase in the number of injurious insects, and an attendant loss of practically all orchard and garden crops. The greatest losses from the ravages of the Rocky Mountain Locust were coincident with or followed soon after, the destruction by the people of blackbirds, prairie chickens, quail, plover, curlew and other birds.

Vast damage is done every year in some sections of California, especially to vineyards and alfalfa fields, by cutworms and army worms, which are the larvae of noctuid moths; and investigation will show that in every locality where this destruction occurs, meadowlarks, robins and other ground-feeding birds, (which search out the worms in the larvae state during the winter or at the time they become active in the spring), have been either shot, poisoned or driven off. Every meadowlark is worth ten dollars a year to a farmer in the control of this worm alone.

Professor Beal, during field work in California, has found that fifty-seven species of birds feed on scale insects, twenty-nine of which destroy the black scale, one of the two most destructive scale insects in the United States and one that causes the orange growers more expense to combat than all other insect combined. Among these are the ruby crowned kinglet, the bush tit, the Audubon warbler and the black-headed grosbeak, four of our more common and widely distributed species. No doubt many foot-hill orchards, where these birds have protection, are kept practically free from the black scale in this way, and the expense of spraying or fumigating thus saved the grower.

Collecting Bird-Eggs is bad and "collecting" birds is worse. Show the boys the folly of the former and the cruelty of the latter. Teach them that the eggs and the young of birds should be sacred. Persuade them to study the living bird in all its varied moods and avocations; to get on friendly relations with it, to note how it builds its nest and what sort of food it brings its young; to catch its call notes and a measure of its song, and to "collect" it with a camera and not with a gun. A few bird skins may be necessary for scientific demonstration, but the collecting fever, when it runs high, may become more destructive to bird life than the millinery trade. The greatest of the ornithologists are catching the living bird with a camera. He who studies birds with a gun is already out of date. Photographing the living bird is the modern and sensible plan. This should be made clear to the boys who are interested in birds. It was Dean Hole who said: "He who would have beautiful roses in his garden must have beautiful roses in his heart." Also, it might be as aptly said, that to know the birds and be able to teach others well and profitably and entertainingly about them, one must have great love in his heart for the birds, and he who has great love for the brids cannot kill them or rob them of their young or eggs.

The Destruction of Birds for the milliners' trade is something appalling. It is estimated that in a single year ten million birds were slaughtered to fill the demands for the ornamentation of the hats of women. During a period of four months 20,000 of these beautiful creatures were supplied to New York dealers from a single village. It has been proved that in Europe 150,000,000 birds are used for the trade annually. From the West Indies one dealer received 400,000 humming birds and 6,000 birds of paradise, besides thousands of miscellaneous birds. A party of Japanese poachers recently killed more than 300,000 birds on an island belonging to the United States, in mid-Pacific. When found by officers who went from Honolulu to stop this wholesale bird destruction, these Japanese had 335 cases of plumage, all intended for the millinery trade of Paris. A great storm had wrecked their boat and caused the drowning of ten of the bird killers.

Free—Farmers, teachers, and others interested in the economic status of birds, should write to the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for the following bulletins, which will be sent free: "Hawks and Owls," "Some Common Birds," "Food of Nesting Birds," "How Birds Affect the Orchard," "Birds of a Maryland Farm."

A RECORD YELLOWTAIL.

A yellowtail weighing 43½ pounds was caught off Avalon, Catalina Island, March 30th, by F. A. Fenger of Pittsburg, Pa. Owing to some misunderstanding between him and his boatman the rules of the Light Tackle Club were violated, thereby disqualifying the largest catch of the season. It is understood that E. H. Brewster will have the fish mounted and will present it to the club as the record catch for the last four years. Last year's record was 41¾ pounds.

The thirty-six members who are testing their "ideal" paraphernalia there this week, have not reported any exciting adventures. Several days were spent with very little success as only two yellowtail strikes were made by the party.

Among the anglers who have obtained buttons of, and membership in the Light Tackle Club last week are: A. T. Vanbergen of Buffalo, N. Y.; C. B. Canders of Redlands, P. D. Proctor of Munroe, Colo.; F. A. Fenger of Pittsburg, Pa., and Dr. J. V. Proctor of Denver, Colo.

The open season for catching trout in Washington began on the 1st inst.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The scores of the second contests of the classification series of the San Francisco Fly-Casting Club last week show surprisingly well this early in the season. The results in accuracy and delicacy (net percentage) are rather remarkable, in this, that every individual rodster secured over 95 per cent. This skillful exhibition of the art of angling is the kind of performance that is prolific of the keenest enjoyment on the stream with the added satisfaction of providing well-filled creels. In the long distance casting J. B. Kenniff is apparently starting off with the purpose of being high rod at the end of the season, he is capable of turning the trick, too, unless Harry Golcher or E. A. Mocker should prove successful rivals. From early appearances it looks as if the race in lure casting this season will be an interesting one between Young, Mocker, Kierulff and Kenniff. At all events there is the pleasing promise of a goodly attendance of the members at the lakeside reunions this year, better still, there will be quite an addition of new competitors.

Saturday Contest No. 2, Classification Series, Stow Lake, April 4, 1908. Wind, southwest. Weather, fair. Judges, Messrs. Mocker, Kierulff and Kenniff. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Events.	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
J. B. Kenniff	118	98.14	98.8	98	98.16	96
W. J. L. Kierulff	...	97.2	98.2	92	95.4	...
L. G. Burpee	80	97.4	97.11	93.10	95.42	...
C. G. Young	...	98.8	98.10	98	98.20	93.8
E. A Mocker	103	98.1	96.12	97.5	97.4	96.6
T. C. Kieurlff	98	98.5	97.14	95.10	96.48	97.7
F. A. Webster	...	96.9	98.9	93	95.48	91.2
F. H. Reed	...	98.4	98.5	96.10	97.30	...
Re-entry.						
W. J. L. Kierulff	...	98.3	...	...	...	...

Sunday Contest No. 2, Classification Series, Stow Lake, April 5, 1908. Wind, southwest. Weather, fair. Judges, Messrs. Mocker, Kierulff and Reed. Clerk, E. O. Ritter.

Events.	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
C. H. Kewell	...	97.9	96.7	94.10	95.34	92 .
F. M. Haight	...	97.14	97.14	94.10	96.19	...
C. G. Young	...	98.13	99	98	98.30	98 .
F. H. Reed	90	98.4	99.3	99.5	99.16	89.3
G. H. Foulks	92	97.12	97.4	94.5	95.48	78.1
Dr. W. E. Brooks	...	98.9	98	97.10	97.50	91.8
H. B. Sperry	92	97.6	98.14	100	99.28	97.6
C. A. Kierulff	93	98.1	97.10	95.5	96.30	83.2
J. B. Kenniff	115	98.8	98.8	99	98.46	98.1
A. Sperry	91	95.14	97.13	94.10	96.16	94.4
T. C. Kierulff	90	97.9	99.2	98.10	98.54	93.9
E. A. Mocker	101	96.6	97.10	100	98.50	96.3
Re-entry.						
G. H. Foulks	84	97.2	98.10	92.10	95.40	83.5
C. H. Kewell	...	...	...	...	...	89.4

NOTE: Event 1—Distance casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy; (a) accuracy, percentage; (b) delicacy, percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

Fraction in lure, tenths; fraction in net delivery, sixtieths; fraction in all others, fifteenths.

ANGLERS' OUTING.

The California Anglers' Association will celebrate to-morrow at Point Reyes the "first anglers' field day" open to all anglers. The scene of the festivities will be at the famous "White House" pool where the rod wielders will try their luck and skill with rod and line and enjoy a barbecue.

This outing is happily arranged with the purpose in view of bringing all local anglers together for a day's fishing in the tide waters. For the best catches—of many kinds—twenty-five handsome prizes are offered, and needless to say a large and keen competition will ensue. The barbecue lunch will be served, free, from 1 to 3 p. m.

The Association stands for the promotion of the sport of angling for game fishes, and this occasion being the first field day, a cordial invitation is extended to the fraternity.

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad will provide a special train in order to afford a long fishing day on the stream.

The anglers' train will leave Sausalito on the arrival of the 7:45 a. m. boat from San Francisco, returning the train will leave the Point at 5:45 p. m., allowing the sportsmen and their friends to arrive in San Francisco at 7:35 p. m. Charles F. Breidenstein, H. B. Gosliner and W. J. Street compose the field day committee and that means a grand time for everybody present.

ANGLING IN TIDEWATER OPEN.

On the 1st inst. the season for taking steelhead trout in tidewater opened. The occasion was taken advantage of by a number of Waltonians who tried not only the Paper Mill at Point Reyes but also the river at Duncan's further up the road.

Results at Russian river have been productive of a fair amount of sport up to date. The river is in fine condition and fish are plentiful enough to satisfy any angler.

At the Point there were many large fish seen in the creek but most of them were spent fish. Several large trout were caught early in the morning, from the "rock pool" above the bridge, these fish all had fresh spawn in them. Several other ripe steelhead were taken also. The small ten and twelve-inch fish which are usually in evidence in the Paper Mill creek during April are surprisingly scarce this season. Possibly these fish were early this year, for, it is reported, they were very plentiful in the creek between the railroad bridge and the "White House" pool last month. Possibly the early disappearance of the fish can be attributed to the rather long spell of dry weather, the trout having gone out to salt water as the stream ran lower.

AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club live-bird shoot at Ingleside on the 5th inst., was the best attended wing shoot held by the club in years. The opening shoot, the first Sunday in March this year, had twenty-six guns on the firing line, the attendance last Sunday numbered thirty shooters, an indication that this branch of trap shooting will be very popular this year. Weather conditions were favorable and the birds supplied were lively ones.

In the forenoon race at twelve birds, four men, Otto Feudner, W. E. Greene of Salinas, Dr. Barker of San Jose, and Ed Schultz scored straight and divided the first four moneys, the shooters in the eleven hole cut up the balance of the purse.

In the afternoon race, owing to the unexpected draft on the supply of birds, shooters dropped out after missing two birds. An interesting feature of the day was the work of Mr. Sinkey who is one-armed. He shoots left handed, holding the gun by the grip, on calling "pull' he brings up his piece to the shoulder and lining his bird fires. His score of 11 out of 12 from the 30-yard mark is a very skillful performance under the circumstances.

Medal shoot, 12 birds, $50 added, 1 money for every 4 entries, distance handicap, high gun—

M. O. Feudner	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1—12
W. E. Greene	29	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1—12
Dr. A. M. Barker	30	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1—12
Ed Schultz	29	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1—12
C. A. Haight	30	2	1	*	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1—11
N. L. Nielsen, Jr.	27	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2—11
C. C. Nauman	32	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	2—11
P. J. Walsh	31	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	0—11
C. J. Ashlin	28	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2—11
F. W. Munday	27	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1—11
J. Eckert	30	2	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	1—11
J. L. Sinkey	30	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	1—11
W. E. Murdock	29	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	1—11
E. Klevesahl	27	$	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1—11
E. Holling	30	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2—11
Tony Prior	29	2	*	1	*	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2—10
A. J. Webb	29	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	2—10
M. J. Iverson	29	2	1	1	1	2	1	*	1	1	0	1	0— 9
P. McRae	30	0	1	1	2	*	2	1	0	1	1	1	1— 9
Frank Turner	27	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	*	0— 9
W. W. Terrill	29	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	2— 9
A. M. Shields	28	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0— 9
W. L. Gerstel	26	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	1— 9
J. O. Cadman	30	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2— 9
P. L. Murphy	31	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2— 9
R. C. Haas	26	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1— 9
Dr. Dollin	28	1	*	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	2	0— 8
W. T. Sharpless	26	*	1	2	1	0	*	1	0	2	1	0	2— 7
J. A. Chanslor	28	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2— 7
E. C. Bates	28	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0— 4

The Port Townsend Rod and Gun Club shoots are becoming popular with Washington sportsmen. On March 28th in the regular club shoot at 25 targets the scores were: Mr. Forbes, 23; Captain Edwards, 20; Dr. White, 19; Dr. Mills, 19; Arvid Dearson, 17; Capt. F. L. Buck, 14; B. F. Owsley, 14; G. L. Ide, 14; O. Newsom, 13; F. C. Harper, 9; Roy Barclay, 9; H. H. Small, 8; Al Newman, 3; Will Katz, 1.

A number of practice events were also shot.

The Bellingham (Wash.) Gun Club's regular shoot March 21st in 25-target events, shows the following scores: George Miller, 18, 22, 21, 23, 22, 21, 23, 25, 24, 21, 22; Wagoner, 20, 21, 17, 17, 23, 19, 16, 18; Sprattley, 20, 20, 17, 19, 19, 22, 19, 23; V. Roeder, 13, 12; V. Roth, 14, 13, 14; A. Miller, 14, 15; Lynn, 9, 13, 16, 8, 13, 6; Kienast, 15, 16; Falker, 11; Van Wyke, 15, 20; George Dodson, 15, 16; Moultray, 10; H. E. Johnson, 14, 16, 16; J. Rice, 20; Williams, 12; Cossy, 10; Mulchaney, 12, 19; Most, 15.

Wagoner was high gun in the medal shoot, with 21 out of 25. McDonald broke 14; Kienast, 16; Lynn, 8; G. Haskins, 20; Falker, 7; A. Miller, 17; Sprattley, 20; G. Dodson, 15; V. Roeder, 17; Williams, 17; Moultray, 10.

The Southwestern Washington Gun Club Association will hold the regular blue rock tournament at Centralia early next week.

It is fairly probable that a shooting circuit, taking in Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, or Santa Cruz, San Francisco, and Sacramento, will be arranged for in the near future.

The newly elected officers of the Auburn Gun Club are, E. S. Birdsall, president; Fred Roumage, vice-president; E. H. Gum, secretary; L. D. Huntley, treasurer, and L. Johnson, captain.

The club will hold weekly shoots through the present season. At the shoot on April 4th, the initial meet for the year, Assemblyman E. S. Birdsall carried off the honors by a score of 23 out of 25.

A special match was shot with Chris Henny, E. S. Birdsall, C. J. Richter, and M. J. Predom on one side, and E. H. Gum, L. Huntley, J. Johnson and J. H. Morris on the other, the latter four winning, the score being 38 to 36 out of a possible 40.

The usual three strings at inanimate targets were shot Sunday afternoon, March 28th, by members of the Sonora Gun Club. The attendance was light, only six entering. Carkeek was high gun of the day, breaking 22 out of 25 singles in the final string. Otis won the first with 19, while Carne took the second by breaking 20.

A fact not generally known to landsmen is that trap shooting is indulged in on our battle ships and cruisers to quite an extent. Traps are arranged on the quarterdecks and inanimate target shooting by the officers while at sea is a favorite method of recreation.

Some of the prominent members of the Venice Gun Club are trying to work out a handicap scheme on a percentage basis instead of the distance handicap, so as to encourage the poorer shots and thus create more interest. The idea is to take the known percentage of hits made by each participant and add to it enough to bring it up to an even 100, then figure his score on the same basis when shooting, the percentages to be overhauled every so often so as to equalize matters as much as possible.

At a recent shoot of the Redding Gun Club, W. C. Boggs was high gun. He broke 25 straight in the medal race. Dr. Reed scored 24, M. D. Lack 23, W. A. Wells 23, and Geo. Sparks 20.

At the shoot of the Clovis Gun Club March 22d the scores in three ten-target races were:

Mitcherr, 4, 3, 6; Weyant, 4, 3, 4; Rough, 5, 7, 5; Clay, 6, 6, 6; Birge, 3, 8, 6; McKinsey, 2, 1, 3; Nichols, 7, 4, 7; Fraler, 6, 4, 6; C. Atkinson, 2, 4, 3; Glenn, 6, 5, 3; F. Lester, 5, 4, 4; H. Atkinson, 1, ,6 2; McMurty, 4, 6, 4; Carr, 8, 5, 5; Rutledge, 4, 4; Welborn, 3, 2;. Parnell, 4; Strain, 1; Ruthnick, 4.

Doubles, four targets: Mitchell, 1; Weyant, 1; Rough, 1; Clay, 1; Birge, 2; McKinsey, 0; Nicholls, 2; Glenn, 3; Lester, 3; Hatkinson, 0; McMurty, 3; Rutledge, 1; Welborn, 1; Parnell, 2; Fraler, 2; Carr, 3.

The new grounds of the San Mateo Gun Club were used for the first time last Sunday, and some excellent scores made in practice shoots. Several valuable trophies will be awarded for the best average made during the season.

The club will be under the management of the following officers for the year: S. B. Gracier, president; George B. Duffy, vice-president; Hale Warn, secretary-treasurer; C. A. Lawton, referee.

IRISH TERRIERS.

I have been asked frequently to give beginners a few hints on crossing and mating Irish terriers, so have great pleasure in giving my twenty-six years experience breeding "Dare Devils."

The great thing I would ask young breeders is not to try out-crosses to other strains without most careful thought; for instance, Mr. George Mayan, one of the most successful breeders of Irish terriers, and who, at one time, stuck closely to the Breda strain, thought an out-cross would be a good thing, tried it, and out-crossed himself out of the fancy.

Another mistake so often made (I have done it myself) is to breed from a dog just because he is winning prizes everywhere, although he may be a chance-bred one. The temptation is very great to use him; the produce are, as a rule, useless. Keep to a fixed strain, remember "like breeds like," and you do not know how an out-cross may go; you so often get the exaggerated good points of both strains or the exaggerated bad ones. The supporters of the Breda strain have been the late Billy Craham, founder, and whose prefix Breda will live for ever in the Irish terrier fancy, Mrs. Butcher, Miss Paul, Mr. Everill, and myself.

As many know, the tap-root of the breed was the mating of Erin with Paddy II and Killiney Boy. I believe the first Irish terrier to be registered at the Kennel Club was Sport (Celtic), owned by Mr. George Jamison and Dr. Carey. Killiney Boy was the twenty-fourth registered, Erin the thirty-fourth, and Gripper the 126th. I may say that the dam of Killiney Boy was a rough black-and-tan; Erin had no pedigree, although I once put one on my stud cards; Billy Graham assured me she had none. Early in 1880 Erin was mated to Paddy II, a grandson of the first Sport (Celtic); in this litter were two bitches, Glory and Jess. Glory won many prizes; she was a very small bitch—I should say not more than 19 pounds in weight; but I do not remember her breeding anything good. Jess was not shown, and if she was, I have forgotten; but she was mated to Killiney Boy by Mr. Graham, and bred him a dog who won many prizes, Champion Gripper, to the best of my recollection. He took very much after his granddam Erin, and was a light, corky little dog. He then mated Erin to Killiney Boy, and he must have wondered what Kismet had sent him. In that litter were three champions, i. e., Play Boy, Poppy, and Pagan II, with Pretty Lass and Gerald thrown in, and both good winners. Erin also bred others to both Killiney Boy and Paddy II, but they drop out of most pedigrees. Poppy only bred one puppy of any use, i. e., Poppy II, who won many prizes for Mr. Nicholson. Erin was quite a small bitch, not high on the leg, not over-straight, but just a good all-round, real Irish terrier, with any amount of character.

From Ch. Play Boy, a dog with beautiful ears, from this remarkable litter the Breda strain has descended on the male sade. Play Boy was two years old when the late Mr. George Krehl mated a bitch called Fury, afterward owned by Mr. E. B. Joachim, the present editor of the Illustrated Kennel News. I believe there were only two puppies, a dog and a bitch. Mr. Joachim had the latter, and the dog I saw at Mr. Krehl's. I had lost my first Irish terriers owing to a mad dog. The pup in the kennel was a fat little beast, six weeks old, with a black streak down his back, and a black muzzle, wonderful bone and coat, and beautiful ears. I bid $25, and then $30, but, no, I had to give six guineas or leave him; for fun we weighed him, and he went six pounds, so he cost me a guinea a pound. I brought him back to Henley and the old mayor of the town seeing him following me, said, "My eye! what a 'Bogie Rattler.'" I at once said, "Good, that's his name," and that pup was the second of the Breda family. I then wanted a bitch to breed fro mto him. After six months looking about I found, at Mr. Krehl's, a nice bitch with a rough coat and rather heavy ears, but I had made up my mind to keep only drop-eared ones; she had a sister with her, a blue-red grey one; I had to take both or leave them, and at $40 they were mine; they were by Gripper ex Cora, the latter a granddaughter of Sport (Celtic), and from the rough bitch who was registered as Biddy III, I bred Champion Bachelor and Benedict, both by Bogie Rattler, in following litters. I remember well the day Bachelor was born. I had been shooting, and The Lampkin had won the St. Leger; when I got home my groom said, "I don't know what you will say, but Biddy has eight pups and five are black." I was disgusted, at once killed the blacks—one was grey, and Bachelor a bright red, the other was too big. Benedict, in the next litter, was frog-faced and no coat on his loins. I sold him to my friend Billy Graham for $50, and a wonderful dog he was at the stud. Bachelor was not a success—he sired one champion for Mr. Weiner, and a dog called Benediction from a bitch I bought at Warwick Show called Bouncing Sally, with a deformed mouth, but a bitch who must have had a strong strain of some sort in her, as her action goes through five or six generations.

Mr. Graham bred into Benedict very strongly. He had a bitch called Breda Vixon, whose sire and dam were both by Benedict—Breda Star and Sauce. Breda Vixon be mated to Mr. Brodie's The Irish Ambassador, by Seaforde ex Nettle, also by Benedict. Seaforde had a lot of Erin blood through Peter and Garryford, one a son and the other a grandson. From this mating came Champion Breda Mixer, a dog who was most successful in the show ring and also at stud. In the meantime, Mr. Cinnamond, of Cushendal, had sent a bitch to Bachelor called Breda Florence. She was served in my presence by Bachelor, who was ill at the time, and for that reason I am strongly of opinion that my kennelman also used Benedictine without my knowing it, but I have no proof. I give the reasons for my surmise, as I did not suspect it for many years afterward. Anyhow, she bred a bitch called Breda Iris, the most celebrated brood bitch since Erin. Mated to Breda Mixer, she bred Chutney Breda Chaff, Champion Checkmate, Farndon Mixer, and last, but not least, Champion Breda Muddler, without doubt the most successful stud dog that has ever lived, and who has founded a strain of his own or perpetuated the Breda strain for all time.—English Illustrated Kennel News.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Oakland show opened on Wednesday morning with 315 dogs benched. The bench show committee had everything arranged in apple-pie order, the show ran smoothly from the start. The attendance the opening days and nights argued a paying gate. A report of the show and list of awards will appear next week.

Edgewood Biddy, now owned by G. C. Israel of Olympia, will be shown at San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., entries closed with 223 dogs for the show which opened on the 1st inst.

Dr. W. A. Bruette of Chicago judged all breeds at the recent Salt Lake show.

Frisco Kennels' Irish water spaniel Frisco Pat (Our Chance ex Ch Rowdy Girl) served recently a bitch owned by George Tibbitts of Colusa.

Frisco Bess adn Frisco Babe, both by Ch. The Gossoon out of Dublin, were bred to Frisco Pat February 9th.

Frisco Dot was served by Our Chance on the same date.

March 30th Ch. Rowdy Girl was bred to Frisco Pat.

A bitch owned by Chas. Luhrs is due to whelp to-day to Frisco Pat.

Geo. Cook of Healdsburg is training two young dogs he recently purchased from Frisco Kennels.

The outlook for a few litters of good Irish water spaniels is excellent. This useful breed, we are pleased to see, is coming more in demand here every season.

Entries for the Frisco show closed to-day.

Fresno entries closed on the 4th inst. There was a strong representation from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Oakland, and San Francisco.

The kennel editor will forward the address, to any reader interested, of an intending purchaser who desires two New Foundland puppies, a dog and a bitch.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SPORT AT PUNTA ARENAS.

Punta Arenas, as the Chilians call it, or Sandy Point, as it is known to the English trade, is regarded by the world at large, and was regarded by a majority of the officers and men of the fleet before arrival, as a desolate spot with a characteristic name. Accordingly, when they found a thriving town of twelve thousand people, and an elaborate program of social entertainment planned by high officials of the Chilian government, the visiting Americans gladly revised their opinion. In a port which was included in the itinerary for coaling purposes only they found a week of hospitality and sports.

At Punta Arenas the thoughts of the officers turned instinctively to the subject of sport. The sailing directions refer to the abundance of game, and a general idea seemed to prevail that because Patagonia was not far distant horses could be had for the asking. The first boat ashore from the flagship carried officers in riding costume, one especially being a conspicuous figure in a collarless jersey of flaming red, buttoning down the front with large flat brass buttons. Their desire for mounts was appeased after some difficulty by the chief of police, who was glad to furnish them with police horses. The subsequent riding by officers was, because of the lack of horses, largely confined to the officers of the ship police who came ashore on duty from day to day.

Inquiries about hunting brought more encouraging information. Ducks and geese abounded along the straits, the officers were informed, and almost any hunting party would be blessed with success. The flagship was first to take advantage of the sport thus offered. Lieutenant Russell Train and Lieutenant "Josh" Weaver, of Rear Admiral Evans' staff; Lieutenant Commander Hasbrouck and Major Dion Williams, the fleet marine officer, joined Lieutenant Gherardi, commanding the auxiliary yacht Yankton, tender of the fleet, and went to Provenir Bay for two days' shooting, returning with upward of one hundred geese, which they pronounced the most edible creature known to South America. They were led to the best shooting ground by residents of Punta Arenas and were much pleased with the success of their adventure.

The next shooting expedition to Provenir Bay, which is across the straits from Punta Arenas, and accordingly in famous Tierra del Fuego, was made under less auspicious circumstances than were enjoyed in the comfortable Yankton. An adventurous party from the battleship Vermont, which maintains a gun club which shoots clay pigeons from the quarter deck at sea, determined to try their shotguns on the game of the region. Having no tender for the purpose and the ship launches not being available for such an expedition they had resort to a sailing launch. Volunteers from the crew were called for and quickly responded. Supplies were taken from the stores and, with a good breeze in the most favorable direction possible, the party set sail from the port gangway of the Vermont one afternoon at three o'clock. At five they were out of sight.

Landing at Provenir they modified their original plan of camping on shore and remained in the boat overnight. Before dark they had a shot at a few ducks, which made the evening meal, and everybody was up at daylight the following morning ready for sport, which did not disappoint them. They pushed well in and by one o'clock when they returned to their boat in the bag was upward of one hundred and twenty-five ducks. No geese fell to their lot, the slaughter inflicted by the Connecticut's party the previous day evidently having frightened the geese out of the neighborhood. The parties covered the same ground, for the Vermonters discovered recently used shells on the ground.

The most exciting part of the outing was yet to come. At one o'clock sail was set for Sandy Point. A sharp lookout was kept for the Vermont, which was expected on this day to run out in the straits for the purpose of "swinging ship" to correct compass deviations. It was discerned at a distance, but beyond the reach of signals. The wind and currents were both adverse to progress in the direction desired and night fell on the party while the sailing cutter was beating first on one tack and then on another in an effort to make its way across the straits. It was a weary task and the Magellan nights are far from warm, as can be attested by those who lay under insufficient blankets and rubber ponchos until six o'clock the following morning, when the Vermont was reached. Seventeen hours had been spent in the open boat, but the party nevertheless declared they would not have missed it for worlds, while as a sporting proposition the expedition made a great appeal to the rest of the fleet.

In the party were Captain Lyman, U. S. M. C.; Lieutenant Brinser, Ensign Robert A. Dawes, Ensign Bruce Canaga, Surgeon F. M. Furlong and Second Lieutenant A. B. Drum, U. S. M. C.

Another Vermont hunting party made its way into the hills of Magellan back of Sandy Point in search of game it did not find. It was led by Lieutenant L. C. Palmer, and in defiance of the cold winds that sweep over the bleak hills, the huntsmen carried only rubber ponchos. They desired not to be hampered in the pursuit of game. The result was that they spent most of the night walking around in the dark, it being too cold to sleep on the ground. One member of the party, J. B. Connolly, an author of stories of Gloucester fishermen, who is accompanying the fleet in its cruise, had the misfortune to dislocate his finger.

A hunting party from the New Jersey had better luck. Mounts were obtained and two days spent in the country. The bag included foxes and ostriches.

Punta Arenas is a fur trade center. The seal, fox, otter and other skins in the shops were pretty well depleted by the time the fleet left. The idea prevailed among many officers that attractive bargains were to be had, and so it proved in a few cases; but it is said that the best furs are reserved for months ahead by captains of steamers calling regularly there. Many handsome rugs were purchased, those made of fox skins being especially pretty and effective for decorative purposes.

SAILORS SHOOT WELL.

The recent rifle match between a team of the armored cruiser Tennessee and a team of the Southern California Rifles, near Los Angeles, conclusively demonstrated the value of the sub-target machine in rifle practice. The naval men had not fired a gun on shore since the commencement of the cruise on the Atlantic Coast, several months before. Only two or three were then rated as first-class marksmen. Yet, after reaching the California coast, they readily accepted a challenge, and on selecting their team solely on the records made with the sub-target, came ashore with their Krags, and in twenty-four hours nearly won a match against a picked team of western men equipped with rifles and sights of their own choosing. Two more points per man on each string of ten shots would have brought them victory.

This is a showing that does credit to all the officers and men concerned. Capt. Howard did not hesitate to put his men to the test. The team was selected and trained by Lieut. Meyer and his able coadjutor Surgeon Guest, both of whom shot in the team and imparted a part of their strength to the others.

As to the elements of difference which may have affected the result, it is probable that the heavy trigger pull of the Krags, with the safety slack, was the most material factor. None of the Californians would think of useing such a pull in target work, most of them prefering a very light, or hair trigger. It is possible, though hardly probable, that in the strong wind which prevailed during the greater part of the match, the advantages of the military windgauges to the seamen offset the advantages of the peep sights, without windgauges, used by the local men. Neff, of the Rifles, was the only man who used the new pointed bullets, and this gave a few points advantage, but he used the same sights as the naval men on his 30-40 military Winchester. On the other hand, the ammunition of others on the California team was less regular than the government issues. The late impetus given to shooting had exhausted the local supply in various calibers, and competitors were obliged to accept anything procurable in near-by towns, with some disappointing results.

Wolf used a light 30-30 Winchester which had fired 6,000 shots. This record is far beyond the guarantee of the manufacturers, and it is possible that his score of 122 would have been bettered with a new barrel. Simpson made the fourth best score, 120, with the lightest gun of all—a 25-20 Winchester, and two other local men used 25-25 Winchesters. The 32 special Winchesters were at the foot of the local column.

It is probable that for the distances shot at (200 and 300 yards) all these lighter guns could be replaced to advantage by heavier. On the whole, it will probably be a toss up between the two teams when both are supplied with the new Springfield rifles and ammunition.

DECOYING WILD GEESE.

Having come to the conclusion that wild geese are becoming more acquainted with the ways of human beings and are less inclined to be lured within gun shot by the human goose callers, the noted human cacklers of the Maine Prairie plains district have hit upon a new device which seems to have resulted quite successfully states the Suisun Republican.

Early in the season wild geese are trapped or made captive and when not too badly wounded are later used as decoys. The method employed is in this way: An inclosure of, say, 100 feet wide by about 300 feet long, is made with wire netting such as is used on farms for fencing. In this inclosure the live geese, which have had one wing almost entirely taken off, are turned loose. Upon the approach of a flying flock of their own tribe they cackle loudly to attract attention and in a very short time the geese overhead begin circling around and go direct toward the inclosure. It is needless to say that the hunters who are concealed in pits at different points make a killing at the approach of every flock.

Harry Hansen, who resides about six miles southeast of Denverton, has the necessary wire netting and other paraphernalia to make an inclosure of the size above mentioned and also has 50 geese which he uses for calling purposes. Last Sunday he entertained a party of five friends from San Francisco with the result that 130 geese were killed. Mr. Hansen took his party of hunters to the Plant ranch for the shoot.

These are a number of goose callers in the district east of Denverton and the country about Maine Prairie who have been very successful and have furnished sport for many a hunter who has visited that part of the country, but the new method for calling geese puts the old one completely in the shade.

TRADE NOTES.

Send For One.

The new catalogue, devoted to exploiting the merits of the L. C. Smith gun, which is just off the press and being distributed by the Hunter Arms Company, of Fulton, N. Y., is an artistic triumph in the way of an advertising booklet, and the most experienced sportsman will count it a privilege and a pleasure to peruse it. The literary feature has been most carefully looked after, and combined with the splendid illustrations, the result is that the exact object is brought into the reader's mind, and the most minute detail can be easily understood. The illustrations occupy about twenty pages, and are accompanied by full directions and explanatory matter. There are several pages devoted to explanations that will prove a bonanza to the shooter when he meets with mechanical difficulties, and by the application of the advice given, he will find an easy way out of almost any trouble with his gun.

As a specimen of the printer's art this catalogue would have to be termed perfect, and even the details of mailing have not been overlooked, as it comes to the reader in a special lithographed envelope, that snugly fits the catalogue.

A favorable impression is immediately received on removing the envelope, as the cover is handsomely lithographed in many colors on rough milled paper, and it is bound with an attractive red cord. Even the preface will not be passed over, and after reading that, and viewing a photographic group of the progressive Hunter Brothers, one comes to the portion giving interesting information as to the manufacture of guns. The color scheme has been carefully looked after by using plates of two colors on glazed paper throughout the book. At the bottom of each page is a beautiful scene, showing the health giving pleasure to be had by the man "behind the gun." No sportsman can look through these illustrations without recalling many pleasant incidents that he himself has enjoyed with dog and gun.

One illustration that deserves particular mention is of a hunter with his dogs, which is one of the most "true to life" pictures of its kind to be found, and is worthy of being given a frame.

The Hunter Arms Company's guarantee is shown in fac simile, the lithograph showing all the details, and giving a reproduction of the official seal.

A pleasant half hour can be spent by the sportsman in reviewing this catalogue, which combines so well the practical and the attractive, and can be had on request from the Hunter Arms Company, Fulton, N. Y.

Winchester Goods on Top.

As usual, Winchester products carried off the premier honors at the Second Annual Inanimate Target Tournament of the Coronado Country Club, which took place at Coronado Beach, Cal., March 26th and 27th. The first high amateur average of the tournament was captured by Mr. Fred B. Mills, of Long Beach, with an average of 89.6 per cent shooting Winchester "Leader" shells, the shells Mr. Mills always shoots. The second high amateur average was won by Mr. J. E. Vaughan of Orange, 89 per cent, with Winchester "Repeater" shells, while the third high amateur average was captured by Mr. R. M. Arnold of Santa Ana with 87.4 per cent, using Winchester "Leader" shells. The Coronado Country Club Trophy, 50 singles, was won by Mr. Fred B. Mills, shooting the "Leader" shells, score 45.

Winchester shot gun shells hold all the Pacific Coast records, the latest being the longest straight run, made by Mr. Emil Holling at the Douglas, Arizona, tournament, 166 straight with Winchester "Leaders". If you want to win, shoot the shells the champions shoot, and insist upon being furnished the "Leader" or "Repeater" cases when placing your orders for shot gun ammunition.

Andrew Joplin and Ed Adkinson of Santa Ana, Cal., who killed a bear at the head of Trabuco Canyon about three months ago, have sold the skin to the Biological Survey Museum at Washington, D. C. The hunters made the claim at the time the bear was killed that it was a grizzly. This was doubted by some sportsmen. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the Biological Survey, has written to Joplin that the skin arrived safely in Washington, and Merriam pronounces it the skin of a genuine female grizzly. She was undoubtedly that last of her race in the Santa Ana Mountains, and was shot after she had fought off a pack of dogs.

In his letter Chief Merriam asks Joplin if he knows of any old grizzly skulls and says the government would be glad to buy some for the museum.

The Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club has elected the following officers: Assemblyman G. W. Root, president; Maurice O'Connell, vice-president; Don C. Ray, secretary; W. H. Morgan, treasurer; E. C. Morgan, Dr. I. W. Hays, and A. B. Champion, trustees; J. J. Phillips, steward. The annual camp stew will be held in July. An effort will be made to secure the 1909 convention of the California Fish and Game Protective Association.

The Marysville Fly-Casting Club has elected the following officers: Albert Menz, president; Charles Peel, vice-president; Dr. J. H. Barr, secretary and treasurer.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

the horse at work this winter and spring who are not familiar with his blood lines, a short statement in regard to his pedigree will not be out of place at this time. Argot Boy is a bay gelding foaled in 1901, and was bred by Charley Carpenter of Anderson, Indiana. He is by Argot Wilkes 17559, who was by Tennessee Wilkes 2735, son of Geo. Wilkes. The dam of Tennessee Wilkes was Lizzie Hayden, a producing mare by Peavine 513, a great grandson of Black Hawk 5. The dam of Argot Wilkes was pacing bred, as she was by Bennett Chapman, pacing son of the pacer Pat Malone, and her dam was the famous old mare Sweepstakes, the dam of Star Pointer 1:59¼, Hal Pointer 2:04¼, etc. It will be seen that Argot Wilkes has a combination of Wilkes, Black Hawk, and Tennessee pacing blood in his veins. The dam of Argot Boy is Anna Miller by American Boy 16963, a pacer, that was by Pocahontas Boy 1790 or Blue Bull, the preference being given to the former as the sire. Pocahontas Boy was by Tom Rolfe 306, who was a son of the famous old pacing mare Pocahontas, and grandsire of the Maine champion Nelson 2:09¼. The grandam of Argot Boy was Annie Miller, dam of Sag B. 2:13¼, by Jim Monroe 835, he by Abdallah 15, out of Lizzie Peebles by thoroughbred Wagner. Argot Boy's great grandam was Bruna, dam of Woodford Pilot 2:23¼ by Pilot Jr. 12, and his great-great grandam was by a Canadian horse. This is the pedigree of a horse which some of the horsemen are claiming will be the next pacer to get into the exclusive list of two minute horses.

Twenty-two entries in the $2,000 purse for 2:20 class trotters, twenty-seven in the $2,000 purse for 2:20 class pacers, and ten in the $1,000 purse for 2:08 pacers is a good showing for the California State Agricultural Society. Neither the free for all trot, or the 2:05 pace received sufficent entries to fill. The Pacific Coast is in an unfortunate position so far as securing entries for the fast classes are concerned. When the trotters and pacers take records that put them in the fastest classes, they are compelled to go east to get racing enough to be worth while. In the 2:05 pace this year there are but three horses whose owners have shown the willingness to enter and race here. These are Sir John S. 2:04½, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, and Mona Wilkes 2:06½. The sensational mare of last year, Inferlotta 2:04¾, has not been entered in anything as yet this year, but as Mr. Hewitt has only started her up within the last week, this is not any sign that she will not be raced, and if there are classes offered for her later on she may be entered. A race with the two stallions and two mares mentioned would be the biggest drawing card any association could offer.

That Baron Wilkes blood is one of the most successful strains in all the tribe of Geo. Wilkes in siring futurity and other race winners has long been acknowledged, and the reputation of the family increases every year. Breeders should not overlook the fact that Henry Helman has at Pleasanton one of the most lighly bred young descendants of Baron Wilkes there is in the United States. We refer to the four-year-old Baron Bowles, that took a three-year-old race record of 2:25 last year. This handsome young stallion is by Baron Wilkes, Jr., a young, but already highly successful son of Baron Wilkes. As Baron Wilkes, Jr., is out of a great brood mare, dam of four in the list, by Director 2:17 and his second dam was the dam of three standard performers and by Princeps, while the third dam is by Volunteer and in the great brood mare table besides, the breeding of the sire of Baron Bowles leaves nothing to be desired—it is the choicest of choice goods. The dam of Baron Bowles is by Dignus, a 2:10 sire by Director, brother to Dexter, his grandam a great brood mare by another speed producing son of Dictator, and his third dam a producing mare by J. C. Breckenridge; breeders need not hesitate over booking mares to Baron Bowles if they want Baron Wilkes blood. Mr. Helman will be pleased to send cards containing this fast young trotter's pedigree to owners of mares if they so request.

The registered Percheron stallion Rosier 65630, foaled April 13th, 1905, and imported from France last month by Dunham and Fletcher, was sold last week by that firm's agent, Stanley A. Moore, to a company of Livermore Valley horse breeders. Rosier is one of the best built three-year-olds ever brought to this State and he will doubtless improve the stock of the Livermore Valley and be a profitable investment for the enterprising citizens who purchased him. The members of the company are Messrs. A. Goulart, C. L. Powell, Peter Oxsen, Griffith & McConnell, and M. Garcia.

The racing season at Emeryville has been extended five weeks and will close June 6th instead of May 2nd as first announced. With seven months continuous racing, at one track, is it any wonder that a movement has started to prohibit all betting on races in California, and that it is spreading like a prairie fire?

Frank Leiginger of Stockton drove down to Pleasanton last week and took along a couple of nice mares owned by friends of his that are to be bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. One is Kate H. by Albani, out of a mare by Capt. Webster. She is owned by Mr. L. J. Wagner. The other mare is by Thomas H. out of a mare by Priam, owned by Mr. J. A. Graham.

If you want to sell at the Blue Ribbon Sale at Cleveland, May 18th to 22d, see Charley De Ryder about it. He will prepare your horse to show his best speed, take him across the mountains and show him at the sale. The Blue Ribbon Sale is the place to get the money for a high-class one that can do the Missouri act.

P. W. Hodges has changed the name of his five-year-old stallion by Zombro 2:11 out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes to San Francisco. The horse has been called Umatilla Chief, but as he has not yet been registered and has never started in a race, Mr. Hodges decided that San Francisco, the most marvelous city in the world, that earthquake and fire could not destroy, should have a namesake in a trotter that gives promise of being second to none. Hodges worked San Francisco such an easy quarter in 31 seconds at Pleasanton last week that he concluded the horse good enough for the ten thousand dollar M. & M. stake at Detroit and has sent his entry on to that event. Horsemen who have seen this son of Zombro at Pleasanton all think him the highest class trotting stallion that has shown up at this track for some time. He is perfectly gaited and a sound, level-headed trotter with a wonderful burst of speed that he can show whenever called upon.

Red Cloud, the equine hero of the National Horse Show of 1899, was sold the other day by J. R. Magowan, of Mount Sterling, Ky., to W. A. Dickinson, of Trenton, Ky. The stallion is eighteen years old. When in his prime he was considered to be about the best horse of his size and type ever seen in Madison Square Garden, and it may be doubted whether his equal has ever been seen to this day. William L. Elkins brought him out at the exhibition of 1899, winning both the championship prize and the Waldorf-Astoria Cup. Shortly afterward Thomas W. Lawson commissioned W. D. Grand to buy Red Cloud, and the Boston horse fancier paid $10,000 for him. After showing him a year or two Mr. Lawson sent him to the stud. At the Lawson dispersal sale in Madison Square Garden about a year ago Mr. Magowan bought him. Red Cloud is a grandson of Harrison Chief, a trotting bred stallion, whose descendants are equally noted as trotters, as high steppers and as saddle horses.

If the Oakland trotting meeting is a success this year (and with its splendid list of entries already received for the six stakes which closed April 1st, it surely will be), Secretary Ben Benjamin says the association will arrange some rich colt stakes and futurities for future years. Oakland is so located that an annual trotting meeting can be made the greatest event in harness racing on this coast.

There was a great contest at the Stadium track last Sunday between William O'Kane's mare Babe and William Michael's roadster, which was held to decide a wager of $100 between the two gentlemen. Babe won in two straight heats of one mile each, the fastest of which was about 2:21.

Sam Gamble came in this week to add a little more to the evidence which he has to offer about Nora Marshall, the dam of Alfred S. 2:16¼. The Year Book and the register gives the year of Alfred S.'s foaling at 1873, which Mr. Gamble sasy must be an error, as he came to California with Elmo, sire of Alfred S., arriving on the last day of December, 1872. On June 30th, 1873, Elmo served his first mare in California, consequently Alfred S. could not have been foaled in 1873 as the Year Book and Register state. In regard to the breeding of Nora Marshall, Mr. Gamble appears to be correct as to her having been brought here from the East as in the old Palo Alto catalogue of 1887 appears the breeding of the mare May Day by Wissahickon, bred by J. C. Flood, Menlo Park. Her first dam is given as Nora Marshall by Union, a son of Young Morrill, and second dam by American Star. As this horse Union was never in California, Mr. Gamble's contention that Nora Marshall was brought to this State by John Congdon is a reasonable one.

Graham E. Babcock of Coronado, Cal., died at Colorado Springs April 6th. Mr. Babcock went to the Colorado resort nearly two years ago for his health, but failed to find relief in the high mountain air, and was confined to his bed for several weeks before his death. Mr. Babcock was a great admirer of the trotting horse, and owned several, his private stables at Coronado being magnificently appointed. Among the horses he used on the road were the famous trotter Toggles 2:08½ and El Moro 2:13¼. He was prominent in the development of several California enterprises. He was vice-president and general manager of the San Diego and Pacific Beach Railroad, while his father owns the famous Coronado Beach Hotel and is president of the San Diego Water Company. Mr. Babcock was 33 years of age, and leaves a widow and small daughter.

Zolock 2:05¼, sire of three 2:10 performers, is doing a good business in the stud at Walla Walla. Mares are being shipped to him from Spokane, Colville, North Yakima, Waitsburg, Pomeroy and many other places. Any resident of Washington that owns a well-bred mare should not overlook this great son of McKinney. Judge Thos. Brents has booked five mares, among them Laurelia, the dam of Helen Norte 2:09½, and Magladi 2:10¼.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY HORSES.

Through the enterprise of several Eureka horsemen the South Park race track, near that city, is being put in fine shape for this summer's racing, according to a correspondent of the Herald. There are several horses being worked at this track and quarters in 35 seconds are getting to be quite common.

Landon Hunt, the pioneer trainer, is at the park with quite a string in his care. He heads his string with the great stallion, Timothy B., a full brother of Wayland W. Timothy B. is a successful horse in the stud, and while not bred to any high-class mares, still he put two in the list last season—Tobasco 2:12½, who won at Pleasanton among the best of them, and Sunrise, owned by Clancy and Van Horn, who with only nine weeks' work took a record of 2:23. Gladys B., owned by Herman Wahl, another one, is credited with a trial mile in 2:20, a good showing for any horse. Among the horses Mr. Hunt has in training are Tobasco, Sunrise, Jim Whitney by Wayland W., a trotter that has been some fast miles, owned by Christenson and Thompson of Scotia; Rey Monte by Monterey Jr., with a two-year-old record of 2:23½, owned by Mr. Heckman; Oak Derby by Charles Derby, a green three-year-old that looks like the goods, owned by Henry Rohner of Uno fame, and several road horses which he is gaiting for different owners.

Dr. Felt has some fine ones in training. Among them is a filly by Greco B. that can step some, but the top-notcher is a sorrel filly by Searchlight that will make the best of them step when they score for the word. It will be remembered that that fast two-year-old, Ray O'Light, that took a record of 2:13½, and the fast three-year-old Aerolight, with a record of 2:11¾ and an exhibition mile record on the Woodland track of 2:05½ are by the same horse. The doctor has something to be proud of in this one. He also has a weanling colt by Star Pointer that has the ear marks of a champion. Dr. Felt is the largest breeder of light harness horses in Northern California and his stock is worth going miles to peep at.

William Hall has a promising young stallion by Greco B.—he by the great McKinney, and a gelding by Wayland W. that have never been tracked yet, but very little work would have them both stepping in 2:20 or better, as a three-minute clip on the road is easy for them.

Frank Long has a green mare by Waldstein that will make the best of them step by fair time. Mr. Long is now driving his great mare Nellie R. on the road and she is an ideal road mare. Nellie R. has the considerable distinction of being the first 2:10 performer that Humboldt produced. She was bred to that fast pacer Zolock 2:05½.

Reports from the new Arcata track and the fast Rohnerville track are promising, and it is said that the Ferndale horsemen are already talking about the fair race meet this summer. From all indications, this will be one of the most successful summers of racing that Humboldt has had in years.

A BERT LOGAN BABY.

The following appeared in the last issue of the Chicago Horse Review:

W. H. Stubblefield, Jr., Oran, Mo., writes: "Della's Beauty foaled a bay colt March 17, by Bert Logan, p. 2:16¼, which was forty inches high. It is well made and all right in every particular. This is the most phenomenal pacer for a colt that I have ever seen. We have already trained him for speed by the side of the mare without anything on, and it can step a 2:40 shot without a bobble or mistake; we do that by riding the mare down the stretch of our track. It is as steady as any horse I have ever seen, and was able to pace this clip at five days old. Others have told me, who have been around the place, that they have never seen its equal.

"With Della's Beauty for a dam and Bert Logan for a sire, we are very much in favor of barring the hobbles forever. I can't say, however, that with some others that I would be in favor of discarding the hobbles for all time to come, as I might have some others on which hobbles would be required; but this one certainly meets the requirements of the board of the American Trotting Association made at its last session. This mare's foal is entered in all the good futurities, including the Review No. 15. With no accidents it will certainly prove a great race horse. I would not care to place a value on this colt at this time."

Mr. L. C. Hellar recently purchased from Mr. Mosher of Los Angeles the Hal Dillard horse Young Hal 2:10¼ and has entered him in his classes on the California circuit. Mr. Hellar purchased from Mr. Mosher at the same time a two-year-old by Hal B. 2:04¼ out of Juliet D. 2:13½ by McKinney 2:11¼, that is a fine prospect.

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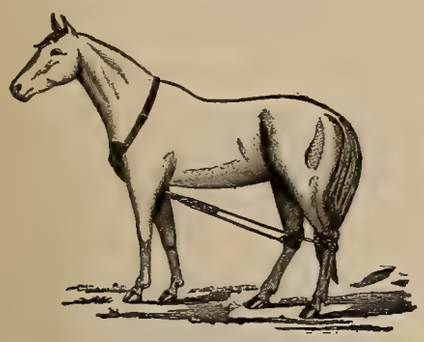

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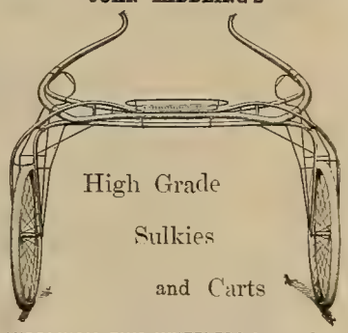

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TERMS: $30 for the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasturage $5 per month.

H. S. HOGOBOOM, Woodland, Cal.

ROBERT DIRECT 0883

Black stallion, sired by Direct 2:05¼, dam Daisy Basler (sister to Ethel Basler, dam of two in 2:15¼) by Robert Basler 2:20, son of Antevolo 2:19½; second dam Richmoor by Pasha by Sultan 2:24; third dam Miss Rowland by A. W. Richmond, etc. The largest, handsomest, best bred and best gaited Direct in California.

Terms: $30, or $50 to Insure.

BEST POLICY 42378

Bay stallion, sired by Allerton 2:09¼ (sire of Locanda 2:02, Redlac 2:07½,etc),dam Exine 2:18¾ by Expedition 2:15¾ (sire of Bon Voyage 2:12¾, etc.); second dam Euxine (dam of 4 in 2:30) by Axtell 2:12 (sire of 7 in 2:10 and dams of 6 in 2:10); third dam Russia 2:28 (sister to Maud S. 2:08¾) by Harold; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Nutwood 2:18¾) by Pilot Jr. 12.

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Washington McKinney 35751

Black stallion sired by
McKINNEY **2:11¼**
First Dam
Lady Washington 2:35
by Whipple 8956
Dam of
George W. McKinney..2:14¼
El Molino.....2:20
Idle Gossip (trial). 2:25
Washington McKinney
Sire of
Lady McKinney.....2:19¼
McKinney Belle.....2:30
Second Dam
Lady Mayberry
Grandam of
Dubec 2:16
Mista 2:29
by
Chieftain 721
4 in 2:30
Sire of dams of
Mount Vernon.....2:16¼
and 13 more in 2:30

Washington McKinney is one of the handsomest horses in America. He stands 16.1 hands, weighs 1250 pounds, and is in every respect a grand specimen of a highly bred American Trotter.

Will make Season of 1908 at **The Rosedale Stock Farm**

Fee: $35. Return privilege or money refunded. Apply to or address **SAMUEL NORRIS, Santa Rosa, Cal.**

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KING DINGEE

By Zombro 2:11, Greatest producing son of McKinney 2:11¼.

(Formerly Edward McGary.)

Dam Diavolo by Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Sir John S. 2:04½ and 5 others in 2:10 list, 35 in 2:30 list), next dam Lilly Langtry (dam of 2 in 2:15 list) by Nephew, etc.

Season of 1908 AT **Santa Rosa, Cal.**

A Highly Bred and Grand Individual.

Fee: $20 the Season

For further particulars address

SAM NORRIS, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09¼. Reg. No. 45026.

A Game Race Horse in the Stud

Bay stallion, stands 15.3, weighs 1,150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07¾, Athasham 2:09¼, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30); dam, the great brood mare Cora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and Made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06¾ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

He will make the Season of 1908 at **Orchard Farm, Fresno, Cal.,** for a **Fee of $50,** with usual return privilege.

For further particulars address this place, care of

CHAS. MIDDLETON, Manager,

Or **D. L. BACHANT,** Owner, **R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

McKENA 39460

Brown stallion, foaled April 11, 1900, 16.2. Sire, McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest sire of ex treme speed living. Dam Helena 2:11¼, dam of Wild Nutling 2:11¼, Dobbell 2:22 and Hyita (trial) 2:12 by Electioneer; second dam Lady Ellen (dam of 6 in the list) by Carr's Mambrino, sire of dam of Sweet Marie 2:04¾; third dam, by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam, by Williamson's Belmont.

McKENA is one of the best bred of all the McKinneys. He is a large powerful, and grand-looking young horse, and a sure foal getter. He is by a great race horse and sire and out of a mare that was a great race mare and producer, his second dam being one of the greatest brood mares of Palo Alto Farm. He cannot help being a success in the stud.

FEE: $40 the Season.

Mares may run on pasture at $7.50 per month. No responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapes.

Palo Alto Stock Farm,

Stanford University, Cal.

CHESNUT TOM 43488

Race Record 2:17¼. Trial 2:14.

Sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes family). Dam Zeta Carter by Director 2:17 (sire of dam of John A. McKerron 2:04½); grandam Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood 600. Chestnut Tom won the 224-trot at Salinas, 1906, in three straight heats.

Season of 1908 at **STOCKTON, Cal.** **Terms: $30**

Address, the owner, **GEO. T. ALGEO, 120 So. Center St., Stockton, Cal.**

DO YOU WANT THE BEST? BREED YOUR MARES TO

ZOMBRO 2:11

Son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Whisper by Almont Lightning.

SERVICE FEE—$50.

Zombro holds the Coast record (2:13) for three-year-old trotting stallions. His daughter, Bellemont 2:09¼, holds Coast trotting record for three-year-old fillies. His son, Hymettus 2:08½, holds world's race record for three-year-old geldings. Zombro has four in the 2:10 list, ten in the 2:15 list and seventeen in the 2:20 list. He has won more first prizes in the show ring than any other stallion in California, among them the gold medal at the great Portland Fair—over eighteen competitors. His colts always sell for big prices.. Address.

GEO. T. BECKERS,
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Los Angeles, Cal.

Bonny McKinney 41383

Son of McKinney 2:11¼

World's Greatest Sire of Speed

Two-Year-Old Trial 2:20

Dam Martha Frazier by Rustic; 2nd dam Emma by Whippleton; 3rd dam Gladys by Gladiator, etc Bonny McKinney, foaled 1905, is a grand individual, coal black, fast (2-year-old trial 2:20) and highly bred. He stands 15.3 hands high and weighs 1150 pounds. In conformation he is all that the most critical horseman could look for. His trotting action is perfect, and it is my intention to have him trained and raced this year. Four black colts by him on exhibition. Bonny McKinney is a trotter.

Bonnie Searchlight

Son of SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼ King of Race Horses.

Reg. No. 43899

Sire of Ray o'Light 2:13½ (2-year-old champion of 1907), Aerolite (3-year-old record) 2:11¼, trial 2:05½. Dam Rita B. by Boodle Jr.; 2nd dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan; 3rd dam Clara by Elmo 891, etc. Bonnie Searchlight, closely resembles his sire, and is a magnificent brown colt, 3 years old, a fast natural trotter and will be trained to race this year. His blood lines are of the richest—Alcyone 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (twice), Furor, Pilot Jr., Stranger, Electioneer (twice), Carr's Mambrino (twice), Mambrino Patchen (four times), Williamson's Belmont (five times). Bonnie Searchlight is destined to make a great sire. He will be trained and raced this year after the stallion season ends. Bonnie Searchlight is a trotter.

Will make the Season of 1908 at Alameda Race Track, ALAMEDA, CAL.

Fee: $40 for the Season for either horse. January 1st to July 1st.

Money returned in case mare does not get with foal.
Will be pleased to show this horse at any time. Excellent care taken of mares. Fee returned if mare fails to get with foal. Apply to or address

H. BUSING, Race Track, Alameda, Cal.

BARON BOWLES (3) 2:25

Alconda Jay 46831

By **Jay Bird** (sire of Hawthorne 2:06¼, Allerton 2:09¼, 3 others in 2:10), dam Alma Wilkes (dam of Oakland Belle 2:23¼) by Baron Wilkes, sire of 140.

Baron Bowles

3-y-o Rec. 2:25.

By **Baron Wilkes, Jr.,** one of the best bred sons of Baron Wilkes, (sire of Bumps 2:03½, Rubenstein 2:05, 4 in 2:10 list), dam Susie May by Digmus, sire of Johnny Again 2:05¾, etc.

ALCONDA JAY 46831

Fee: Alconda Jay, $40. Baron Bowles, $30. Season of 1908 at Pleasanton Race Track and Santa Rita Stock Farm

Usual return privilege. Apply to **H. H. HELMAN, Pleasanton, Cal.**

THE ALLERTON-ELECTIONEER STALLION

WORTH WHILE 40448

By **Allerton 2:09¼**

Sire of	
Locanda	2:02
Allerson	2:05¼
Charley Hayt	2:06¼
Redlac	2:07¼
General Forrest	2:08
Gayton	2:08¼
Alves	2:09½

First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoga by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Chief by Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
Eighth dam—Daughter of Sumpter
Ninth dam—Daughter of Imp. Buzzard

SEASON OF 1908 at

Association Park, San Bernardino, Cal.

Fee: $35 for the Season. $25 returned if mare fails to get with foal.
For particulars apply to or address

E. F. BINDER, Owner, Riverside, Cal. **G. W. BONNELL,** Manager, San Bernardino, Cal.

The Blood That Produced LOU DILLON 1:58½ and SWEET MARIE 2:02

GRECO B. 43129

Trial 2:12½. Black colt, foaled 1900. Sire McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, 17 in 2:10 list, world's champion sire of speed. Dam Aileen 2:26½ (dam of Mowitza 2:20½, Sister 2:20 and Greco 2:32, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Grey Gem 2:09½, W. Wood 2:07, etc. Grandam Lou Milton (dam of LOU DILLON 1:58½, Redwood 2:21½, etc. Greco B. is a handsome young stallion and a splendid representative of the McKinney family. His oldest colts are 3 years old, only two have been trained and they show 2:20 speed at the trot.

Will make the **Season of 1908** at the

State Fair Grounds, Sacramento

Fee: $40. For particulars call or address

JOHN QUINN,
3710 Cypress, Ave., Sacramento, Cal.

NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Brown horse, 5 years old, stands about 16 hands high, sired by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest living sire of 2:10 speed, sire of Coney 2:02, Sweet Marie 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼, Pou Bet 2:07 and 12 others in 2:10 list.

First dam Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, the first eight-year-old horse to get one below 2:10, sire of Alone 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24½, and brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe.

Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

Third dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of Antezella 2:10½, Angelina 2:11¾ and 52 others, dams of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelley (4) 2:08¼, 24 others in the 2:30 list, and grandsire of Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼.

Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¼ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¼, and L. E. C. 2:29¼, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

This is the only stallion living or dead that carries the five great crosses—Nutwood 2:18¾, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Director 2:17, Electioneer and McKinney 2:11¼.

Will Make the Season of 1908 at San Jose.

TERMS—$50 for the Season, with usual return privilege.

Good pasture at $4 per month. No wire fences; will not be responsible for accidents, but best of care taken of mares sent to me.

T. W. BARSTOW,
1042 Alameda Ave., SAN JOSE, Cal.

Kinney Lou 2:07¾

Reg. No. 37621

FASTEST TROTTING SON OF THE GREAT McKINNEY 2:11¼.

$100 for the Season Cash or approved note. Usual return privilege.

Diamond Mac

Five years old by KINNEY LOU 2:07¾; dam by Don Marvin. A grand individual and highly bred young horse.

$30 for the Season Cash or approved note. Usual return privilege.

The above stallions will stand at Brace's home place SANTA CLARA, Cal.
Best of care taken of mares. For further particulars address
Phone No James 611. **BUDD DOBLE, 15 North 1st St, San Jose Cal.**

Aerolite

2-y.-o. Record 2:15½
3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼
Public Exhibition 2:05½

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme peed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantis 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFrn by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

Will make the Season at **PLEASANTON, Cal.** (Limited to 20 approved mares.)

Fee: $50 for the Season. No old non-breeding mares taken. Pasturage $5 per month. All bills to be paid before removal of mare.

$40 returned if mare fails to get with foal.

Ship mares to Sutherland & Chadbourne, Pleasanton, Cal.

For further particulars apply to or address

J. W. Marshall, Dixon, Cal., Or **Sutherland & Chadbourne,** Pleasanton, Cal.

THE IMPORTED FRENCH COACH STALLION

DUCASSE 3969

By the great Pollion by Colporteur, out of Belle-Idee by Cafe, etc. **Breeding on record for 25 generations!** One of the best bred and handsomest French coach stallions ever brought to America.

Season of 1908 at Burlingame, Cal.

FEE: $50. Usual return privilege.

Only a limited number of approved mares will be taken. The best care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Pasturage, $5 per mo. For further particulars address

A. M. EASTON, Burlingame, Cal.

Zolock 2:05¼

Reg. No. 34471.

SIRE OF

Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼		Josephine - 2:20¼
Bystander - - 2:07¼		Zolahka - 2:23¼
Delilah - - - 2:08		Dixie S. - 2:27
R. Ambush - - 2:11¼		Dixie W. - 2:27
Conchita - - 2:29		

McKinney's Fastest Entire Son

By McKinney 2:11¼, dam, the great brood mare, Gazelle 2:11½

Will make the Season of 1908 at WALLA WALLA, WASH. Terms: $75. Usual return privilege

For further particulars apply or address **N. S. YOUNG, Walla Walla Wash.**

The Great Speed Sire

Lynwood W. 32853

Rec. 2:20½

By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000, also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

Season of 1908 at "Round Stable," Santa Rosa

TERMS: $50.

Box 213. **H. A. CARLTON, Santa Rosa, Cal.**

COMEDY

High-Class Mare FOR SALE

As I am disposing of my entire stable, I offer for sale my beautiful road mare

COMEDY

She stands 15.3 hands and weighs about 1150 lbs. Sired by Almonition 2:24, dam Lou Rose by Ray Rose 2:20; grandam Lou Milton, dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½, also half sister to Lou Dillon, etc. This mare was foaled March 29, 1902, at San Marcus ranch. Bred by Henry Pierce at Santa Rosa, Cal. She is in first-class condition, and I will sell her at a reasonable price if taken at once. For further particulars please communicate with owner

MISS G. WARING,
Cosa Bonaventura, R. F. D. No. 1,
Home Phone 114 Montecito. Santa Barbara, Cal.

Vassar

Race Rec. 2:07. Reg. No. 12042. A great Individual and Proven Sire. **Full brother to Belle Vara 2:08¾**

Sired by Vatican 2:29¾. He by Belmont 64. First dam Nell, dam of 12 in the list, 4 with race records better than 2:10, etc., etc.

Will stand at TOURNAMENT PARK, PASADENA

Fee, $50. For particulars address

C. C. STANFORD, Manager, Pasadena, Cal.

Highland C. 43835

Race Rec. 2:19¾, 4-y-o Tr'l 2:12

Sired by **Expresso 29199** (half brother to Expressive (3) 2:12½) by Advertiser 2:15¼, dam **Alpha**, great brood mare, by Alcantara 2:23, next dam Jessie Pepper by Mamb. Chief 11'

Will make the Season of 1908 at

Salinas and Watsonville, Cal.

Fee: $25 for the Season. Return privilege. Excellent pasturage at $1 per month. For further particulars address or apply to

Box 682. **HENRY STRUVE, Watsonville, Cal.**

Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother

Constructor 39569

Handsome Sons of McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great broodmare, Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, sire of Katalina 2, 2:22½, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:23) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is handsome, good gaited, black, seven years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

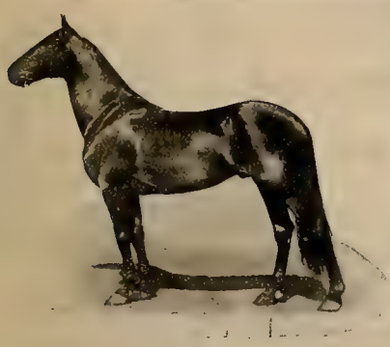
Constructor is a beautiful black stallion, stands 15.2½ hands, weighs 1,200 pounds; perfect in every way.

Will make the Season of 1908 at my Stables in Vallejo.

Good Pasturage, $3 per Month.

TERMS—$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

THOMAS SMITH, 1021 Georgia St., Vallejo, Cal.



Red McK 43766

Son of the Great McKINNEY 8818; dam by the Great RED WILKES 1479.

Dam BONNIE RED by Red Wilkes 1748 (sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and 24 more in 2:15 list); next dam Bonnie Bell (dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼ and 3 others in the list) by Almont 33; next dam Alice Drake (dam of 3 in the list) by Norman 25; next dam Viley by Pilot Jr. 12.

RED McK 43766 is a rich mahogany bay in color, 15.3½ hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, has size, style and speed. He is a pure gaited trotter. His colts are good colors, bays and browns.

Season of 1908 at

W. R. MURPHY'S STABLES,

752 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal.

(W. R. Murphy, Owner.)

Terms: $30 the Season. Return privilege

Sweet Marie 2:02. **Chehalis 2:04¼.**

Kinney Al 2:14¼

Reg. No. 47167.

Winning race record.

Bright bay horse 15.3, foaled in 1901 and sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Mary A. 2:30, dam of Velma Z. (trial) 2:17, Moline (trial) 2:23½, Sadie C. (trial) 2:25 by the great speed sire Altamont (wagon) 2:26¾, sire of Chehalis 2:04¾ and six others better than 2:10. Kinney Al combines the blood of the two greatest speed sires ever west of the Rocky mountains, is a fast and game trotter himself and possesses all the qualities necessary in a successful trotting sire.

Will make the Season of 1908 at **BERRENDOS PARK, RED BLUFF, Cal.**

$30 for the Season. With usual return privilege

Or money refunded at my option in case mare does not get with foal. Pasturage for mares at $2 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigree and further particulars address

LOU. ROWLEY, Agent, Red Bluff, Cal.

Star Pointer 1:59¼

WORLD'S CHAMPION RACE HORSE!

World's record made in 1897. The fastest, gamest and most consistent race horse in turf history. Registe ed Trotting No. 30183; Pacing No. 0414. Sire of Morning Star 2:04¾ (Mat. wagon 2:03), Joe Pointer 2:05¼, Alice Pointer 2:05¼, holder of the world's fastest three heats for a green pacer in 1907, Sidney Pointer 2:07¼, Schley Pointer 2:08¾ by Brown Hal 2:12½, sire of 11 with records of 2:10 and better. Dam Sweepstakes, dam of Hal Pointer 2:04, Elastic Pointer 2:06¾, etc., and 2 producing sons and 6 producing daughters.

Season of 1908 at Pleasanton.

Service Fee $100. Usual return privilege.

For further particulars address

Good pasturage and Good care taken of mares. **CHAS. De RYDER, Pleasanton**

Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ — Fee for 1908 $100

Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼ — Fee for 1908 $40

Usual return privilege. Good pasturage.

CHAS. GRIFFITH, Pleasanton, Cal.

HART BOSWELL 13699 By **Onward 2:25¼** out of Nancy Hanks 2:04

Sired by Onward 2:25¼ (sire of 198 in 2:30 list) out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nancy Stam 2:30, Dictator Wilkes, sire of 11), Director Moore, a sire, and the producing dams Meta S. and Lady Boone, by Dictator 113; second dam Sophy (great broodmare) by Edwin Forrest; third dam Sophrina by Parker's Brown Pilot. Hart Boswell's progeny are noted for their size, disposition, style and action.

He will make the Season of 1908 at Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo, for the Low Fee of $25, with usual return privilege. Address

K. O'GRADY, San Mateo, Cal.

MOORMONT 44996

By Azmoor 2:20½ (sire of Betonica 2:09¼, Azmoor 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30 list). Dam Rosemont (dam of Montrose, 3, 2:18, Sweet Rose, 1, 2:25¾, Mazatlan 2:26, one sire of four and two speed producing dams) by Piedmont 2:17¾ (sire of 25 in 2:30 list and the dams of Fanny Wilcox 2:10¾ and Alta Vela 2:11¼); second dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the queen of broodmares, dam of 11 in the list.

Season of 1908 at FASHION STABLES, Chico, Cal.

Fee: $25. For particulars address

L. B. DANIELS, Chico, Cal.

Breed to the great sire of champions!

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½

Sire, **Guy Wilkes 2:75¼**, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; dam **Lida W. 2:18¼** (great broodmare) by Nutwood 2:18¾.

Terms: $50. Return privilege.

Nutwood Wilkes has sired John A. McKerron 2:04½, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, North Star 2:13½, Claudius 2:13½, and 32 more in the list. His daughters have produced Mona Wilkes 2:06½, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Lady Mowry 2:09¼, Aerolite (3) 2:11¼ (trial 3, 2:05½) and many more. He is the greatest sire of early and extreme speed and stake winners in California. Send for card giving full tabulated pedigree and particulars. Address

MARTIN CARTER,

Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington, Cal.

A GOOD ELECTIONEER - McKINNEY CROSS

McMyrtle

By McKINNEY 2:11¼.

DAM **Myrtledale** by Iran Alto 2:12½

Second dam Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:17¾ and of the dam of Sterling McKinney 2:09¼) by Nutwood 600.

He is a beautiful bay and stands 15.3 hands. His trotting action is perfect. It is my intention to have him trained. I believe he will get as low a record as any McKinney. With three months work last year he showed miles in 2:18½ at 3 years old.

Season of 1908 at Race Track,

SANTA ROSA, Cal. Mares kept on pasture for $3 per month. For further particulars address

Fee: $30. **JOHN GRIMES, Owner, Petaluma, Cal.**

The Standard and Registered Trotting Stallions

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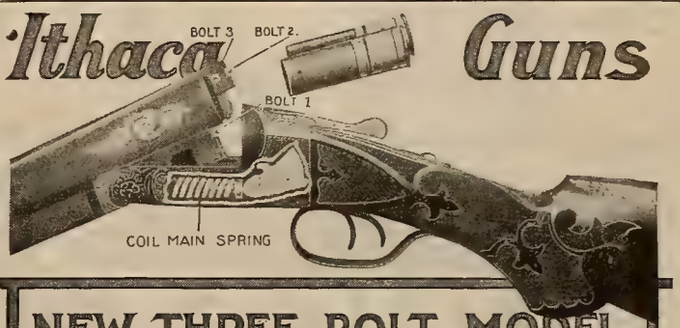

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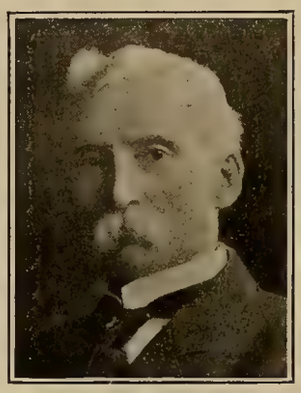

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Zolock 2:05¼.....N. S. Young, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zombro 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE BIGGEST THING IN PURSES for harness horses is announced by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for its meeting this fall. This is a purse of $50,000 for trotters, and is open to all, the horses to be handicapped by their records. First horse to the wire is receive $30,000, enough for an ordinary horseman to retire on, second horse will receive $10,000, third $5,000, fourth $2,500, fifth $1,500, and sixth $1,000. The entrance fee is only one per cent of the purse, $500 all told, and nothing is to be deducted from winners. The race is a handicap, the distance which scratch horses are to trot being one mile and a quarter, and the race a single dash. Horses with speed of 2:15 or slower are to start at the three-quarter mile pole. For every second faster than this rate of speed horses will be placed fifty feet back of the scratch line. The handicap or speed allowances are to be announced August 18th, and horses will be placed according to the knowledge of their ability possessed by the handicappers on that date. If this race does not attract a big list of entries, the largest ever received for a purse race, then it will be because horse owners and trainers fail to understand it. It is without any doubt the fairest plan ever devised in America for all classes of trotters, and gives the slow horse a chance to win from the champion. If a horse with a trotting record of 2:15, and with the ability to trot that fast but no faster, should start in this race, and trot the full mile and a quarter at his best gait, and if Sweet Marie 2:02 should also start at her handicap distance of 650 feet back of the three-quarter pole, and trot the race out at the rate of 2:02 to the mile, the two trotters would finish head and head. Figuring this way, the slow horse has as good a chance to win as the fast one, and this bringing them together should make one of the greatest contests ever seen. The horses will receive a standing start, and those trained to stand quietly, start promptly and get into stride quickly will have the best chance to get some of the money. Looked at from every point of view imaginable the race seems one of the fairest ever devised, and gives every trotting horse in training a chance to be the winner of a fortune for its owner. Furthermore more than one horse from the same stable will be allowed to start, thus giving an owner the opportunity to be represented by a Major Delmar 1:59¾ (who will have to trot 762 feet more than a mile and a quarter) and a green trotter with 2:15 speed that will only trot five-quarters of a mile. The meeting at which this great trotting derby is expected to take place is to be held at Readville during the latter part of August this year. Entries will close May 15th, at which time $100 will be due. A second payment of $100 is due June 15th, a third payment of $100 July 15th, and then the handicap will be announced August 18th. Those who do not like the handicap given their horses can then drop out, but otherwise $200 final payment will be due August 22nd. The handicap system of racing has been in use on European and Australasian trotting tracks for many years with great success, and through it horses with the fastest records are not barred from racing as with us. It works well there and why not here? We hope that the New England Trotting Horse Breeders will receive such an entry list that the stake will not cost them anything and that when the race is held it will meet with such approval that other associations will follow the New England lead and trotting derbies will be held in all parts of the country. Such purses as this cannot help but add to the value of trotting horses. All know that big values are caused by the probable earning capacities of race horses, and this event if carried out and successful will put many buyers in the field next winter and spring for well mannered trotters that can show a 2:15 gait for a mile and a quarter, and certainly such horses represent the very highest ideal of the American trotter.

THE GRAND CIRCUIT gives every promise of being greater than ever this year, and from the present outlook California bred horses will be as prominent as ever. The four fastest trotting horses in training at the present time are Major Delmar 1:59¾, Sweet Marie 2:02, George G. 2:05¼ and Sonoma Girl 2:05¼. Of these the three last named were bred and raised in this State, and the other is by a California bred and raised sire. There will be two stables of California horses raced on the Grand Circuit this season, those of Charles DeRyder of Pleasanton and W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles. Each of these well-known trainers will have from five to eight horses in his string, and while we do not claim there is a prospective world's champion among them, we think the probability is that they will stand up close to the top when the list of money winners is made out at the close of the season. The Pacific Coast has a circuit this year, where the purses for trotters and pacers range from $1,000 to $5,000, and but for this there would be many more of our California trainers making arrangements for an eastern campaign. Last year, besides such trotters as Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Wild Bell 2:08¼, Charlie Belden 2:08½, Athasham 2:09¼, Bellemont 2:09¼ and others sent east from California to earn records and rich purses on eastern tracks, where Sonoma Girl proved to be the greatest money winner ever seen on the Grand Circuit, we developed a good long string of money winners here at home, and when the lists were made up there was a goodly array of money winners that had only started here on the Coast. Among the trotters that raced at home were Nogi winner of $5,750, Bertha Mac $4,200, Carlokin $4,000, Dredge $3,500, Era $3,500, R. Ambush $3,000, North Star $2,900, and many others that had over $1,500 to their credit. The pacers furnished another good list, Sir John S., winner of $6,225, Copa de Oro $5,000, Inferlotta $4,900, Delilah $2,675, Miss Georgie $2,500, Queen Pomona $2,000, and others earning more than enough to pay for winter oats without leaving the Coast. The good purses offered this year have attracted large entry lists thus far, and everything points to another good year for harness horses, with good racing, fast records and a very profitable year for those who own the winners. To the man who is not a confirmed pessimist, (that sort of creature who has been described as the one who sees only the hole in the doughnut) the outlook for California horses, California trainers and California owners is bright at the present time.

A GREAT SALE is the Blue Ribbon Sale of the West which the Portland Horse Sale Company advertises in this issue to be held at Portland, Oregon, April 28th, 29th, 30th and May 1st. There are over 250 horses consigned to this sale and several herds of fine cattle. The horses are to be sold during the first three days, the cattle on the last day. Among the horses consigned are Mary Mims, a handsome three-year-old filly by The Bondsman out of a mare by Allerton; Henry Gray 2:18¼, a great trotter by Zombro; Minwal 2:22¾, a 2:10 pacer; Lee Pointer, a grand young stallion of the Hal family, and many great prospects of tip-top breeding. The great Brook Nook Ranche in Montana consigns six carloads of splendid horses to this sale, and every horseman on the Coast knows that the Brook Nook horses are full value for the money paid for them in the auction ring. The catalogue issued for this sale has over two hundred horses described and pedigreed, and there have been thirty or forty horses consigned to the sale since the catalogue was printed. This catalogue, by the way, is about the handsomest and best printed book of the kind that has been gotten out by any auction firm on this Coast for a long time, and shows the enterprise of the Portland Horse Sale Company. We would suggest to the many readers of this journal, that a trip to Portland, Oregon, at this time of year is as pleasant as any that can be made on the Coast by steamer or rail, and the opportunity to attend a great horse and cattle sale is one that should not be missed. Look over the big advertisement in this paper and send for a catalogue immediately.

BREEDERS who own standard bred horses eligible to registration should have them registered at once, and if they own horses not eligible but having one or more standard crosses they should register them nonstandard. Every day or two we hear of sales falling through because the animals were not registered or because the present owner is unable to give a certificate of pedigree not being the breeder of the animal. Breeders should register every mare on the farm, in one class or the other, and then follow up by registering every foal. The time will come within a few years when there will be no qualifications for registration except Rule 1, which requires each animal for which application is made to have a registered sire and dam. The time to attend to this matter, therefore, is right now.

THE STOCK FARM, published in the blue grass, issued a nicely illustrated stallion number April 9th, which contains a vast amount of information in regard to the trotting bred stallions standing for service in Kentucky and adjacent territory this season.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS FROM APTOS FARM.

The announcement is made that on Monday evening, May 4th, just a few days before the arrival of the great fleet of United States battleships in San Francisco harbor, Fred H. Chase & Co., will sell at auction, at their Valencia street pavilion, the entire crop of three-year-olds from Mr. Spreckel's Aptos Stock Farm. These three-year-olds are the get of Dexter Prince, Cupid, Aptos Wilkes and Cronje, the last named a son of Cupid 2:18 out of Hulda 2:08½.

This sale includes the entire crop of Aptos Stock Farm three-year-olds, together with a few choice carriage horses of seasoned age, well broken and fit for immediate use.

Dione 2:07¼, Hulda 8:08½, Venus II 2:11¼, Zarina 2:13¾, Psyche 2:16¼ represent the class of matrons at this farm, and this lot of three-year-olds will probably outlook any other consignment sent to the sales ring. They have had no track work, but have been carefully handled and driven regularly on the road until they are now pleasant drivers, accustomed to automobiles, steam cars and other unusual sights. They are all in perfect health and a sound lot, and by sale time will be in the best possible condition, ready for regular training the following day. A handsomer lot of sound prospects were never offered to buyers, and Mr. John Williams the farm's colt handler, may well be proud of them. He has handled them from the first and guarantees they will do all that is claimed for them. He is sure that too much cannot be said about the Hulda filly, also the one out of Dione 2:07¼. He predicts they will learn to trot fast with little training. The Point Lace filly is another that shows wonderful trotting action, as does her mate, a slashing gelding out of Galata, a Stamboul mare. He is clean gaited and a high-headed, handsome fellow. Another that one cannot help mentioning is a large rangy bay gelding by Dexter Prince out of Psyche 2:16¼, a mare by Cupid 2:18. He is a gentlemanly fellow with a good head and the actions of a fast trotter. In fact, each and every one deserves mention, but they will show for themselves and will be at the stables for inspection Saturday, May 2.

NOTES AND NEWS

The Sacramento Driving Club will give an afternoon of racing at Agricultural Park on May 30th, which falls on Saturday this year.

Harry Davis of Pleasanton, has sent the two good brod mares Sidlette 2:17¾ by Sidney, and Missie Medium by Rampart, to Santa Clara to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

Wayland W.'s son Bolivar 2:00¾, the fastest pacer bred on the Pacific Coast, is being shaped up for the races again this year. He is now owned by John McGuire of New York.

The Kentucky Futurity has 1177 mares nominated. This is not the largest list ever received on this stake, but it is a big one nevertheless, and testifies to its continued popularity.

It is time Salinas, Pleasanton and Woodland were announcing their programs if they intend being members of the California Circuit this year.

In Henry Titer's stable at Readville there is a four-year-old by Direct 2:05½, dam Mendolita 2:07¼ by Mendocino, that is a very promising pacer and is owned by Horace Chenery of Belfast, Maine.

The Larabee Brook-Nook stock farm in Montana now has on hand nearly 1,000 head of horses of different classes and ages. Twenty-five men are given constant employment in caring for these animals.

Limonero 2:15¾, record made when a three-year-old, is growing in popularity as a sire in Southern California where his get are coming into prominence for their great natural speed and fine individuality.

Dr. Fred D. Ashworth of 2497 Mission street, this city, has bred his mare Allie S. by Altamont, dam Revel by Roy Wilkes 2:06¼ to the Palo Alto bred stallion Nazou (son of Nazote 33,527, and Aria 2:16¾ by Bernal).

The first matinee of the Davis Driving Club will take place to-morrow afternoon at the East Davisville half-mile track. The races will be for blue ribbons only, no money prizes being permitted by the laws of the club.

Budd Doble has at Santa Clara a two-year-old colt by Kinney Lou, dam Redirect by Direct 2:05½ bred by R. deB. Lopez of San Francisco, that is not only a fine looker but an unusually promising colt, a real trotter that takes to the game like a duck to water.

Expressive Mac 41523, one of the best bred of all the McKinney's, will be a great sire judging from his weanlings now to be seen in Kings County. Expressive Mac's dam, Expressive 2:12½, was one of the greatest three-year-olds that California has produced.

They say Highball 2:06¼ is a better horse than he was last year. Perhaps the "fizz" in him has quieted down and he won't boil over as often as he did. Something like 2:03 should be opposite his name whenever he gets off just right and is in condition for a supreme effort.

Of course you will be in San Francisco when the fleet arrives. Better come a few days before so as to attend the sale of Aptos Farm trotters and pacers that will be held at Fred H. Chase's big pavilion on May 4th. The entire crop of three-year-olds will be disposed of at this sale.

Bena Brack, full sister to Zombro 2:11, foaled on April 9th a filly by Prince Ansel 2:20½. It is a fine large filly and is Bena Brack's first foal, the dam being four years old when bred. The filly is in the Breeders' Futurity and will be named in the Oregon Futurity and other stakes.

President J. Christie, of the Sacramento Driving Club, has been visiting Marysville and Chico recently talking up the proposition of forming a regular matinee racing circuit to cover the three cities and to hold races at stated intervals. He is meeting with much encouragement.

Salem, Orebon, had a horse show last week and Homer Rutherford showed R. Ambush 2:11¼, winner of the $5,000 stake for trotters at the Oregon State Fair last year. The son of Zolock walked off with first prize for standard bred stallion any age, Mike Duff, a son of Zombro winning second, and Lord Lester 2:16 by Zombro, third prize.

S. F. Lewis has taken five head of horses to Pleasanton where he will train them for their owner, Mr. G. U. Hinds. The string is headed by Nazou, a seven-year-old stallion by Nazote, that has made the trip to Hawaii and return, and has developed into a fine large horse. Nazou has shown a mile in 2:28. Lewis has also a six-year-old gelding by Boodle Jr., a bay gelding by Almont Patchen, and a couple of youngsters. The Almont Patchen gelding is ten years old, has no record, but has trotted a half in 1:08.

Zomalta, the Zombro mare which W. A. Clark, Jr. has under lease this year, and that has trotted a half-mile in her work in 1:02½ is out of the mare Kate Hamilton by Gen. Hamilton, a son of Tilton Almont, second dam Flora B. by Jim Brown, second dam by Norfolk. The thoroughbred blood is close up in Zomalta.

William Hogoboom of Walla Walla, has in training at Walla Walla, a trotter 17 hands and 1 inch high, weighing 1310 pounds, that is being prepared for the Greater Salem Stake of $5,000 to be trotted at the Oregon State Fair this year. The horse is by Gustavas a grandson of Hambletonian 10. He is owned by Mr. J. H. Fletcher a newspaper man.

Mr. S. Christenson of this city has sent his three mares Simone by Simmons, Perza by Allie Wilkes and Lady Estell by Athadon, to Santa Rosa to be bred to Lynwood W., sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, etc. All are expected to foal soon to Bon Voyage. Mr. Christenson's pacing mare Marguerite K. by Don Pedro is also due to foal to Bon Voyage, and will be bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ this year.

Thomas Ronan, proprietor of the Pleasanton Training Track, has been quite ill lately and had two very severe attacks of heart and stomach trouble last week. He was reported better this week, and it is hoped that he will soon recover his usual robust health. Mr. Ronan has been a very active man all his life, and finds it rather annoying to be housed up, especially at this time of the year.

The $5,000 free-for-all trot advertised to take place at Readville July 4th received six entries, as follows: Sweet Marie 2:02, Wentworth 2:04½, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, George G. 2:05¼, Axcyell 2:06¼ and Wilkes Heart 2:06¼. This is the fastest field of six ever entered in a race and it is to be sincerely hoped that each and every one will start. Three of the six are California bred.

Mr. W. R. Murphy's stallion Red McK. is having a very good season at Los Angeles and is being mated with some very fine mares. His colts are coming on now and they are hard to beat, all large, good headed, with good bone, and like their sire, having two good ends. His five two-year-olds are all nice gaited trotters and the only one handled can trot fast. Red McK. is bound to prove a great sire, as he is grandly bred.

William Manske of Huntington Beach writes us that his trotting mare Lucy M. is getting in fine condition and he expects to campaign her next year in the green classes, and has great hopes of starting her in the M. & M. of 1909. Last summer she was worked thirty days and then taken to Corona where she defeated Monocrat and Durfee's Regalo easily. A little later she started at Santa Ana and beat Clara and Goldennut in a matinee race.

Mr. H. K. Devereux writes us as follows from Cleveland: "At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland Driving Park Company it was voted not to sell the property at present. This means that the track will be available for training purposes and matinees for some time. To anybody desiring to train over the Cleveland track, I wish to say that it is and will be kept in as good condition as always, and stalls may be rented as usual."

The Polo Alto bred mare Athena 2:22 by Dexter Prince, dam Athena 2:15 by Electioneer II, next dam Ashby, great brood mare by General Benton foaled a fine strong bay colt on the 11th inst by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, and will be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾. This mare is the dam of the three-year-old filly Debutant by Kinney Lou that Jack Phippen worked an easy mile at Pleasanton last Saturday in 2:25. Jack thinks she will be able to step in 2:15 this year. She is in all the California stakes.

Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick of this city, has just completed the models of a new toe weight which is his own invention, and looks like the best thing yet made in that line. It can be fastened or unfastened in a second or two and is as firm as the shoe on the hoof when in place. The weights are made of lead or solder, fit snugly and are held in place at the base by a wire clamp screwed to the hoof, and at the top by the strap of the quarter boot. Mr. Kilpatrick has given his invention a trial and finds it fills the bill in every particular.

At the Los Angeles track, Mr. C. T. Hewitt & Son who are expert saddle horse trainers, as well as experienced harness horse trainers, have been working a few weeks on Mr. Geo. W. Ford's trotter Goldennut 2:11½, making a saddle horse out of this fast trotting son of Neernut 2:12½. Goldennut is undoubtedly the fastest combination horse on this coast, and Mr. Hewitt says he is the greatest natural saddler he ever had in his stable. He goes all gaits and does it in a show horse style. Mr. Ford goes over to Los Angeles from Santa Ana twice a week and drives Goldennut to cart, and he is one of the best trotters on the track. He shows two minute speed, and Mr. Ford thinks the saddle work does him good. Should Mr. Ford sell his breeding farm together with Neernut, the broodmares and colts, (negotiations for which are now under way) he will retain Goldennut for his fun horse, and use him to saddle as well as matinee him.

Thomas Wilson, Pleasant Plains, Ill., has sold to T. J. Green, Pomona, Cal., an elegant four-in-hand team of sorrels, perfect matches, that took many honors in the rings at State fairs, horse shows and the world's fair at St. Louis. Mr. Wilson also sold to W. S. Newton of Pomona a five-year-old stallion by Don McGregor 2:25.

The Clansman (4) 2:15, the trotter by The Bondsman, which Gus Macey raced in 1907 as a four-year-old without meeting defeat or the loss of a heat, and which he is reported to have said was the best trotter he ever drove and certain to beat 2:07, will be campaigned by Ed Benyon this season.

The May Day races at Dixon this year will be, in the language of Manager Horigan, "the greatest time ever." There will be something doing all day, and an effort will be made to lower the track record of 1:05 made by Alton last year. During the forenoon there will be several automobile races, and in the afternoon the horses will have the track. In the race for named horses, Smiley, Montezuma Maid, Mono Rose, Little Dick, Seymow M. and Patrose have been entered. There will be three or four races on the card.

Mr. John Hogan of Soquel, is the owner of the first of the get of Ray O'Light (2) 2:13½ to make its appearance. The colt has for a dam a mare by Rinaldo son of The King an own brother to Gambetta Wilkes. Mr. Hogan has named it Morning Light and the name is particularly appropriate not only on account of the suggestion to Ray O'Light, Searchlight and Darknight, its paternal sire, grand sire and great grand sire, but because it was foaled just at the break of day, January 21st. The dam was the first and only mare bred to Ray O'Light last year when he was a two-year-old. The mare is to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾ this year.

Mary Mims, a standard and registered three-year-old filly, with a two-year-old record of 2:30 and a trial of 2:20, sired by that great young horse The Bondsman, son of Baron Wilkes, and out of a great brood mare by Allerton, is the star of the Blue Ribbon Sale of the West which is to be held at Portland, Oregon, April 28th, 29th, 30th and May 1st. Mary Mims is not only one of the greatest bred fillies that ever came to the Coast but she is a fine individual, seal brown, 15.3, and a show mare in every sense of the word. She is entered and paid up on in the Kentucky Futurity $25,000, to be raced this fall at Lexington.

Henry Helman's Jay Bird colt Alconda Jay, served five mares last year as a two-year-old and five colts are expected this year. Two of them have already arrived. The first was Fred Helwig's, and was from his fine mare Lovely Dell by Prince Lovelace. The second is reported by M. C. Keefer, the popular hotel man of Woodland. His mare Annie McKinney by McKinney dropped a great big filly by Alconda Jay on Tuesday morning, April 7th. The filly stood 41 inches when it got up, is a dark bay, and Mr. Keefer had it halter broke the next day. While he did want a stud colt very much, figuring that it would be as well bred as any man's stallion, he is already in love with the filly and thinks she will be among the money winners in the Breeders' Futurity in which she is entered.

Ben Benjamin is trying to arrange a race for Wild Bell 2:08¼, Athasham 2:09¼, Bellemont 2:09¼ and any other trotters eligible to the 2:09 class whose owners desire to start against these horses at the Oakland meeting. Secretary Benjamin will offer a generous purse for this race, and will be willing to close it if the three horses named are entered even should there be no further entries. In all probability there are several horses with slower records that will be named in such a race however, and the race would be a big drawing card at any rate. A purse will also be offered by Secretary Benjamin for the 2:05 class pacers if he can be assured of three or four starters. Sir John S. 2:04½, Inferlotta 2:04¾, Mona Wilkes 2:06½, Queen Pomona 2:07¾, Moy :07¾, Miss Georgie 2:08½ and Delilah 2:08 would put up a race that would not be any cinch for the favorite.

Moy 2:07¾, the fast pacing mare by Prodigal, that Morris Bros. are entering through the Pacific Coast circuit this year is a well bred one. She was bred at Marcus Daly's Bitter Root Farm, and is by Prodigal and out of Minnine by Clay King, he by King Clay, and he by Harry Clay 45. The dam of Clay King was by Volunteer 55, and his grandam was Belle Brandon, the dam of Gov. Sprague, sire of McKinney's dam. The grandam of Moy was Minnie Merrill by Young Jim, son of Geo. Wilkes, and her g. g. dam Minnie West was by Allie West out of old Heel-and Toe Fanny, the dam of Jewett 2:14 and Catherine 2:28¾. Moy has a great deal of the old fashioned blood in her veins that was considered top-notch years ago. That she is a mare of great speed was shown by her race at Lexington last year, where she was a starter in the 2:10 pace. Eight horses started in this race, among them the sensational mare Lady Maud C., full sister to Hedgewood Boy. Moy won the first heat in 2:07¾, her present record, and was a good second the next heat which was won by Lady Maud C. in 2:04½. Lady Maud took the next two heats and the race, and Moy won second money.

AMATEUR RACING SEASON OPENS.

Park Amateur Driving Club Begins It With an Excellent Program.

The April weather in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, was not all that could be desired on Saturday last, there being a high fog which obscured the sun and lowered the temperature a little, although the air was not cold enough for overcoats.

The stadium track was in fine condition, and the slight wind which blew from the west did not retard the speed of the horses to any appreciable extent. As it was the first matinee of the season fast heats were not expected, but the horses made excellent time nevertheless.

Messrs. Al. Joseph, A. J. Molera and J. B. Dalziel occupied seats in the judges' stand, while John A. McKerron and Frank Jermyn held the official watches. Mr. T. J. Crowley acted as starter and did good work, getting the fields away perfectly lined up in several instances. Dan Hoffman and Howard Ladd were the marshals, the latter being occupied most of the time in keeping the good-natured crowd from encroaching too far on the track in its anxiety to see the finishes. When the new grand stand is built this will all be avoided.

The first race on the program was the Class C trot, in which there were five starters. Mr. Ed. Aigeltinger had brought from a two or three years retirement his favorite Dolador 2:20 by Advertiser, for this event and nicely driven by Secretary Fred Thompson the old gelding won in straight heats, trotting the three-quarters the first heat in 1:48, a 2:24 gait, and the second heat in 1:49½. Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick's McKinney Belle by Washington McKinney was second in both heats, Mr. J. W. Smedley's beautiful mare Red Velvet by Zombro was third, Mr. A. P. Clayburgh's big chestnut trotter Charles II. by Dynamo was fourth and Mr. E. Stock's Director B. by Stam B. was fifth. With Dolador out it would have been a great race and the spectators are waiting for the next occasion when McKinney Belle and Red Velvet will meet. It will be a contest between two mares that are not only well matched in speed, but are as beautiful specimens of the trotting breed as are owned in this city.

The Class B trotters were four in number when this race was called. They made the same sort of a race as the first event, inasmuch as they finished in the same positions in the two heats which made the race. The winner was Mr. M. W. Herzog, whose mare Lady Nell by Pasha, won a splendid victory over the handsome black gelding Laddie G. by Zombro, owned and driven by Mr. Geo. R. Gay. Lady Nell had her trotting clothes with her in this race and in both heats went to the front when the word was given, stuck her nose straight out, and looking the very picture of one of the old time trotters so often seen in the lithographs of forty years ago, was not headed in either heat, the first of which was in 1:44½ and the second in 1:43½, the latter a 2:18 clip. In the second heat of this race Mr. Gay made a good drive with Laddie in the last eighth, and closing fast on Lady Nell was only beaten a neck at the finish. Had he begun his drive a little sooner he would probably have won. Mr. Herzog was warmly congratulated on his win and his old mare was "looked over" by many admirers after the race was over. Mr. Kilpatrick drove Secretary Thompson's Lady Washington in this race, and not being acquainted with some of her peculiarities was at a disadvantage when it came to the finish. In both heats Mr. K. knowing the mare had a great brush of speed, fell in behind the leader until the stretch was reached, but on attempting to pull the mare out, she went to a break in both heats and finished third. Mr. Thompson afterwards told Mr. Kilpatrick that the Lady usually makes a break if she is taken to the outside when entering the stretch, and the latter thinks he can do better with her next time. Reina Directum, Mr. S. Christensen's black mare, had been newly shod that morning and did not trot up to her usual speed.

The third race for Class A pacers, had six entries, but owing to the classification it was decided to divide it into two events. In the first division Mr. Thos. Browne's Victor Platte, Mr. Geo. Erlin's Toppy and Mr. Dan Hoffman's Mary K. were the starters. This furnished the only split heat event of the afternoon. Mr. Hoffman's entry is a green seven-year-old mare by Zombro out of Klickitat Maid 2:19, and while one of the anxious kind has a great burst of speed and should pace some very fast miles when thoroughly schooled. In the first heat she was off several lengths behind but won handily in 1:43 with Victor Platte second. In the next heat Mr. Hoffman nodded for the word when his mare was nearly 100 feet in the rear of the other two horses and Mr. Crowley rather reluctantly gave them the word. The handicap was too great however, and Victor Platte took the heat in 1:41¼, a 2:15 clip. The third heat Mary K. was up in line at the start and she won handily in 1:45¾. She is a smooth going pacer, wears nothing but a harness and while she, like last year's sensation, Inferlotta 2:04¾, does not like to be taken back when there is a recall, will doubtless, also like that mare, improve with training, and learn to conserve her strength.

The second division of this race was won in straight heats by Mr. T. F. Bannon's brown gelding Jim Chase, with Mr. Hamerton's Colonel C. second and Mr. Booth's Satinwood third both times.

All the races were finished soon after 4 o'clock, and the club's officials deserve much credit for the prompt and efficient manner in which the program was handled. The races were all best two heats in three, ¾-mile heats. The summaries follow:

First Race—Class C Trotters—

E. H. Aigeltinger's Dolador (F. W. Thompson)	1	1
F. J. Kilpatrick's McKinney Belle (Kilpatrick)	2	2
J. W. Smedley's Red Velvet (Smedley)	3	3
A. P. Clayburgh's Charles II (Clayburgh)	4	4
E. Stock's Director B (Stock)	5	5

Time—1:48, 1:49½.

Second Race—Class B Trotters—

M. W. Herzog's Lady Nell (Herzog)	1	1
George Gay's Laddie G. (Gay)	2	2
F. W. Thompson's Lady Washington (Kilpatrick)	3	3
S. Christensen's Reina Directum (Christensen)	4	4

Time—1:44½, 1:43½.

Third Race—Class A, Pacers, First Division—

D. E. Hoffman's Mary K (Hoffman)	1	2	1
Thomas H. Browne's Victor Platte (Browne)	2	1	2
George E. Erlin's Toppy (Erlin)	3	3	3

Time—1:43, 1:41¼, 1:45¾.

Second Division—

T. F. Bannan's Jim Chase (Bannan)	1	1
W. C. Hammerton's Colonel C. (Kilpatrick)	2	2
F. E. Booth's Satinwood (Booth)	3	3

Time—1:45¾, 1:46¾.

FAST TIME AT LOS ANGELES.

There was sensational trotting and pacing at Los Angeles on Saturday last, the Driving Club giving one of the best racing cards ever seen at Agricultural Park track. The weather was fine and a large crowd attended. The track was not in its usual good shape being a little slow, but the time was fast in nearly every race, and some exciting finishes were seen.

In the free-for-all pace, Moy, Siegfried and Cleopatra finished noses apart in the second heat in 2:11, and only the judges and those directly at the wire could place them. The race finally went to the Zolock mare Cleopatra, after Siegfried had taken the third heat in 2:11.

One of the best trotting races ever seen on the Los Angeles track was the free-for-all trot, in which a beautiful silver cup is to be awarded the driver who wins three races. Four races have now been held, of which Beckers has won two. Robt. Smith won one with Bellemont, and J. H. Reynolds one with Hazel Kinney. In the race Saturday there were three starters, Becker's Helen Dare by Zombro, Reynold's Hazel Kinney by McKinney and Garland's Romeo by Jas. Madison. In the first heat Hazel Kinney drew the pole, with Romeo second and Helen Dare on the outside. The three went to the half in 1:04½ very close together. Romeo broke at the half and at the three-quarters in 1:38 Hazel Kinney left her feet, Helen Dare going to the front and finishing the mile in 2:12 in a jog. In the second heat Romeo broke soon after the word was given, and the two mares trotted together to the half in 1:04. Going round the upper turn Helen Dare broke and lost several lengths, but before the seven-eights pole was reached she had caught and passed Hazel and again finished in a jog in 2:12. Helen Dare trotted from the three quarters to the seven-eights in this heat in 15½ seconds, and when she won got a grand send off from the grand stand.

The 2:20 trot was won by Mr. William Garland with his handsome brown mare by Coronado 2:09¾. He took this race in straight heats beating such good ones as Goldennut 2:11¼, and Phyllis C. Mr. Garland calls his mare Sadie McKinney, and that she will be a 2:10 performer within another year is confidently believed by many horsemen. She is certainly a credit to her sire Coronado. Mr. Garland's driving of Sadie McKinney in this race and of Cleopatra in the pace, showed that the former owner of Sweet Marie is one of the best amateur reinsmen on the Coast as he handled both mares in a masterly manner.

President W. A. Clark, Jr., acted as starter during the afternoon, and while he was favored with small fields, his work was so good as to call forth many compliments from spectators and drivers alike.

The summaries of the races follow:

The 2:40 class mixed—

Rex, gr, g by Rex Gifford (Connoly	1	1
Gray Bess, gr. m (Ramroth)	2	2

Time—2:26, 2:23½.

Free for all pace—

Cleopatra, b. m. by Zolock (Garland)	1	3	3	1
Siegfried, b. g. by Silver Coin (Long)	3	2	1	2
Moy, b. m. by Prodigal (Morris)	2	1	2	3

Time—2:11½, 2:11, 2:11, 2:14.

Free for all trot—

Helen Rare, br. m. by Zombro (Beckers)	1	1
Hazel Kinney, br. m. by McKinney (Reynolds)	2	2
Romeo, b. g. by Jas. Madison (Garland)	3	3

Time—2:12, 2:12.

The 2:20 trot—

Sadie McKinney, br. m. by Del Coronado (Garland)	1	1
Goldennut, ch. g. by Neernut (Ford)	2	3
Charles M., br. m. (Springer)	4	2
Phyllis C., br. m. (Delorey)	3	4

Time—2:21, 2:20.

The 2:20 pace—

Shecam, b. g. by Durfee (Levy)	1	1
Wild Rose, ch. m. by Zombro (Silverthorn)	3	2
Zomwoolsey, b. h. by Zombro (Sherwood)	2	3

Time—2:27, 2:21.

The 2:25 pace—

Josh S., b. g. (Watkins)	1	1
Isabella, s. m. (Lowe)	3	2
Angie Duryea, b. m. (Humebaugh)	2	3
Miss Thelma, b. m. (Messmore)	4	4

Time—2:18, 2:20.

The 2:25 trot—

Glenetta, b. m. by Rex Gifford (Keller)	2	1	1
Clavate, b. g. by Conifer (Moore)	1	2	2

Time—2:19, 2:19, 2:19.

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THE 2:08 PACE THIS YEAR.

When the 2:08 pacers entered on the California circuit score down for the word at the Oakland meeting this year, where they will probably make their first start, there will be a race worth going to see, and one in which the talent will indeed be wise if it succeeds in picking the winner. There are no less than ten good pacers entered and in all probability eight or nine of them will be ready whenever this class is called anywhere on the circuit.

By the records the mares Queen Pomona 2:07¾ and Moy 2:07¾ are the fastest of the ten. Queen Pomona who is a half sister to The Donna 2:07¾, took her record at Phoenix last year where she defeated Mandolin 2:10, Ginger 2:11¼ and Looking Out 2:24 in straight heats in 2:09¼, 2:07¾ and 2:10¾. A few days later she was a close second to Argot Boy in 2:08¼. Moy made her record last year at Lexington in the first heat of a race in which the next three were won by Lady Maud C. in 2:04½, 2:06½ and 2:08. She was bred at Bitter Root Farm and is by Prodigal out of a mare by Clay King.

Delilah 2:08, six-year-old mare by Zolock is the next fastest by record. She also got her fastest mark at Phoenix, where she won a four heat race. Bystander, also by Zolock, had taken the first heat in 2:07½, when Delilah won the next three in 2:08, 2:08½ and 2:12½. In the great race won by Sir John S. at Woodland in which he paced the three heats in 2:04½, 2:04¾ and 2:05¼, Delilah was 3-2-2 in the summary and beat 2:07 every heat.

Miss Georgie 2:08½, although fourth in order so far as records are concerned, has doubtless paced the fastest mile of any of the ten named in this race. She it was that drove Sir John S. out in his fastest heats at Pleasanton, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Sacramento, and Salem, and when he paced in 2:04½ at Woodland she certainly equalled 2:05 as she was close to him. Take last years summaries and eliminate Sir John S. from the races in which Miss Georgie started and she would have been the sensational pacer of the circuit. "Old Granny" as her driver, J. O. Gerrety, calls her, is again in fine shape and looks as if she would not only be able to win several first moneys this season, but to reduce her record if necessary. Miss Georgie is by McKinney out of a mare by Nutwood Wilkes.

John R. Conway 2:09, a son of Diablo is next in line by the record test. He took his record in 1906 at North Yakima where he beat a field of ten good pacers. He was not right last season, but looks to be much improved this year, and if there are any split heats he will be among the money winners at the wind-up as he can beat 2:10 four or five times in one afternoon.

Miss Idaho 2:09¼ by Nutwood Wilkes, Magladi 2:10½ (three-year-old record) by Del Norte, Young Hal 2:10¼ by Hal Dillard, Welcome Mac 2:10½ by McKinney, and Diabless 2:11 by Diablo, make up the balance of the entries in the 2:08 class pace this year, and two or three of them are very likely to knock several seconds from their present marks, and must therefore be reckoned with in any race in which they start. The race should be a split heat affair with the hottest sort of a contest in every heat, and that's what pleases the public.

GREEN ZOMBROS STEPPING SOME.

Geo. Beckers writes from Los Angeles that the green Zombros in training at that track are showing up well, and gives their trials as follows:

Zomalta, trial 2:12½ trotting, last half in 1:03½, last quarter in 31½ seconds; five years old.

Mr. Caufield's Zombro gelding, trial in 2:13 trotting, last half in 1:03¾, last quarter in 30½ seconds; five years old.

Zomwoolsey, pacing, trial in 2:12; four years old.
Zombretta, trotting, won matinee in 2:13½.
Phyllis C., trotting, trial 2:17; five years old.
Zella Z., pacing, trial 2:16½; four years old.
Wild Rose, pacing, trial 2:18; four years old.
Ramona S., trotting, trial 2:17¼; six years old.

U. R. Welcome, the pacer by Welcome 2:10½ that Henry Dunlap took East and sold last year, and that finished the season with a mark of 2:19½ made on one of the Pennsylvania half-mile tracks, is expected to be a good money winner this year, as a trial mile in 2:08 late last fall showed that he had plenty of speed.

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FOUR RACES INSTEAD OF ONE.

A Suggestion That Will Be Endorsed by California Trotting Horse Breeders.

In the New York "Trotter and Pacer" of January 16th appeared the following:

To the Editor:—"We believe that no movement of recent years will have as much bearing upon the future of the trotting horse as the organization of the new "American Trotting Horse Breeders' Association." That it should include in its membership every breeder of trotting horses in the United States must be apparent to any intelligent mind. The apprehension of some that it may in time encroach upon the prerogatives of or swallow up entirely the two associations now alleged to control the racing of trotters in this country need alarm no one, and, indeed, if it should we believe it a consummation to be devoutly hoped for. The character and reputation of the men at present at the head of the new organization is a sufficent guarantee to any one familiar with trotting horse history that its affairs will be honorably and ably handled, and for the best interests of all concerned. And we believe its success is assured and that every one who is a lover of the American trotting horse should become a member and should join at once. However, it is in regard to the great Matron Stake to be trotted for in 1910 by the 1907 produce of mares belonging to members of the association that I wish to write. The United States covers a very large area of country and there is not a section of this great area that does not annually produce trotting bred colts; that each section should be put upon an equal basis is surely fair and logical. That the terms of the stake do not do this is certain, and I will only speak of California's, Oregon's and Washington's disadvantages under the terms (or rather my construction of the terms) of said stake. There is no State in the Union that has turned out more champions year after year than has California. There is no State wherein there are so many "small breeders" of high class trotting bred horses in proportion to its population as in California, and there is no State where they are more liberal in entering their youngsters in stakes. For example, the Futurity of the P. C. T. H. B. A. for foals of 1907 closed with over 400 entries, nearly all of which would have been entered in the Matron Stake under reasonable conditions, and every one from California, Oregon and Washington. No Californian can afford to enter his mares in the A. A. of T. H. B. stake, knowing that the race is almost certain to be trotted on some track east of the Mississippi River and that his expenses are certain to be at least $300 more to start than will those of parties living within short distance of or east of the Mississippi River, to say nothing of climatic disadvantages and risk of long shipment. Yet it is desirable, most desirable that breeders west of the Sierras should become members of and workers for the A. A. of T. H. B. What we would suggest is this: That for the purposes of these stakes the United States be divided into three or four sections, and that all entries received to these stakes be credited to the section from which they come and that the total amount of money coming from each section be trotted for on some track in that section. This would not perhaps produce one race for an enormous sum, but it would produce four races aggregating a much larger sum than the one, and distributing the money much more equitable and would, I believe, do much more good than the one race. It it could be so arranged as to have all four races trotted on the same day—one on a centrally located track in the Northeast, one on a track in the Middle West, one on a track in the Southwest, and one on a track "on the Coast"—it would be the most interesting series of colt races ever trotted in America, and the winner of the fastest heat in the four races would be a real champion—16 colts would have a chance to win glory and expenses as against four. This suggestion is "in the raw" and I have no doubt you "experts" can evolve a much better "detail" than I. What I am certain of is that the new association would add to its membership 400 or 500 from the Coast in short order if some such plan was carried out.

Yours very truly,

F. J. K."

The editor of the "Trotter and Pacer" made the following comments on the above communication in the same issue:

"There is a lot of suggestiveness of practical merit in the communication of F. J. K., which we print on another page of this issue, and it is apparent to the writer that the Breeders' Association can further its own interests in a substantial and material way by putting the idea advanced into execution. In spite of the vigorous efforts of its officers, aided by the cordial support of the trotting press, the membership in the Breeders' Association has not yet attained to anything like the proportions which the importance of the movement warrants. It is evident that the Association has not made the right sort of appeal to the breeders of the country, or that the latter are singularly inappreciative of the great benefit which such an organization is capable of rendering to their interests, for in spite of the most vigorous efforts on the part of the promoters of the movement, not one-fifth of those whose interests are directly affected are represented on the membership roll.

One of the means adopted to stimulate the interest of the breeders and horsemen of the country was the institution of two futurity stakes, one to be known as the Stallion stake and the other the Matron stake. The entries to these events closed December 31st, and though the result has not yet been authoritatively announced, it is said that the returns justify the anticipation that the former will be worth about $20,000, and the latter $14,000 or $15,000. At the inception of these events the opinion was expressed that they might approximate $50,000 in value, and basing the expectation upon the belief that the purpose of the association would enlist the interest and support of every breeder in the country, the prediction did not seem at all extravagant. But the co-operation accorded by the horsemen has fallen far short of the anticipations, and the stakes have correspondingly suffered. It will be interesting to know to what degree the association is national in its representation of membership, but it would not be at all surprising to find that it is to a considerable extent sectional, and that the section embraces the eastern portion of the continent. Because of the fact that the movement had its inception in the East and that its headquarters have been established here, there has been a general apprehension that the contest for the Futurity stakes would be decided on an Eastern track, and these events have accordingly not appealed to the support of breeders in the outlying regions of the north, west and south. The correspondent who writes on this subject elsewhere in this issue is a California breeder and he very clearly and logically expresses the reasons why the breeders of that State do not feel a very deep interest in those events. His suggestion for an apportionment of the stake into three or four divisions, to be competed for in as many sections of the country, the sum apportioned to each race to represent the support contributed from that section, is a highly practicable one, and it is entirely probable that such a method would enlist a deeper and far more general interest in the stakes and incidentally in the association which is promoting them. The Breeders' Association could still control the races, provide the conditions and terms, receive all the money, appoint a board of governors to exercise supervision over each race, and be the sole beneficiary of the prestige derived from the successful execution of the whole scheme. Our correspondent expresses the opinion that the plan would add 400 or 500 members to the association from California alone, which it otherwise will not receive, and it certainly would seem entitled to the consideration of the Breeders' Association."

The 2:10 class trot will furnish a fine contest at the Breeders' meeting this year if the horses all keep right. There are nine entries and every horse named is capable of a mile in 2:10 when right. Athasham 2:09¼ is the only one that has entered the charmed circle, but there will be others before the season ends. Thomas M., the McKinney horse owned by D. J. Healey of Petaluma, was only beaten a head in a heat in 2:08¼ in 1906 when Joe Cuicello had him East. Mr. Kirkpatrick's Lucretia has trotted right around 2:10 in races she lost in faster time, while Era 2:11¼, Berta Mac 2:13¼, R. Ambush 2:11¼, North Star 2:11¼, Adam G. 2:11¼ and Fresno Girl 2:10½ can make it so interesting for any 2:10 trotter that he will have to lower his record to beat them.

Alberta, the dam of Berta Mac 2:13¼, has been shipped to Los Angeles to be bred to Zambro. Among the mares bred to this horse this year are Nellie W. 2:15¾ owned by C. R. Walters, Judith 2:25, own sister to Janice 2:08¼, owned by A. G. Dahl of San Diego, Sister McKinney, dam of Sally Pointer 2:06½, owned by Daniel O'Dell of New York, and a fast road mare by Coeur de Alene, owned by Judge Appell, the most prominent criminal lawyer in Southern California.

On last year's form the horses Charley D. and Pilot look to be the class of the 2:20 pacing events this year, but there is a black stallion from Dixon called Alton that will keep them all hustling to beat him if he is ready when the time comes to start. Alton paced a mile in 2:11¼ last year on the Dixon half-mile track, and won a half-mile race there in 1:05 as early in the year as last May Day. Later in the year he paced a half mile over the same track in 1:02½.

Ben Russell, one of the best-looking and best-gaited green trotters in California, is being entered in the big stakes for 2:20 class horses on the California circuit. He is by L. W. Russell and is owned by Mr. F. G. Eastman of Palo Alto.

At present there is a poor prospect of Pleasanton giving a meeting this year. It is indeed unfortunate that conditions are such that "the horse center" is not to have a prominent place in the California circuit of 1908.

Easter Bell, the full sister to Sir John S. 2:04½, has been entered through the circuit in the 2:20 class pacing events.

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A $50,000 HANDICAP.

Readville, Mass., April 10, 1908.

Editor of the Breeder and Sportsman,

Dear Sir:—In sending you our announcement of the American Trotting Derby, the name chosen for our $50,000 handicap, I desire to call attention to the causes and conditions which led up to its adoption and seem to make it a necessity for the continuation of the sport of harness racing.

It is admitted on all sides that the large purses for class races, or stakes so called, and the futurities are the life of the harness racing sport. It is only the stimulus furnished by an occasional winning, or rosy prospects of one, that keeps up the interest in the sport. Without these stakes and futurities the value of trotters would rapidly depreciate.

The greater part of all the money in both the class purses and the futurities are furnished by the horsemen themselves. In the case of the futurities the entrance fee is trifling at first, but grows like a mushroom as race day draws near. In the class purses, the entrance fee is higher at the start and perhaps all the way through; but with the entries in futurities running into the thousands the chance of any one colt winning is thousands to one against him. In the class race the odds against any one particular horse are from twenty to fifty, at the outside, against any one horse so that relatively the entrance fee is not so high in the class stake as in the futurities.

This purse money being practically all contributed by the owners all should have an equal chance in the distribution of it. But they don't. Practically nothing but colts of world beating ability have a look-in for the futurity money, and in all the other big stakes from Detroit to Lexington, be the class as slow as 2:24 as in the M. & M. or as fast as 2:09 like the Charter Oak, we find one little group of horses dividing the money in all of them. Had Sonoma Girl and Highball kept their form all last season, first and second money in every one of the big stakes was at their mercy.

Closing races in April, May and June, to be raced in July, August, September and October, and handicapping the horses by the records they held when the entries closed, is illogical, unfair and working havoc with the sport. If some way of fair handicapping is not discovered, I can see the end of the period when the association can afford to give these big stakes; when they fail to become self-supporting their values will be reduced or the tracks stop giving them.

With a desire to win an M. & M., a Massachusetts, a Charter Oak or a Transylvania event, owners hunt the country over for a horse that looks good, cheerfully giving up from $10,000 to $30,000 for it, incur a liability for entrance fees oftentimes running into the thousands and then wake up some morning, as they did on the fifth day of July last, to find that they have got in wrong and have no chance.

At Readville one day last July ten three-year-olds worked miles in 2:16¼ to 2:12½. All of these colts were engaged more or less in all the futurities. One of them got money out of some of them. One other was started, but got no money. The others were not deemed good enough to go on with. Now, all of these colts and scores of others all over the country could have been started in a race like our Handicap, each with as likely a chance of winning as any horse named and for a purse of the approximate value of all the futurities combined.

Our Handicap affords an opportunity for horses with records too fast for the big stake (who now have no opportunity to start for large purses), for three-year-olds not good enough for the futurities, for the horses whose records bar them from starting in their class with any chance of success, for the small army of good and useful trotters whose ability to trot in from 2:15 to 2:10 offers no prospect of success in the big stakes of the mile track.

The purpose of our race is to take all these horses and, so far as the fallibility of human knowledge and ability will admit, bring them all to the wire on terms of equality for the race.

Now, a word as to the speed allowance of fifty feet for each second's difference in speed. A horse trotting a mile in 2:15 moves at the rate of 39.11 feet per second. Assuming that this horse trots his fifth quarter at the same rate of speed, he will use 168¾ seconds in doing the mile and a quarter. A 2:05 trotter moves at the rate of 42.24 feet per second, and if he maintains that clip for 168¾ seconds, the period of time it takes the 2:15 horse to go a mile and a quarter, he will trot 7,128 feet, or 528 feet farther than the 2:15 horse, and he will do this with no greater expenditure of physical energy than the 2:15 horse uses in the same period of time. In other words, it is just as easy for a 2:05 horse to trot 7,128 feet in 168¾ seconds as for a 2:15 horse to trot 6,600 feet in the same time, or so it seems to me.

We have made the purse for this handicap the princely sum of $50,000, with an entrance fee of one per cent. to start in the race in order to attract to it the attention, consideration and support we believe its merits as a system of racing harness horses deserves. If the handicap can be made a practical method of racing harness horses then a new era of prosperity is opened up to the sport and its allied interests at the very period when the outlook was darkest.

Very truly yours,

C. M. JEWETT,

Secretary.

168 YEARLINGS PAID UP ON.

Breeders Futurity No. 7 Has Long List of Fourth Payments.

The $7,000 Breeders' Futurity for foals of 1907 had $1,680 placed to its credit on April 1st, when fourth payment of $10 each was made on 168 different colts and fillies that are now reckoned as yearlings: The list is as follows:

A. Allen's b. f. by Diablo, dam Lady Allen by Echo Chief, Jr.

T. W. Brodnax's ch. m. Bon Way by Strathway, dam Bonnie B by Tom Hal, Jr.; ch. f. Angelina by Strathway, dam Gertrude.

Chas. H. Burlock's ch. f. Brightway by Strathway, dam Tia Juana by Kewanna.

J. N. Blair Jr.'s foal by Demonio, dam Butcher Girl by McKinney.

Thos. H. Brents' b. f. Princessa Del Norte by Del Norte, dam Laurelia by Caution.

I. L. Borden's s. f. Alta Wilkes by Cresco Wilkes, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont.

T. W. Barstow's by. f. Eva B. by Nearest McKinney, dam Trueheart by Nearest; b. f. Lizette B. by Nearest, dam Little Sally by Nearest McKinney.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's b. c. Lucky Strike by Star Pointer, dam Maud J. by Nearest.

Robt. S. Brown's ch. c. by Zolock, dam Arios by Mendocino.

G. L. Blosser's b. f. Pointer's Daughter by Star Pointer, dam Banker's Daughter by Arthur Wilkes.

H. F. Bliss' br. f. Irisway by Stoneway, dam Iris B. by Iris.

E. F. Binder's b. f. Lady Worth While by Worth While, dam Emma Z. by Zolock; b. c. General Worth While by Worth While, dam Silklock by Zolock; br. f. Meine Kleine by Mein Kleiner, dam Eugenia B. by Zombro.

D. L. Bachant's b. f. Athget by Athadon, dam Nugget.

Henry Busing's bl. c. Bonny McKinney, Jr. by Bonny McKinney, dam Amazonian by Jas. Madison.

Alex Brown's b. f. Nukina by Nushagak, dam Kinocha by McKinney; br. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; b. f. by Prince Ansel, dam Daisy B. by Waldstein; br. c. Rey Lot by El Rio Rey, dam Lottie by San Diego; b. f. by El Rio Rey, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes.

W. V. Bennett's br. f. Miss Celia by Arner, dam Martha Blaine by Arthur Wilkes.

W. O. Bowers' b. c. Bon Jour by Bon Voyage, dam Silvia B. by Silver Bee; b. f. Ferdena by Ferd Madison, dam Sadie Benton by Tom Benton.

W. L. Bolton's gr. c. Sir Lewis W. by Gen. J. B. Frisbie, dam Dolly K. by Fallis.

N. P. Batchelder's foal by Star Pointer, dam Luella by Nutwood.

I. E. Bular's br. f. Zoalpha by Zolock, dam Alba by Albion.

Martin Carter's b. c. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Mora Mac by McKinney; b. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Excella by Monbells.

J. F. Chiles' b. f. Myrtle Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Myrtle Kinney by McKinney.

S. Christenson's br. f. Sweet Marguerite by Zolock, dam Marguerite K. by Don Pedro.

L. J. Caplatzi's br. c. Rockwood by Welcome, dam Hagar Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

Robt. T. Curtis' br. f. Molly McGinn by Adjutant, dam Bonnie by Lottnio.

E. M. Conroy's b. f. Frances Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Frances C. by Wasutch.

W. A. Clark, Jr.'s br. c. Jean Val Jean by Bon Voyage, dam She by Abbotsford; b. c. Bon Voyage, dam She of Abbotsford; b. c. Bon Vivant by Bon Voyage, dam She by Abbotsford; b. c. Bon Vivant by Bon Voyage, dam Reina del Diablo by Diablo; b. c. Voyageur by Bon Voyage, dam Lucie May by Oakland Baron.

S. H. Cowell's ch. c. Dexter by Cupid, dam Dione by Eros; b. f. Dione II by Henry Nutwood, dam Two Minutes by Wildnut; b. h. Bill Logwood by Henry Nutwood, dam Sultana.

Lewis Charlton's ch. f. by Dumont S., dam Nellie J. by St. Patrick.

Jos. Cunningham's ch. c. by Dumont S., dam Catharine by Wayland W.

Sam Castro's s. f. Golden Bliss by Zolock, dam Bird d'Alene by Coeur d'Alene.

Mrs. M. F. Case's b. s. Arthur B. by Arner, dam Black Gipsy by Kentucky Baron.

I. D. Chappell's s. f. Lynwood Girl by Lynwood W., dam Lenmetta by Norcatur.

W. G. Durfee's b. c. by Coronado, dam Pineapple by Albion.

E. D. Dudley's foal by Palite, dam Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes.

Estate of Ben Davies' bl. c. Rubalco by Izalco, dam Ruby H.; b. c. Athamount by Izalco, dam Queen by Raymon; bl. f. Atola by Worth While, dam Dixie S. by Zolock.

Chas. De Ryder's b. c. by Star Pointer, dam Maggie Mc by Abbotsford, Jr.; b. f. by Star Pointer, dam Cleo G. by Yosemite; br. c. by Star Pointer, dam Honor H. by Direct.

A. M. Elston's b. f. Belle Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Belle W. by Harry Wilkes.

A. Edstrom's rn. c. Athablo Hal by Athablo, dam Carmon by News Boy.

A. R. Fraser's br. f. Lady Ezelda by Del Coronado, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer.

Rae Felt's b. c. by Star Pointer, dam Edith by Dexter Prince.

J. L. Field's b. f. Rapid Ann by Nearest McKinney, dam Cammineer by Nearest.

Geo. Gray's br. f. by Cassian, dam Winona by Welcome.

Aug. Gandrau's ch. c. by Diablo, dam Bridget Moriarity by Junio.

H. S. Hogoboom's br. c. by Bon Voyage, dam Carrie Malone by Steinway; b. c. by Iran Alto, dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; ch. c. Judge Gaddis by Palo King, dam Diawalda by Diablo.

Ted Hayes' br. c. Viaticum by Bon Voyage, dam Ruth Mary by Directum.

I. N. Harlan's b. c. Prince Alto by Iran Alto, dam Rita R. by Diawood.

S. C. Henderson's br. f. by Zombro, dam Arabella by Black Pilot.

Wm. Hashagen's ch. c. Kinney by Kinney Rose, dam Chittywee by Chas. Derby; b. c. Kinney H. by Kinney Rose, dam Leta H. by Nutwood Wilkes.

W. J. Hackett's ch. f. Lucille Wood Way by Prince Nutwood, dam Fly Way by Glenway.

C. A. Harrison's b. c. North Star Pointer by Star Pointer, dam Maid of Del Norte by Del Norte.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s foal by Demonio, dam Minerva by Guy Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie; foal by Demonio, dam Hanora by Oro Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradtmore.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' b. c. Robin Parole by Parole, dam Sappho by Robt. McGregor.

W. A. Hunter's br. f. Martha Dean by Money Mc, dam Lady B. by Stephen A.

E. P. Heald's b. f. by Count Hannibal, dam Nona Washington by Washington.

S. H. Hoy's br. c. La Verne by Jules Verne, dam Miss Davis by Zolock.

I. W. Hazelett's b. f. Birdie Zombro by Zombro, dam Lady Bird by Pope Leo.

F. P. Hellwig's br. f. Zoe Dell by Zolock, dam Lovely Dell by Lovelace.

J. B. Iverson's s. f. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; s. f. by Eugeneer, dam Roseat by Guy Wilkes; b. f. by Bonnie McK., dam Amy I. by Diablo.

M. C. Keefer's by. c. Nuvosta by Nushagak, dam Advosta by Advertiser.

J. A. Kirkman's s. c. Exeter Boy by Stoneway, dam Viva by Antevolo.

Geo. W. Kirkman's bl. f. Bell Stone by Stoneway, dam Belle Basler by Robt. Basler.

Jos. H. Kelly's foal by R. Ambush, dam Hyto by Happy Prince; foal by Bolock, dam Violet by Conn.

Frederick W. Kline's ch. c. Ebenezer Cutter by Zolock, dam Miss Hascom by Dictatus Wilkes.

La Siesta Ranch's foal by Bonnie Direct, dam Wanda II by McKinney; foal by Zolock, dam Wanda by Eros.

I. M. Lipson's ch. f. Olive H. by Hamb. Wilkes, dam Sally B. by General McClellan.

Wm. K. Lindsay's bl. f. Dolly Maden by Almaden, dam Queen by Nushagak.

M. L. Lusk's gr. f. Alma Belle by Almaden, dam May Belle by Don Marvin.

O. Frank Leppo's b. f. by Wayland W., dam Robizola by Robin.

Ray Mead's b. f. Naomi M. by Zolock, dam Carrie B. by Alex. Button.

W. C. McCully's br. c. Sylmar by Cedric Mac, dam Concha by A. W. Richmond.

Mabry McMahan's foal by I. Direct, dam Lady Ada by McKinney.

P. H. McEvoy's br. f. by Milbrae, dam Debarcher by Geo. W. Archer.

J. C. Mowry's f. by Kinney Lou, dam Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

Abe Marks' b. f. Ethel Marks by Wayland W., dam Cecille M. by Robin.

McLees Bros.' f. Lady M. by Robert Direct, dam Kate.

H. W. Meek's b. c. by Stam B., dam Izobel by McKinney; b. f. by Star Pointer, dam Crispiana by Nutwood Wilkes.

J. W. Marshall's b. c. by Star Pointer, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes; bl. c. Zoblack by Zolock, dam Madeline by Demonio; b. f. Arrah Wanna by Demonio, dam Louanna by Dictatus.

Carey Montgomery's b. f. Star Logan by Star Pointer, dam Effie Logan by Durfee.

W. S. Maben's foal by Walter Barker, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent; foal by Walter Barker, dam Cleo by Conifer; foal by Walter Barker, dam Sue by Athadon; foal by Walter Barker, dam Dixie W. by Zolock.

M. B. Mosher's br. c. Heinie Snider by Zolock, dam Athalene by Coeur d'Alene.

D. B. Moshier's b. c. D. Pointer by Star Pointer dam Roda Fay by General Logan.

Edmund Miller's b. f. Stambonita by Stam Boy, dam Straightness by Chas. Derby.

C. F. Millar's bl. c. by Zolock, dam Maud by Diablo.

Lou Mativia's s. c. Alba by Alton, dam Babe by Jas. Madison.

J. H. Nelson's b. c. McNut by Expressive Mac, dam Hazelnut by Petigru.

J. B. Nightingale's bl. f. Allie Dillon by Lee Dillon, dam Brown Bell by Prince Almont.

Chas. A. Offutt's br. c. by Wayland W., dam Grace McKinney by McKinney.

John W. Offutt's br. f. by Wayland W., dam Vesper Bell by Dawn.

E. S. Parker's bl. f. Bonnie Lette by Bon Voyage, dam Sidlette by Sidney; b. c. Bonnie Medium by Bon Voyage, dam Missie Medium by Rampart.

C. C. Price's b. f. by Zombro, dam Miss Williams by Williams.

Chas. R. Potter's b. f. Shellville Girl by Wayland W., dam Briar Bud by Briar Hill.

Francisco Pico's br. c. Pico Boy by Zombro, dam Pico's Fleet by Hancock Jay.

Henry Peters' br. c. Babe Verne by Jules Verne, dam Little Babe by Bradtmore.

Geo. A. Pounder's s. f. Lottie Lynwood by Lynwood W., dam Maud Fowler by Anteeo.

L. Richardson's b. c. by Bon Voyage, dam La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes.

Thos. Ryan's br. f. Miss May Belle by Jimmy S., dam Kitty.

Mrs. A. C. Severance's foal by Zombro, dam Puckachee by Dexter Royal; foal by Zombro, dam La Belle by Sidney; foal by Amado, dam Glendoveer by Jas. Madison.

T. D. Sexton's b. f. by Chestnut Tom, dam Squaw by Antevolo.

N. M. Strong's b. c. by Exchange, dam May Kinney by Silkwood; br. f. Yu Tu by R. Ambush, dam A. Zeta by Dick.

E. T. Stockdale's foal by California Guide, dam Mabel by Glenway.

L. C. Shell's br. c. Kid O. by Bonnie McK., dam Cayuse Mollie s. t. b. by Alexis.

E. E. Sherwood's bl. c. Nado by Del Coronado, dam Queen Woolsey by Woolsey.

J. J. Summerfield's s. c. by Cupid, dam Zarina by Dexter Prince.

E. S. Train's ch. f. Brewery Belle by Steam Beer, dam Belle Fredericks.

L. H. Todhunter's foal by Bon Voyage, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Loma B. by Stam B.; foal by Zombro, dam Floretta by Prince of Norfolk.

J. H. Torrey's b. f. Jella by Zombro, dam Manila by Shadeland Hero.

F. W. Vowinckle's b. f. by Monterey, dam Cora by Boydell; s. f. by Monterey, dam Bessie.

Wm. Van Keuren's b. c. Prince Van by Ed. McKinney, dam Mattie B. by Alex. Button.

D. T. Van Lue's ch. c. Berlock by Zolock, dam Alberta by Altoona.

C. H. Williams' b. f. by Unimak, dam Twenty-third by Director.

J. Walker's b. c. The Little Corsican by Zombro, dam Lady S. by Neernut.

C. H. Widemann's foal by Prince Henry, dam Miss Valensin; foal by Robin, dam Lady Lloyd by Sidney.

Jas. C. Wallace's bl. c. Domingo by Strathway, dam Hallie Hayes by Kewanna; bl. c. Darkestway by Strathway, dam Johanna Treat by Thos. Rysdyk.

Geo. L. Warlow's br. f. Shamtrine by Athasham, dam Lustrine by Onward; b. f. Aiteka by Athasham, dam Bessie by a Son of Yosemite; b. c. Sexsham by Athasham, dam Sextette by Athablo; bl. c. Strathboule by Stamboulette, dam Strathalie by Strathway; b. c. Donasham by Athadon, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio.

S. E. Williamson's bl. c. McCola by Stanford McKinney, dam Narcola by Athadon.

W. O. White's b. c. Little Chief by Athablo, dam Minnehaha by Strathway.

Fred E. Ward's b. f. Bess J. by Direcho, dam Lady Madison by Jas. Madison.

S. B. Wright's b. f. by Wayland W., dam Hattie Fowler by Robin.

H. Lee West's b. c. Sir John W. by Diablo, dam Alto by Prince Altamont.

W. W. Yandell's b. c. Jim Johnson by Osito, dam Black by Senator Nye.

MAY DAY AT FRESNO.

The Fresno mile track will be the scene of an old fashioned May Day gathering on the first day of next month, and the horse owners of Fresno are arranging a program that will certainly draw a very large attendance. Several races are to be held, entries to which will close on Monday next, and while they are nearly all for local horses it looks as if the fields will be quite large, as many as six starters being expected in one or two of the events.

A program of special exhibitions will be one of the principal attractions. Among those to be driven fast miles are Mr. Zibbells' fast green pacer Buddie G. by Seymour Wilkes, and his unbeaten filly Katalina by Tom Smith that won all the two-year-old trots last year. He will also speed Mr. George Estabrook's mare, Lady Seymour by Seymour Wilkes, and two fillies by Tom Smith 2:13¼, that are very promising. Fresno Girl 2:10½ will be asked to step a fast half, and with a good track she can cover the distance at a 2:05 gait or better.

Schuyler Walton will show speed with those two fast trotters owned by Mr. Geo. Warlow, Athasham 2:09¼ and Nogi (3) 2:17. Either has two-minute speed and will be worth going to see, as they are in fine shape, and are to be raced this summer. Walton will also show Miss Idaho 2:09¼ one of the star pacers of the Coast.

Among the novel features will be a guideless mile by Newport, one of the Fresno favorites. This horse will be hitched to a sulky, and is expected to start at the word go and to stop when the bell is rung, and go a mile in about 2:20.

In addition to the above there will be half-mile running races, a mule race, pony races, and a ladies' and gentlemen's driving event. Those who are in Fresno on May Day will certainly have an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of excellent sport.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

AT THE TRAPS.

The card for Ingleside to-morrow is the second regular monthly shoot of the Trap Shooters' League. Several trophies to be contested for will bring out a large attendance of shooters.

The Union Gun Club's regular shoot last Sunday took place at San Leandro instead of Ingleside.

A live bird match at 50 pigeons a side was shot at Ingleside on the 12th inst. between C. C. Nauman and P. J. Walsh of Black Point. This is the third time the two shooters have come together in match races, the previous contests were at 100 pigeons each, Nauman winning both matches. Nauman used a 20 gauge Parker with 34-inch barrels, Walsh shot with a 12 gauge Greener. The birds supplied were not an extra strenuous lot. Nauman killed straight, from 28 yards, until his nineteenth bird which he missed clean. He followed with another lost bird. Then grassed clean until his forty-sixth bird which he missed, closing with 46 out of 50. Walsh shot from the 32 yard mark. He lost his third, twentieth, thirty-second, forty-sixth and last birds. He failed to stop his last bird, a very easy one for a veteran shooter like Walsh. A return match is talked of. John K. Orr refereed the match. The scores were as follows:

Walsh	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	2—9
	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	0—9
	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2—10
	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2—9
	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	0—8
Total										45
Nauman	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1—10
	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	0—9
	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	2—8
	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1—10
	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	2—9
Total										46

A very enjoyable shoot took place at the Alum Rock trap grounds last Sunday under the auspices of the Santa Clara Fish and Game Protective Association. The sportsmen present had a pleasant time and were regaled with a most appetizing lunch.

There was a time, a few years back when the Garden City teams were to be reckoned with at every blue rock tournament on the Coast, it is to be hoped that the San Jose shooters will take up the sport again with their old time vim and success.

The scores of all those participating last Sunday were not kept, but the results, in 25 target races, so far as recorded were the following:

William H. Varien, 23, 24, 23, 23, 22, 21, 24—182 out of 200; Dr. Barker, 22, 21, 24, 22, 23, 25, 21, 25—183; W. E. Green, 23, 21, 22, 24, 17, 23, 22, 22—174; W. D. King Jr., 24, 19, 21, 24, 23, 19, 22, 17—169; C. A. Haight, 24, 23, 23, 23, 22, 19, 24, 21—180; Dick Reed, 19, 24, 24, 23, 22, 23, 23, 24—182; Hoelle, 22, 22, 17, 21; De Bruce, 14, 16, 12, 11; McKagney, 14, 16; Cadwallader, 21, 23, 22, 16, 22, 22; Schilling, 21; Kline, 17, 17; Shilue, 15, 13, 18, 17; Schroeder, 23, 14, 17, 19, 21, 19; Whelan, 23, 17, 18; Holmes, 16, 7, 14, 16; D. Lorigan, 17, 18; F. Monroe, 19; Pryor, 23, 24, 23, 18; Kennedy, 18; Sanders, 18, 19; Fuannery, 14.

The initial shoot of the San Mateo Gun Club shows the following scores in two 25 target events:

Event No. 1—Gracier 16, Levy 3, Couter 18, Morrison 9, Carroll 4, Gordon 9, Stranahan 10, Reynolds 8, Hoag 11, Duffy 15, Stainbach 4, Bellma 7.

Event No. 2—Gracier 16, Levy 9, Morrison 7, Carroll 4, Stranahan 9, Reynolds 9, Hoag 10, Duffy 16, Stainbach 8.

Cash Epperson and Bert Ellery engineered a blue rock shoot at Sutter City. There was a good attendance of Yuba and Sutter county sportsmen. Regular shoots in that section are talked of now.

May 3rd is the date selected for Woodland shooters to start trap shooting. Shooters from Davis, Dunnigan, Knight's Landing and Western Yolo will line up.

Napa Gun Club members broke the ice on the 5th inst. and dedicated the club grounds with a blue rock shoot. In ten bird races the scores were: Chappell, 10, 5, 9, 7, 9, 8, 10, 6, 9—73; Mayfield, 8, 4, 9, 8, 5, 8, 7, 9—58; Shively, 10, 8, 8, 10, 8, 7, 9, 10, 9—79; Treadway, 5, 2, 2,—9; Raney, 6, 7, 7, 6, 5, 8—39; D. Fitch, 6, 4, 5, 5, 4, 2, 4, 3—33; C. Carbone, 6, 3, 3, 4, 7, 6, 6, 7, 4—46; C. Reams, 6, 10, 9, 7, 10—42; Powers, 3, 7, 5, 8—23; Rutherford, 6, 4, 4, 3, 4—21; Burnell, 6, 6, 6, 7—25; Bianchi, 3, 6—9; Arata, 1, 4—5; Strohl, 6, 5—11.

Ten targets, pairs—Chappell 7, Mayfield 5, Shively 6, Bu nell 10, C. Reams 4.

I ink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ANGLERS' FIELD DAY.

The California Anglers' Association and their friends were present at Point Reyes last Sunday to the number of about 300. The banks of the Paper Mill in the vicinity of the "White House" pool was lined with many anglers. Despite the commotion along the stream a number of trout were landed. The best results were obtained by a number of anglers who were on the stream at daybreak. These early birds caught baskets of nice fish, although rather small.

Whilst nearly everybody indulged in fishing, angling was not the main pastime. The day was an ideal one for an outing, neither too warm nor too cold, good fellowship prevailed and an excellent time was enjoyed by everybody present.

The inner man's (and his girl's) wants were looked after by Chef Breidenstein and Harry Gosliner, under whose supervision beef was cooked to a turn and appetizing coffee was boiled for the appreciatively hungry gathering of Waltonians.

In the afternoon twenty-five prizes were awarded to anglers who submitted their catches for the inspection of the judges.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Fresno Kennel Club bench show opened yesterday with over 200 dogs benched, it is reported.

Valverde Kennels' entries at the Oakland show were sent into the ring in most pleasing condition.

Lady Dorrie M., the winning English Setter bitch at Oakland, was bred by Thomas J. Blight.

Two English Setter puppies recently advertised for sale by Mr. Blight were both sold for good prices.

Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn has purchased from M. O. Fendner the Pointer dog Raffles who is a son of Ch. Senator P. Raffles is thoroughly broken and will be used for a field dog.

Entries for Frisco closed on the 11th inst. with the satisfactory entry of 495 dogs, counting for a five point show. Bull Terriers have the largest representation with Cockers and Bostons next. The entry of English Bulldogs is a very strong one. Something unusual here is an entry of Chesapeake Bay dogs. This breed has a strong following up north, but in recent years has not been paid attention to here. English and Irish Setters are strong, showing that the interest taken in these breeds by the newly organized specialty club has some influence. Pointers rather fall short this year. Taking it all in all the entries by breeds as given below shows a pleasing growth of interest in dogs and bench shows: The entries by breeds are:

Mastiffs 1, St. Bernards 4, Great Danes 12, Russian Wolfhounds 2, Greyhounds 16, Esquimaux 4, Foxhounds 8, Pointers 17, English Setters 36, Gordon Setters 13, Irish Setters 29, Chesapeake Bay Dogs 7, Irish Water Spaniels 11, Field Spaniels 1, Cocker Spaniels 48, Dachshunds 16, Collies 31, Curly Poodles 9, Corded Poodles 2, Dalmatians 2, English Bulldogs 38, Airedale Terriers 21, Bull Terriers 56, French Bulldogs 4, Boston Terriers 44, Smooth Fox Terriers 18, Wire Fox Terriers 10, Irish Terriers 16, Pomeranians 10, Toy Poodles 1, Maltese Terriers 2, Chihaushua 2, Italian Greyhounds 4, total 495.

ABOUT TROUT AND TROUT LAWS.

After a conversation with Mr. Shebley, Superintendent of the Brookdale hatchery, we requested him to express, in writing, states the Santa Cruz Surf, the substance of what had been said, which he kindly consented to do, as appears in following:

A good many persons are under the impression that the Supervisors have closed the month of April by county ordinance. Such is not the case, as you know it is a state law. What they did do was to close the tide water fishing in April to open the same time as the state law, May 1st, above tide water. It is a good ordinance, one that should be upheld by all persons interested in the protection of fish and to discourage violations, for this reason. The state law opens April 1st for steelhead in tide water, and opens May 1st above tide water. In this county on all the streams about one mile (or less) would cover all the tide water fishing where you could lawfully fish in April as per state law, and every person in the county could legally have them in their possession. At the same time you could not legally fish in any of the streams above tide water. It no doubt has a bad influence to encourage law violation on all our streams, for it would be almost impossible for the Warden to prevent illegal fishing during the month of April without the county ordinance, and persons who respect the laws suffer from it, when they can legally fish on the streams.

Persons who are opposed to the act are either ignorant of the situation, or from a selfish standpoint.

The committee in the California Anglers' Association, in one of their recent reports to the association, recommended at the next session of the Legislature to try and get a law passed allowing them to fish the year round in tide water. If such a recommendation should become a law it would mean that you could have steelhead in your possession the year round, making a fine opportunity to encourage law violations during all the close seasons, and making it practically impossible for a conviction. So many such bad recommendations are made at each Legislature, through ignorance or selfishness, that it is a wonder we have as good laws as we have. The checking of law violators will not come until heavier fines are made on deliberate violators. In most all cases there has not been any discrimination between a man who, through ignorance or accident, violates the law, and one who deliberately and knowingly goes out to violate the law, and takes the chances of being caught. Both, as a rule, are given the minimum fine. There is as much difference in the caliber of the two persons as one who accidently shoots a man and one who does not do it accidentally, and until judges deal with them accordingly, we will not discourage violations.

Safe to say that most all of those deliberate violators that are caught have destroyed great quantities of game and hundreds of thousands of eggs, by spearing the large spawning trout off of their spawning beds, during the breeding season and are not deserving of any leniency.

UNCLE ABEL ON FISHING.

[By A. J. W.]

"W'en you fish," said Uncle Abel,
"Es I s'pose you sometimes do,
You may have a fishin' costume
'At is reely quite too-too,
An' may have a line an' tackle
Of a style 'at's reckoned great,
But they all ain't wurth tarnation
Ef you haven't got the bait.

"An' another thing," says Uncle,
"You may have a bait supply
'Nough to ketch a thousand fishes,
An' the critters still be shy;
Fer, while you are settin' fishin',
You are middlin' sure to find
'At the bait ain't wuth tarnation
'Less it is the fishes' kind.

"Life's a pond," said Uncle Abel,
"Where we folks have fishin' came.
Most of us are fishin' money,
W'ile a few are fishin' fame;
Some of longin' hearts are fishin'
Fer the love fer which they wait,
But we'll never ketch the fishes
Ef we haven't got the bait.

"Ef you're fishin' hard for money
Don't use bait with too much soul,
An' ef fame's the fish you're after
Hook men's praises to your pole;
But if love is what you're wantin',
Only fish fer which you wish,
Bait your hook with deeds of kindness,
An' I guess you'll ketch the fish."

Steelhead fishing in Russian River at Duncan's Mill last week was better than for many seasons past. W. J. Street and W. H. Hillegass one day caught 11 fish weighing from 2 to 15 pounds. The fish are in splendid condition and the water low and clear. This good fishing will last until rains start a freshet and raise and muddy the river.

All indications point to the largest turnout in the history of angling in the United States when the international tournament of fly and bait casting opens at Chicago next August. The competition will be held under the auspices of the National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs, which comprises a membership of more than 2,000 fly and bait casters scattered throughout the country. The plan of giving degree buttons, which was instituted by the Illinois Bait Casting Club of Chicago last year, will likely be adopted by a number of clubs this year. The gold buttons are for proficiency at target contests during the season, and are awarded for averages of all the scores made in twelve events of bait casting and eight events of fly casting by each contestant, no button being awarded unless all scores planned were completed.

The Red "W" Brand Ammunition Still Supreme.—At the annual open tournament of the Zettler Rifle Club, New York City, March 14th to 21st, Winchester ammunition, the Red "W" brand, carried off the premier honors. The 100 shot Championship Match was won again by Mr. Rudolph Gute with Winchester cartridges, making 2468 out of a possible 2500, the highest score of the year. Besides winning the Gallery Championship Match of the Zettler Rifle Club, shooters using Winchester cartridges were tied for first in the Continuous Match—Mr. H. M. Thomas, five perfect scores of seventy-five. Second in the Bullseye Match—Mr. A. F. Laudensack, target of 68. Second in the Zimmerman Match—Mr. R. Gute, five scores of 39 and sixteen scores of 38. Mr. Gute's average for the 100 Shot Matches that he has competed in is over 2465—the highest of any shooter. His perfect score of O made on the Bullseye Target at Rochester remains unequalled. If you want to win, shoot the goods the Champions shoot, the Red "W" kind.

OAKLAND SHOW.

The second annual bench show of the Oakland Kennel Club, four days last week at Idora Park, Oakland, will go down in the annals of Coast dogdom as a successful and model show from start to finish. From the opening of the doors Wednesday morning until the distribution of the cups and trophies—and there were nearly 100 splendid prizes awarded, the show ran smoothly and without a hitch. Light and ventilation, arrangement of the newly painted benching, cleanliness and intelligent application of all the details that make exhibitors and visitors pleased and the dogs comfortably looked after were marked features of the exhibit. T. P. McConnell of Victoria, B. C., judged Pointers and Setters. E. M. Oldham of New York, judged all other breeds and also the unclassified specials. With, but few exceptions, the awards met with approval of the fancy.

The general class of the breeds was excellent, in many individual exhibits there was a high standard of quality. There were 315 dogs benched, making the show a four pointer; last year the show at Piedmont skating rink was for three points. The show last week was also held in a skating rink.

The officers of the Club are: G. W. Ellery, president; J. Maxwell Taft, vice-president; John W. Ellery, secretary; E. P. Pixley, treasurer. Bench Show Committee: G. W. Ellery, H. H. Carlton, J. Maxwell Taft, George B. M. Gray, E. M. Tidd, Dr. L. W. Spriggs and Frank R. Sherman. Louis H. Haff, superintendent; Charles Gilbert, ring steward. The consistent efforts of these gentlemen were appreciated by exhibitors and spectators. Thomas Banks, Spratts' representative, is entitled to a word of praise for feeding and benching in the masterful way that he is an adept in.

The large breeds were lacking in numbers. St. Bernards had two benched both good ones, the puppy King, when matured, should be able to do some winning. Great Danes, 3 benched, were ordinary and easily placed. Wolfhounds, 2 shown, were poor, awards being withheld.

Two Greyhounds, Black Tralee and Richard Anton are probably as good specimens as can be found in the United States. Tralee was awarded the special for best of opposite sex to the winner of special for best in the show (Valverde Faultless). Richard Anton has frequently won at prior shows.

American Foxhounds were excellent throughout, several old benchers and two new ones Bill Ping and Rex, both workmanlike specimens.

Pointers, five shown, were just ordinary in dogs, winners were withheld. Santa Rosa, winners bitches, is not only a clean built one but has shown her quality in field trial work.

English Setters made a nice showing with 33 benched. The lot were of good averaging quality. Tiverton was properly placed for winners. Reserve winners and first puppies went to Sven C. (Tiverton-Danstones Queen) a well turned, clean finished youngster with a pleasing head. Tiverton first and Fleet's Sergeant second open, Arbutus Dash third, a Victoria entry, left several good ones without a letter in the class, among them Mallwyd Beau who was placed over Tiverton at Del Monte. Arbutus Dash was third in limit and first in open, Pacific Coast bred, over Mallwyd Beau, Lady Dorrie M. (litter sister of M. Beau) was placed first winners over Bell's Beauty (Mallwyd Bob—Victoria BeBlle II) a Victoria entry, Royal Beauty, another Victoria entry was given first puppies and the special for best puppy shown. Tiverton and Lady Dorrie M. were awarded the class specials for best English Setters, both sexes. The unclassified special for best Setter in the show was awarded to the Victoria entry Rockline Flirt (Mallwyd Bob—Albert's Rosalind). Flirt is a handsome bitch and was afterwards purchased by George B. M. Gray we were informed.

Gordon Setters was the largest Coast entry of the breed in years, 16 entries testifies to a renewal of interest in a very useful breed. General quality was a shade better than usual.

Irish Setters also turned out a far larger entry than usual, 23 were benched. St. Lambert's Sport who romped through his classes for first winners and four specials caught the judges' eye favorably. Prince, a Victoria entry was awarded first limit, second open and reserve winners. St. Lambert's Norah, first winners. won the special for best over the Stockton entry Halvern Jerry who had beaten Norah at Oakland and San Francisco last year for special and best under James Mortimer and George Roper. Jerry was put down in fine condition. We could not follow the judge in Irish Setters, he seems to like a very long-legged type. His awards in this breed did not meet with general acceptance.

Irish Water Spaniels had five entries of the desirable kind.

Field Spaniels showed up two fair specimens.

Cockers were a pleasing showing all round. The judge favored the type that is built for work and put down several favorites at past shows, that he claimed were put up on toy lines. Brownland Babbie's win of special for best was a bumper for the local fancy. Where Lassie Kathleen with her short and snipey muzzle came in for reserve winners is probably owing to the absence of bitches entered that were better.

Collies were the best lot ever shown on the Coast, or at many eastern shows for that matter. Valverde Faultless and Ch. Southport Student were the two particular stars that were in the limelight, and justly so, for they are all that they have been given credit for. Principal honors in the different classes were won by Valverde Verona, Valverde Vortex, Valverde Valor and Valverde Watch, all Coast bred ones and typical Collies in every respect. Forty-four Collies were shown in the different classes.

Arroyo Conspirator was far and away the best of two Dalmatians benched. Didonc was alone in Curly Poodles. Two Chows, one, Buster, a very fair type.

In Bulldogs, the 26 benched, were ahead of anything shown on the Coast for many years past. Moston Bar None had no difficulty in going over Ivel Damon for the tri-color. In bitches St. Queenie and Freedom were placed as they were at Del Monte. Senator, Diamond and Ace of Diamonds, two white dogs, both show class and type qualities. Nairod's Duchess of Salano has improved materially since her advent here nearly a year ago. Magnolia Buzz, first bitch puppies and Magnolia Fawn, first novice bitches are the kind that is sought for.

Airedale Terriers turned out well and were an evidence that the breed has taken a strong hold with Coast fanciers. Motor Dace was shown in good fettle for premier honors. Sierra Rock Prince reserve winners, a Coast bred dog, is a fell furnished up-standing dog with a clean terrier head. Bellew's Bloom, first puppies and reserve winners bitches is a pleasing young bitch. There were 12 Airedales on the benches, Sierra Kennels' entries were absent.

Bull Terriers mustered 31 and were a taking lot throughout with but very few exceptions. The main contention was between Brooklyn Patsy and Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali and between Iris and Ch. Edgewood Biddy. Patsy won over Ali, who was in poor condition. Iris is cleaner finished than Biddy, who was a bit too heavy. The latter is a handsome, stylish bitch, with a clean chiselled head, she has an eye a trifle two full however, withal a grand bitch. Silkwood Tatoosh, first puppy bitches also annexed the special for best California bred puppy, quite a win considering the competition. Wonderland Jim Woods, first novice and puppies is put up on the right lines and is a most businesslike looking young dog.

In French Bulldogs, 3 entered, Ch. General De La Mare again had the going all to himself.

Boston Terriers turned out 15 strong with several absentees. Ch. Dick Dazzler and Ch. Endcliffe Tortora with two kennel mates Frisco Cinders and Clancy III had a walkover. Wonderland Kennels' entries were in grand condition. Revilo Tech and Brownhurst Barbary Belle, firsts in puppies and novice are the kind that breeders like to show. Baby Rose, first limit, is a stylish little bitch.

Fox Terriers, both smooth and wire haired, made up in quality what was lacking numbers. Sabine Ringer made his debut with the Tallac entries. The reputation that preceeded him was not overdrawn. In head and jaws he has quality, in body and bone, legs, feet and front he is all terrier. Where he beats Wandee Knight, which he did at Los Angeles, is a hard question to answer. Tallac Marlin was reserve winner to Ringer. Tallac Orchid winners bitches, gave the smooth honors mainly to Mr. Stettheimer's entries.

In wires Ch. Endcliffe Precise readily won out. Precise holds her age and form remarkably, she also won out in special for best rough coated Terrier, any variety. Humberstone Record, in proper fettle would have won out in stronger company. Humberstone Kennels prevailed in the wire haired entries.

Humberstone Masher, a black toy Pomeranian, is the best specimen of the breed ever shown here. Two Italian Greyhounds were good ones.

Awards.

St. Bernards. (Rough coated.) Puppy dogs and bitches—1 F. M. Smtih's King, absent F. M. Smith's Queen. Novice dogs—1 King. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. Jack W. Matthews' Prince Lion, 2 King. Open dogs —1 Prince Lion. Winners dogs—1 Prince Lion, res King.

Specials—Cup for best, Prince Lion. Cup for best puppy, King.

Great Danes. Novice dogs—1 T. Geldson's Bismarck. Limit dogs—1 J. Snook's Dick, 2 Bismarck. Open dogs—1 Dick, 2 Bismarck. Winners dogs—1 Dick, res Bismarck. Novice limit and winners bitches —1 W. A. Burghard's Jessie Jefferson.

Special—Trophy for best, Dick.

Wolfhounds. Limit, open and winners dogs and bitches—Withheld G. Givernaud's Neva. Miss R. O'Conner's Jack O.

Greyhounds. Open and winners dogs—1 T. J. Cronin's Black Tralee, 2 J. Sweeney's Richard Anton.

Foxhounds. (American.) Puppy dogs and bitches —1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Prince Louis. Junior dogs and bitches—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Bill Ping. Novice and limit dogs—1 Mrs. W. Roslington's Rex. Open dogs—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Judge. Winners dogs—1 Judge, res Rex. Open and winners bitches—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Queenie.

Specials—Cup for best, Judge. Cup for best of opposite sex, Queenie. Cup for best Coast bred, Judge. Best team, Hon. Carroll Cook's Prince Louis, Judge, Ch. Ned and Queenie.

Pointers. Novice dogs—1 M. D. Owen's Prince. Limit dogs—1 J. W Gibb's Mike Geary, 2 M. O. Feudner's Raffles. Open dogs (under 55 lbs.)—1 Mike Geary. Open dogs (55 lbs. or over)—1 Raffles. Winners—Withheld. Novice bitches—1 W. H. Estabrook's Santa Rosa, 2 L. Baldwin's May. Limit and open bitches (under 50 lbs.)—1 May. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 May. Open and winners bitches—1 Santa Rosa, 2 May.

Specials—Cup for best, May. Cup for best of opposite sex, Mike Geary. Cup for best in limit, May. For best placed at any field trials, Raffles.

English Setters. Puppy dogs—1 P. M. Wand's Sven C., 2 G. C. Franck's Ted F., 3 Mrs. W. Phillips' Teddy R. Jr., res Mrs. J. Otten's Bob O. Puppy dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 V. A. Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau, absent Montecito Kennels' Montecito Pal. Junior dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, absent W. G. Baird's Count Mallwyd. Novice dogs—1 Jack W. Matthews' Vivacious Mr. Jack, absent H. E. A. Railton's Edward VII Rex. Limit dogs—1 Fred P. Butler's Tiverton, 2 Mrs. B. Allen's Fleet's Sargeant, 3 J. S. Hickford's Arbutus Dash, absent Count Mallwyd. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Arbutus Dash, 2 Mallwyd Beau. Open dogs, American bred—1 Mallwyd Beau. Open dogs—1 Tiverton, 2 Fleet's Sergeant, 3 Arbutus Dash. Winners dogs—1 Tiverton, res Sven C. Puppy bitches—1 S. Goodacre's Royal Beauty, 2 W. Phillips' Merry June, absent H. B. Knox's Tiverton's Lady. Puppy bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 Montecito Kennels' Alice R., 2 Montecito Kennels' Arrah Wanna. Novice bitches—Absent Tiverton's Lady. Limit bitches—1 M. Manning's Lady Dorrie M., 2 S. Goodacre's Bell's Beauty, 3 A. Temple's Blanche T. Veteran bitches—1 Montecito Kennels' Tirphil's Judith. Open bitches—1 Lady Dorrie M., 2 J. M. Golobeck's Cato's Norma, absent J. S. Swan's Tulle Belle. Winners bitches—1 Lady Dorrie M., res Bell's Beauty. Best brace—Montecito Kenels.

Specials—Cup for best, Tiverton. Cup for best of opposite sex, Lady Dorrie M. Cup for best in limit, Tiverton. Cup for best novice, Royal Beauty. Cup for best puppy, Royal Beauty. Cup for best sire, Mallwyd Bob, Jr. Best placed at any field trials, Avalon.

Gordon Setters. Puppy dogs—1 A. L. Stuart's Doc's Peerless Lad, 2 A. E. Drendell's Silkwood Rip. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Silkwood Rip. Limit dogs—1 T. C. Smith's Pomper Beaver, 2 Doc's Peerless Lad. Puppy bitches—1 H. B. Knox's Peerless Miss. Limit bitches—1 H. B. Knox's Lawn View Belle, 2 O. Krause's Pit. Open bitches—1 A. L. Holling's Ch. Flora B., 2 H. B. Knox's Sis. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Pomper Beaver, res Ch. Flora B.

Specials—Cup for best, Pomper Beaver. Best of opposite sex, Ch. Flora B. Cup for best in open, Pomper Beaver. Cup for best in limit, Pomper Beaver. Cup for best puppy, Doc's Peerless Lad.

Irish Setters. Puppy dogs—1 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Sport, 2 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Larry, 3 R. A. Miller's Tipperary, res P. N. Hanrahan's Broadway Teddy Jr. Novice dogs—1 St. Lambert's Sport, 2 St. Lambert's Larry, J. J. Donovan's Pal, res Mrs. E. Harrison's Shamus O'Rudh. Limit dogs—1 H. R. Ella's Prince, 2 G. B. M. Gray's St. Cloud's Liscarney, 3 W. W. Crane's St. Cloud's Laddie, res Pal, v h c E. R. Rayner's Ben Bolt. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Shamus O'Rudh. Open dogs—1 St. Lambert's Sport, 2 Prince, 3 St. Cloud's Liscarney, res St. Cloud's Laddie. Winners dogs—1 St. Lambert's Sport, res Prince. Puppy bitches—1 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Queen, 2 Mrs. J. Otten's Flora O. Novice bitches—1 St. Lambert's Queen, 2 J. Calvert's Lady Dell, 3 Flora O. Limit btiches—1 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Norah, 2 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Belle, 3 Lady Dell, res G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's May, v h c A. Fairfull's Jess. Open bitches—1 St. Lambert's Norah, 2 St. Lambert's Queen, 3 St. Lambert's Belle, res St. Lambert's May, v h c Jess. Winners bitches—1 St. Lambert's Norah, res St. Lambert's Queen.

Specials—Cup for best, St. Lambert's Norah. Cup for best of opposite sex, St. Lambert's Sport. Cup for best in limit, St. Lambert's Norah. Cup for best in novice, St. Lambert's Sport. Cup for best puppy, St. Lambert's Sport. Cup for best of opposite sex, St. Lambert's Queen. Cup for largest entry from one kennel, G. B. M. Gray.

Irish Water Spaniels. Open and winners dogs—1 W. V. N. Bay's Our Chance Jr. Limit bitches—1 W. V. N. Bay's Frisco Babe. Open bitches—1 V. M. Comford's Oakland Girl, 2 W. V. N. Bay's Ch. Rowdy Girl, 3 W. V. N. Bay's Frisco Bess. Winners bitches —1 Oakland Girl, res Ch. Rowdy Girl.

Specials—Trophy for best, Oakland Girl. Cup for best of opposite sex, Our Chance, Jr.

Field Spaniels. Limit dogs and bitches—1 E. J. Hoegerman's Dick H. Open dogs and bitches, black —1 A. L. Stuart's Judge Casey. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Dick H., res Judge Casey.

Cocker Spaniels. Puppy dogs, any color—1 D. P. Cresswell's Sir Saxon, 2 V. J. Ruh's Beacon Light, 3 J. Rolph Jr.'s Mission Bob, res J. Rolph Jr.'s Mission Relief, absent L. Honig's Uvas Bill. Junior dogs, any color—1 Sir Saxon, 2 Beacon Light, 3 Miss C. L. Kempff's Commodore Carrots. Novice dogs, black—1 Sir Saxon. Limit dogs, black—1 Sir Saxon, 2 Sir Saxon, 3 Mrs. W. B. Fielding's Boy, absent George Nieborger's Jimmie. Open dogs, black—1 Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight. Open dogs, black, Pacific Coast bred—1 Sir Saxon. Winners dogs, black—1 Ch. Searchlight, res Sir Saxon. Novice dogs, other than black—1 Beacon Light, 2 J. H. Gage's Dusty Rhoades, 3 Mrs. A. J. Brown's Kimball O'Hara. Limit dogs, other than black—1 Beacon Light, 2 W. H. Dennis' Delverton Domino, absent William Blackwell's Portland Noble. Limit dogs, any solid color other than black—1 Commodore Carrots, 2 G. W. Ellery's Ginger, 3 L. A. Marsh's Teddy M. Open dogs, bred by exhibitor—1 Sir Saxon. Open dogs, any solid color, except black—1 Commodore Carrots, 2 Ginger. Open dogs, parti-colored—1 A. Wolfen's Ch. Gypsy Chief, 2 Ginger, 3 Cresswell and Adam's Glenwood Lucky, res Delverton Domino, absent Portland Noble, Mrs. Brooks' Portland Prince. Winners dogs, other than black—1 Ch. Gypsy Chief, res Beacon Light. Puppy bitches, any color—1 W. H. Dennie' Cymbeline, 2 J. Rolph Jr's Mission Folly, 3 Dorothy M. Caton's Smut.

Junior bitches, any color—1 W. M. Fitzmaurice's Cissie Fritz. Novice bitches, black—1 MacKay and Leonard's Lassie Kathleen, absent W. V. N. Bay's Topsy. Limit bitches, black—1 Lassie Kathleen, 2 Mrs. F. E. Adam's Cressella Nell, absent Frisco Topsy, George Nieborger's Uvas Creole Belle. Open bitches, black—1 A. L. Cresswell's Cressella Nancy, absent George Nieborger's Ch. Uvas Cricket, Frisco Topsy. Winners bitches, black—1 Ch. Cressella Nancy, res Lassie Kathleen. Novice bitches, other than black—1 Cymbeline, 2 Cissie Fritz, 3 V. J. Ruh's Notion. Limit bitches, other than black—1 Cissie Fritz, 2 Notion. Limit bitches, any solid color other than black—1 Mrs. W. C. Ralston's Floradora, 2 Cissie Fritz. Open bitches, bred by exhibitor, any color—1 Ch. Cressella Nancy, 2 Cissie Fritz, 3 W. H. Dennis' Juno, absent Mrs. W. C. Rolston's Ch. Delverton Dolores. Open bitches, any solid color except black—1 K. N. Stevens' Brownland Babbie, 2 Cissie Fritz, absent George Nieborger's Ch. Patience. Open bitches, parti-colored—J. Rolph Jr's Beechgrove Topsy, 2 Mrs. W. C. Ralston's Delverton Tinker Belle, 3 Notion. Winners bitches, other than black—1 Brownland Babbie, res Beechgrove Topsy.

Specials—Cup for best, Brownland Babbie. Cup for best of opposite sex—Ch. Searchlight. California Cocker Club. Cup for best—Brownland Babbie. Cup for best of opposite sex—Ch. Searchlight. Cup for best parti-colored—Ch. Gipsy Chief. Cup for best red—Brownland Babbie. Cup for best brace—Ch. Mepals Saxon and Sir Saxon. Cup for best in open—Brownland Babbie. Cup for best in limit—Lassie Kathleen. Cup for best in novice—Lassie Kathleen. Cup for best puppy—Sir Saxon.

Dachshundes. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Marshall and Allen's Billy, absent Mrs. S. St. L. Cavill's Minka. Novice dogs—1 H. Timm's Waldie, 2 Mrs. Charles Elliott's Bullfrog. Limit dogs—1 Waldie, 2 Billy Marshall, 3 Bullfrog, res Mrs. T. Doane's Dutch. Open dogs—1 Mrs. Phil M. Wand's Ch. Dougie E, 2 Waldie, 3 Bullfrog. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dougie E, res Waldie. Novice bitches—2 K. and A. Sopucke's Trixy. Limit bitches—1 H. Timm's Rosa. Open bitches—1 Mrs. S. St. L. Cavill's Nordica, 2 Rosa. Winners bitches—1 Nordica, res Rosa.

Special—Trophy for best, Ch. Dougie E.

Beagles. Open dogs and bitches—Withheld D. Byrnes' Miss Emily and Mary B.

Collies. (Rough coated) Puppy dogs, sable and white—1 William Ellery's Valverde Vortex, 2 Mrs. H. B. Lister's Maria, 3 Mrs. W. P. Archibald's Craigengelt Breadalbane, res Mrs. H. B. Lister's Ingomar. Puppy dogs, tri-colors—1 Random Collie Kennels' Lord Ormonde, withheld R. C. Kennels' Rob Roy Boy. Puppy dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 William Ellery's Valverde Valor, 2 Craigengelt Breadalbane, 3 Miss B. Dargie's Scotty. Junior dogs—1 William Ellery's Valverde Watch, 2 Craigengelt Breadalbane. Novice dogs—1 Mario, 2 Ingomar, 3 Mrs. W. P. Archibald's Craigengelt Ormskirk. Limit dogs—William Ellery's Southport Stephen, 2 Random Collie Kennels' Shadeland Random Sir Jan, 3 E. L. Pavillard's Niro, absent J. G. Hackleman's Nevada Chap. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Valverde Valor, 2 C. W. Riffee's Farallone Roderick. Open dogs, American bred—1 O. J. Albee's Ch. Greystone Breadalbane. Open dogs, bred by exhibitor—1 Valverde Valor, 2 Lord Ormonde, 3 Farallone Roderick. Open dogs, tri-color—1 Shadeland Random Sir Jan. Veteran dogs—1 Ch. Greystone Breadalbane. Open dogs, any color—1 William Ellery's Ch. Southport Student, 2 William Ellery's Southport Stephen. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Southport Student, res Southport Stephen. Puppy bitches, sable and white—1 O. J. Albee's Live Oak Sphinx, 2 C. W. Riffee's Farallone Marguerite. Puppy bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 William Ellery's Valverde Verona, 2 Farallone Marguerite, 3 C. W. Riffee's Farallone Goldie. Junior bitches—1 Farallone Goldie. Novice bitches—1 Valverde Verona, 2 O. J. Albee's Live Oak Evelyne. Limit bitches—1 William Ellery's Valverde Viola, 2 Live Oak Evelyn, 3 R. A. White's California Poppy. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 Live Oak Evelyn. Open bitches bred by exhibitor—1 Valverde Viola. Open bitches, tri-color—1 William Ellery's Valverde Caprice. Open bitches, any color—Absent William Ellery's Princess of Tytton. Winners bitches—1 Valverde Verona, res Valverde Viola. Best brace, Velverde Kennels' Ch. Southport Student and Velverde Faultless. Best team, Valverde Kennels' Ch. Southport Student, Valverde Faultless, Valverde Venus and Princess of Tytton.

Specials—Cup for best, Ch. Valverde Faultless. Cup for best of opposite sex, Ch. Southport Student. Cup for best Pacific Coast bred, cup for best bred by exhibitor, Collie Club of America cup for best American bred, Collie Club of America cup for best Pacific Coast bred puppy, Valverde Verona.

Poodles (Curly.) Novice dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. George Daly's Didonc. Open dogs and bitches—1 Didonc, absent E. Tripod's Black.

Special—Cup for best, Didonc.

Chow Chows. Open dogs—1 Mrs. S. L. Plant's Buster. Open bitches—1 Miss M. Parrish's Chow.

Special—Cup for best, Buster.

Dalmatians... Limit dogs and bitches—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Conspirator. Open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Arroyo Conspirator, 2 F. N. Robinson's Glenwood Adonis.

Special—Trophy for best, Arroyo Conspirator.

Bulldogs. Puppy dogs—1 G. Young's Ross Billy. Junior dogs— 1 H. A. Smith's Mike, absent G. C. Smith's Buster Brown. Novice dogs—1 W. H. Reed's Senator Diamond, 2 W. H. Reed's Ace of Diamonds, 3 H. W. Brown and B. W. Rice's Yeovie Boz, absent Buster Brown. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. J. W. Grisby's Plutocrat, 2 Brown and Rice's Yeovie Thornfield, 3 L. A. Steinfeld's The Battler, res Yeovie Boz, absen Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn's Walsingham Roy. Veteran dogs—1 The Battler. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Yeovie Thornfield. Open dogs, American bred—Absent Walsingham Roy. Open dogs—1 James Ewins' Moston Bar None, 2 J. L. Cunningham's Ch. Ivel Damon, 3 Plutocrat, res Yeovie Thornfield, absent Walsingham Roy. Winners dogs—1 Moston Bar None, res Ch. Ivel Damon. Puppy bitches—1 C. R. Harker's Magnolia Bugg, 2 Miss L. Carpenter's Miss Chicken Crosspatch, 3 H. Morton's The Duchess Mutt, absent F. Ford's Arroyo Ribbons. Junior bitches—1 W. F. Weiss' Nairod's Duchess of Salano, absent Ribbons. Novice bitches—1 C. R. Harker's Magnolia Fawn, 2 Nairod's Duchess of Salano, 3 F. V. Gray's Leone Lilly, res Brown and Rice's Queen II. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 C. R. Harker's Ivel Chaddie. Open bitches, American bred—1 Dr. T. Martin Smith's Freedom. Open bitches—1 St. Queenie, 2 Freedom. Winners bitches—1 St Queenie, res Freedom.

Specials—Cup for best, Moston Bar None. Cup for best of opposite sex, St. Queenie. Cup for best Pacific Coast bred, Magnolia Fawn. Pacific BBulldog Club challenge cup for best American bred, Freedom. Pacific Bulldog Club trophy for best, Moston Bar None. Pacific Bulldog Club trophy for best bitch, St. Queenie. Trophy for best reserve winner, Freedom.

Airedale Terriers. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Bellew Kennels' Bellew's Bloom, 2 Bellew Kennels' Bellew's Courageous, 3 Mrs. C. R. Armstrong's Hilo, absent Sierra Kennels' Sierra Lassie. Novice dogs—1 W. R. Harper's Sierra Rock Prince, 2 Bellew's Courageous, 3 M. Steel's Sierra Spud, 3 Dr. D. Hadden's Sierra Dale, res Hilo. Limit dogs—1 Nat T. Messer's Motor Dace, 2 Bellew's Courageous, 3 Sierra Spud, res Sierra Dale, absent Sierra Kennels' Sierra Chief. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Motor Dace. Open dogs—1 Bellew's Courageous, 2 Sierra Spud, absent Sierra Kennels' Ch. Rock Prince, L. G. Garnsey's Ch. Aireshire Lad. Winners dogs—1 Motor Dace, res Sierra Rock Prince. Novice bitches—1 Bellew's Bloom, absent Sierra Kennels' Sierra Bell. Limit bitches—1 Nat T. Messer's Ingafield Wild Rose, 2 R. M. Palmer's ake Dell Duchess, 3 T. R. Cotton's Nell. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 Lake Dell Duchess, 2 Nell. Winners bitches—1 Ingafield Wild Rose, res Bellew's Bloom.

Specials—Cup for best, Motor Dace. Trophy for best of opposite sex, Ingafield Wild Rose.

Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Miss Louise Easton's Wonderland Jim Woods, 2 B. P. Wall's Englewood Major, 3 Mrs. L. A. Scott's Wonderful Belrock, res J. K. Burke's Edgecote Vigilant. Junior dogs—1 Englewood Major, 2 Edgecote Vigilant, 3 Mrs. E. R. Bryant's Raffles. Novice dogs—1 Wonderland Jim Woods, 2 Englewood Major, 3 Wonderland Belrock, res Edgecote Vigilant, v h c Raffles (formerly Togo), Dr. W. H. Watkins' Mighty Of The Lake. Limit dogs (30 lbs. and under)—1 Wonderland Belrock. Limit dogs (over 30 lbs.)—1 Mrs. Horton F. Phipps' Brooklyn Patsy, 2 J. Moore's Willamette Demon, 3 Montecito Kennels' Haymarket Prince, res H. S. Aldrich's Tige. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Raffles. Open dogs (over 30 lbs.)—R. Richard's Stilleto Tarquin, 2 Willamette Demon, 3 Raffles, res Tige. Open dogs—1 Brooklyn Patsy, 2 Hon. E. P. Shortall's Silkwood Ben Ali. Puppy bitches—1 A. J. Moliis' Silkwood Tatoosh, 2 E. G. Jackson's Venoma Duchess, 3 Mrs. J. P. Plummer's Edgecote Juno, res Mr. and Mrs. C. F. J. Pearson's Cordova of Wonder. Puppy bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 Silkwood Tatoosh, 2 Mrs. J. C. Hirschmann's Tutie Edgecote, 3 Montecito Kennels' Montecito Molly, res Veroma Duchess. Junior bitches—1 Tutie Edgecote, 2 Mrs. Charles Reid Thorburn's Stilleto Keen. Novice bitches—1 Tutie Edgecote, 2 F. E. Tully's Silkwood Cricket, 3 Stilleto Keen. Limit bitches (30 lbs. and under)—1 Stilleto Keen. Limit bitches (over 30 lbs.)—1 Dr. W. H. Watkins' Edgecote Dena, 2 Silkwood Cricket, 3 G. Doll's Trix, absent Montecito Kennels' Fantana. Open bitches (over 30 lbs.)—1 F. E. Watkins' Iris, 2 G. C. Israel's Ch. Edgewood Biddy, 3 Tutie Edgecote. Open bitches—1 Iris, 2 Ch. Edgewood Biddy, 3 Mrs. George Flexner's Lady Hazel, res Venoma Duchess, v h c Silkwood Cricket. Winners bitches—1 Iris, res Ch. Edgewood Biddy.

Specials—Cup for best, Iris. Cup for best of opposite sex, Brooklyn Patsy. Cup for best puppy, Silkwood Tatoosh.

French Bulldogs. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. H. N. Cook's Loulou. Open dogs—1 Mrs. H. N. Cook's Ch. General De La Mare. Winners dogs—1 Ch. General De La Mare, res Loulou. Limit and open bitches—1 Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn's D'Anglemint Fleurette. Winners—Withheld.

Special—Cup for best, Ch. General De La Mare.

Boston Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Miss K. Finnigan's Revilo Tech, 2 A. V. Long's Brownye Boola. Junior dogs—1 Revilo Tech, 2 Brownye Boola. Novice dogs—1 Revilo Tech, 2 D. S. Steele's Spot Steele, 3 Brownye Boola. Limit dogs (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Frisco Cinders, 2 Spot Steele, 3 Brownye Boola. Limit dogs (22 lbs. and not over 28 lbs.)—1 Revilo Tech, 2 E. Mendenhall's Dan Daly, 3 G. B. Laughlin's Happy Hooligan. Veteran dogs—1 Dan Daly. Open dogs (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler, 2 Frisco Cinders. Open dogs (22 lbs. and not over 28 lbs.)—1 Revilo Tech, 2 Dan Daly, 3 Happy Hooligan. Open dogs—1 Revilo Tech, 2 Happy Hooligan. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dick Dazzler, res Frisco Cinders. Puppy bitches—1 Mis G. A. Macfarlane's Brownhurst Barbary Belle, 2 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Alice of Wonderland. Junior bitches—1 Brownhurst Barbary Belle. Novice bitches—1 Brownhurst Barbary Belle, 2 Alice of Wonderland, 3 Dr. W. H. Watkins' Daisy Of The Lake. Limit bitches (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 Dr. T. M. Smith's Baby Rose, 2 Dr. T. M. Smith's Eldora Necco, 3 Mrs. E. Mendenhall's Brownhurst Madam Vick. Open bitches (17 lbs. and under 22 lbs.)—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Endcliffe Tortora, 2 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Clancy III, 3 Baby Rose, res Eldora Necco, v h c Brownhurst Madam Vick, absent Freeman Ford's Agawam Of By The Way. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Endcliffe Tortora, res Clancy III. Brace class—1 Miss Jennie Crocker's Ch. Endcliffe Tortora and Ch. Dick Dazzler. Team class—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Endcliffe Tortora, Ch. Dick Dazzler, Clancy III, Frisco Cinders.

Specials—Cup for best, Ch. Endcliffe Tortora. Cup for best of opposite sex, Ch. Dick Dazzler. Trophy for best puppy, Brownhurst Barbary Belle. Cup for best in Veteran class, Dan Daly.

Fox Terriers. (Smooth coated.) Puppy dogs—1 J. Bailey's Bellew's Charmion, Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Marlin. Open dogs, bred by exhibitor—1 Tallac Marlin. Open dogs—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Sabine Ringer, 2 Irving C. Ackerman's Sabine Rasper. Winners dogs—1 Sabine Ringer, res Tallac Marlin. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Orchid. Open bitches, bred by exhibitor—1 Tallac Orchid. Open bitches—1 J. C. Ackerman's Sabine Favor, 2 Mrs. F. A. Savage's Countess Emma. Winners bitches—1 Tallac Orchid, res Sabine Favor.

Specials—Cup for best, Sabine Ringer. Cup for best of opposite sex, Tallac Orchid. Cup for best puppy, Bellew's Charmion.

Fox Terriers. (Wire haired.) Limit dogs—1 La Sonrisa Kennels' La Sonrisa Valiente, 2 J. Oliver's Humberstone Jack. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Humberstone Jack. Open dogs, American bred—1 J. C. Ackerman's Ch. Humberstone Record. Open dogs—1 La Sonrisa Valiente, 2 Humberstone Jack. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Humberstone Record, res La Sonrisa Valiente. Limit bitches—1 E. B. Rosenburg's Sapient. Open bitches—1 J. C. Ackerman's Ch. Endcliffe Precise. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Endcliffe Precise, res Sapient.

Specials—Cup for best, Ch. Endcliffe Precise. Cup for best of opposite sex, Ch. Humberstone Record.

Irish Terriers. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 W. Ollard's Boy. Open dogs—1 J. Bradsham's Brigadier. Winners dogs—1 Boy. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 W. Ollard's Boyne Fidget. Open bitches—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Enigma.

Specials—Cup for best, Arroyo Enigma. Cup for best of opposite sex, Boy.

Pomeranians. Novice and winners dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. J. C. Ackerman's Humberstone Masher.

Special—Cup for best, Humberstone Masher.

Yorkshire Terriers. Open dogs and bitches—Absent, Mrs. W. A. Beck's Skyudle.

Italian Greyhounds. Open and winners dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. W. A. Dean's Ch. Duke II, 2 Mrs. W. A. Dean's Zeldia III.

Special—Cup for best, Ch. Duke II.

Chihuahuas. Limit dogs and bitches—1 T. H. Persse's Tippy, 2 Mrs. Ida Byrne's Snart, 3 Mrs. Ida Byrne's Cricket. Open dogs and bitches—1 Snart, 2 Cricket. Winners dogs and bitches—Withheld.

Japanese Spaniels. Novice dogs and bitches—Absent Mrs. S. Holliday's Oyamo.

Toy Poodles. Open dogs—Absent Robison Bros.' Tutsiliffe.

Champion Variety Class—1 Ch. Edgewood Biddy (Bull Terrier.) Special—Cup for best in class.

Ladies' Variety Class—1 Mrs. Horton F. Phipps' Brooklyn Patsy (Bull Terrier.) Cup to first; medals to second, third and fourth; Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight (Cocker), Mrs. H. N. Cook's Ch. General De La Mare (French Bulldog), Miss C. L. Kempff's Commodore Carrots (Cocker.)

General Specials—The Mayor's Challenge cup for best in the show, William Ellery's Valverde Faultless (Collie). This being the second win of the cup by Valverde Kennels, the trophy is now Mr. Ellery's permanently.

Chamber of Commerce cup for best California bred puppy, A. J. Moliis' Silkwood Tatoosh (Bull Terrier). Reserve, G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Sport (Irish Setter).

Oakland Traction Co. cup for best brace shown, William Ellery's Ch. Southport Student and Valverde Fauleless (Collies). Reserve, Wonderland Kennels' Ch. Endcliffe Tortora and Frisco Cinders (Boston Terriers).

Cup for best of opposite sex to winner of Mayor's cup, T. J. Cronin's Black Tralee (Greyhound).

Larson plate for best team shown, William Ellery's Ch. Southport Student, Valverde Faultless, Princess of Tytton, Valverde Verona (Collies). Reserve, Wonderland Kennels' Ch. Dick Dazzler, Ch. Endcliffe Tortora, Frisco Cinders, Clancy III (Boston Terriers).

Idora Park cup for largest entry by one exhibitor, Valverde Kennels, William Ellery, proprietor.

Oakland Tribune trophy for best Setter, M. H. Taylor's Rockline Flirt.

Oakland Kennel Club, handlers cash prize, Sid Cummings.

Cup for best Toy shown, Mrs. J. C. Ackerman's Humberstone Masher (Pomeranian).

Cup for best rough coated Terrier, any variety, J. C. Ackerman's Ch. Endcliffe Precise (Wire haired Fox Terrier).

EVOLUTION OF THE BIKE.

Comparatively few persons who marvel at the records made by modern trotters appreciate the importance of the part played by the sulky builder in the development of extreme speed in the light harness horse, and even among present day turfmen there is not a full realization of the improvements brought about in sulky construction since the epoch making pneumatics were introduced in 1892. All horseman know that the "bike" sulky, as it is sometimes called, revolutionized the speed of the trotter in a day, but to most of them a "bike" is a "bike," no better to-day than it was fifteen years ago, apart from being lighter in weight. Expert sulky builders and trainers who have given thought to the subject say, however, that the sulky of 1908 is as much an improvement on the original pneumatic as the high wheel sulky of 1891 was over the crude track vehicle of fifty years ago.

When Flora Temple was the queen of trotters, back in 1858, all sulkies had straight axles, and those not strictly up to date were still built with springs. Straight axles made long shafts necessary to keep the horse well forward where he could not hit the axle with his hocks when going at speed. Wheels in those days were fifty-four inches high, and the vibration of the vehicle was terrific with the driver up on a high seat so far behind the horse.

It was in Flora Temple's day that Dan Hetfield or Charles S. Caffrey, or both of them, conceived the plan of getting the axle out of the way of the horse's hocks by bending it upward in the middle, and by the time Dexter came out all track sulkies were built in that way. Then came Toomey's truss axle, making possible a much higher arch in the axle and admitting of a hitch so close that a trotter's hocks were playing right under the driver's seat. Besides affording a closer hitch the truss axle reduced the weight, and high wheel sulkies no heavier than forty-two pounds were built in the last few years before the advent of the bike.

When Sterling Elliott, in 1892, put a pair of wooden spoked bicycle wheels only twenty-eight inches high on a sulky frame by means of a crude iron attachment he increased the weight of the track vehicle instead of reducing it, but he enabled Nancy Hanks to lower the world's record more than four seconds in one season after having tried and always failed when hooked to a high wheel sulky.

There was very soon an improvement in the form of attaching the pneumatic wheels to the old sulky frame and within a year or two an entirely new form of sulky appeared with the axle elongated to carry twenty-eight inch wheels without any special attachment such as Elliott used. In these sulkies wire was substituted for wood in the spokes and weight was otherwise cut down from an average of about fifty pounds for the original bike to forty or thirty-five pounds. This weight was afterward reduced to twenty-five pounds. Lou Dillon pulled one no heavier when she made her record.

The aim of the sulky builders at this period seemed to be to raise the arch of the axle about as high as possible in order to afford ample room for any amount of hock action underneath. Seats were raised even higher, and in many of the sulkies of the late nineties, or even later, the distance from the ground to the seat was fully fifty inches.

The next form of sulky had a somewhat lower seat, close down on the axle, but it was not until a tardy appreciation of the principle involved in the wind shield had been drummed into the trainers and the sulky builders that they began to consider the importance of avoiding all possible resistance of the atmosphere and act accordingly.

Captain Martin Payne was perhaps the first to apply this principle to the construction of sulkies. As early as 1900 he patented a long shaft sulky, which was really a pneumatic training cart, with the seat so far behind the horse that all the trotter's action came in front of the axle. This enabled him to drop the seat to within about thirty inches of the ground, thus putting the driver down behind his horse where he offered practically no resistance to the atmosphere as the trotter sped along.

Whether Captain Payne had this principle and this purpose in mind when he designed his long shaft cart is not known, but it is certain that after experience had shown it to be as fast as the high arch sulky, despite the distance of the axle from the horse, other builders began to lengthen the shafts of their track sulkies sufficiently to allow the horses's action to come in front of the axle, and drivers began to tilt them up to an extreme angle, which threw the seat closer to the ground.

At present practically all track sulkies are built on this principle. Shafts have been lengthened from eight to ten inches, and seats lowered until some of them are not more than twenty-nine inches from the ground. So low is his seat that the driver of to-day in a trotting race cannot look over the back of his horse, but to see ahead must lean out to one side and look past him. This has materially increased the dangers of harness racing.

In its present form the track sulky is generally conceded by all builders and trainers to be about as near perfection as it is possible to make it, and while different builders vary the details of construction, the principles and proportions are substantially alike. Weights now range between twenty-eight and thirty-five pounds.—New York Herald.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SPLAN'S START.

As an entertaining conversationalist John Splan has no superior. His story of how he graduated from the position of "rubber" to that of driver is worth repeating. "I was rubbing horses for Dan Mace," said Splan, "and one day an old gentleman who had taken a great deal of interest in me came along. 'Why don't you get a horse, Johnny,' he said, 'and be a driver yourself?' I explained to him that it was almost impossible for a boy who had no influential friends to obtain possession of a trotter. 'I have got two,' he said, 'my favorite team, Twang and Sting, and, if you like, I will let you train them.' Of course, I accepted his proposition eagerly, and lay awake half that night thinking over my good luck. The next morning the horses were sent to the track, and, boy like, I wanted to begin operations on them at once. So I harnessed Sting up to a sulky that I borrowed for the occasion from one of the trainers, and while this was being done took Twang out in the field inside the track, and turned him out to grass, tieing him by a long rope to a strong stake which I drove into the ground. Then I went back and began driving Sting.

"I warmed the old horse up pretty well, and started to drive him a full mile. We got along very nicely until we came to the place where Twang was nibbling grass. The old horse saw his mate coming at a very unusual rate of speed, and as we neared him he gave a loud whinny and started in hot pursuit. When he had galloped the length of the rope that held him there was a sudden stop. The stake to which the rope was tied held its own, and the result was that Twang was turned a double somersault and broke his neck. Unconscious of the destruction that was going on behind me, I drove Sting down the homestretch at his best rate of speed. After completing the mile and stopping the horse, I found that the unusual exercise had made him dead lame, and from the way in which he limped it seemed highly probable to me that he would never recover. While bemoaning this fact a small boy who had witnessed the catastrophe to Twang came up and informed me of it. The next morning the old gentleman who took so much interest in me as a bright and promising boy came out to the track. He buried Twang, led Sting limping home behind his buggy, and my career as driver began and ended in one day."

HOW TO FEED STALLIONS.

In a bulletin issued by the University of Wisconsin the writer, F. C. Warren, the well known breeder, says about the care and management of stallions: A few things that I consider of great importance are, first, before using the stallion let him get some age. No colt will breed as well as an old horse, from eight to sixteen years old, provided the horse has been properly taken care of. Next, avoid all pampering, both as to care and feed. Feed and work him as you would any horse, not overheating or overexerting him.

If not situated so you can work or drive him, have a good, roomy yard where he can run and exercise at his own free will. There are three things that should be remembered that are not conducive to fertility in the stallion or to soundness, strength or longevity in his progeny—viz., idleness, pampering with unhealthful food and putting him to service when too young. If these matters are observed and you will limit your horse to the proper number of mares, you will get good results.

As to feed, we should give him a liberal quantity of oats and bran, two parts oats and one of bran, twice a day, and once daily through the mare season a good feed of boiled barley with a little flaxseed cooked with it. Mix with bran and feed hot at night. This, with good hay and sufficient grass, should constitute his daily feed, with perhaps a few ears of corn occasionally. Remember this one important matter, keep your horse healthy and as near a natural condition as possible. To do this you must feed and exercise him properly. This must be continued all through the year. The man who keeps his horse right just through the mare season and then confines and keeps him in an unhealthy state all the rest of the year will find himself with an unprofitable stallion in a short time.

When the steamer Lonsdale left Victoria, British Columbia, last week on her return trip to Mexico, she carried away two small donkeys which were passengers from Mexico on the voyage north. The burros were tethered on the deck, patiently munching hay, and meanwhile the ship's officers were deciding upon their execution. They are to be drowned at sea. The donkeys were brought for two Victorians who wished to present the little animals to children, but cruel customs laws, which are not swayed by sentiment, were in the way. It seems that in order to bring live stock to British Columbia from Mexican ports it is necessary to secure a permit from the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa. The prospective owners eagerly offered any duty the officials might levy. The animals were not valuable—they cost less than $5 each in Mexico. The officials were adamant. The law was that no live stock could be imported from Mexico without a permit from the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, and that permit was not forthcoming. They were ordered deported. Rather than carry the donkeys back to Mexico it was decided to drop them overboard.

COOLING OUT.

After the youngster has been worked, jog briskly to the stable, unharness him, after putting on his halter and before crosstying him, sponge out his mouth and give him a sup of water; throw a light cooler over him, then take off the boots, sponge off his legs and roll on the bandages if you are using bandages on the colt; they generally need them after they have advanced to the point where they can step a 2:40 gait or faster, says the Horse News. Be sure not to have your cooling-out place where the colt will have to stand in a draft. Turn back the cooler and if you have brought out a light scrape go over the youngster with the scrapers, then rub out all the water, straighten the hair the right way and cover him up well and take him out for a walk. Watch his cooling out carefully so that he will not freeze up and dry out too quickly; after he has been walked about ten or fifteen minutes take him in and give him another light rub-out; if you find that he is not clothed warm enough make the change to a medium weight cooler instead of the light one. It is often a good thing to throw a light woolen hood over the loins, in addition to the cooler, as this is the place that a great many horses go wrong and get sore. Give him a few more swallows of water before you take him out for another drill.

When his temperature becomes normal, and a good groom does not need a thermometer to tell when this period is reached, by simply placing his hand underneath the blankets at the flank he can tell in a twinkling whether he is cooled out or not. Give him a few bites of grass, if situated so that you can, before taking him to do him up. After brushing him out well, change the bandages, pick out his feet and wash them well. If the work has been unusually stiff or hard, it may be necessary to use a good body wash of some kind, and as there are so many different ones it will be a hard matter to give advice that will be satisfactory to all parties, but one of the best combinations for this purpose that we have ever used is composed of camphor, arnica and pure witch-hazel.

Take a couple of ounces of camphor gum and cut it with alcohol; add three ounces of tincture of arnica and put this into a gallon of watch-hazel. This lotion or liniment may be rubbed over the shoulders, forearms, loins, stifles and gaskins thoroughly. Put on the woolen steamers and pin them up securely, blanket him well and turn him loose in his box-stall to a good bunch of bright hay. The above liniment is a good leg wash as well as a good body wash. Don't let the feet get hard and dry, pack them with clay after his work before putting him away for the night.

PUBLIC ROADS OF CALIFORNIA.

The report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows that there were 46,653 miles of public road in the State of California. Of this mileage, 5,843½ miles were surfaced with gravel, 418½ miles with stone and 2,544½ miles with oil, making in all 8,803¼ miles of improved road. It will be seen from these figures that 18.8 per cent of the roads has been improved By comparing the total road mileage with the area of the State, it appears that there was 0.29 of a mile of public road per square mile of area. A comparison of mileage with population shows that there was one mile of road to every thirty-one inhabitants and one mile of improved road to every 168 inhabitants.

The Board of Supervisors of the various counties are authorized to fix and levy a tax annually for road purposes of not to exceed 40 cents upon each $100 worth of assessed property. A special tax for damages caused by floods and storms of 50 cents on each $100 worth of taxable property may also be levied

They are further authorized to require every male person over 21 and under 55 years of age to pay an annual road poll tax of $3. Reports from some of the counties indicate that this tax is worked out at the rate of $1.50 per day, but the State Commissioner of Public Roads says that owing to a prejudice against it, this tax is levied in but few instances.

Thirty-five per cent of all the funds received from the regular property and poll taxes may be set aside by the Supervisors as a general county road fund and used in impoverished districts or on improvements in which all districts are interested, while the balance is expended on roads in the districts in which the money is collected. The construction, maintenance and repair of bridges and tunnels and the purchase of toll roads may be paid for partially out of the general fund of the county.

Appropriations are made from time to time by the Legislature to build state roads in the mountain regions. The State pays the whole cost of this work.

Convicts are employed at the State prison at Folsom in preparing the rock which is sold to the various counties for roads and construction at from 30 to 40 cents per ton f. o. b. Folsom. The cost of operating the crushing plant at Folsom for the year of 1904 was $15,654.95, and the amount of material produced was 54,522 tons.

Expenditures from the regular property and poll taxes were $2,146,145.36 in 1904. The expenditure by the State for the building of mountain roads amounted to $11,251, making a total expenditure of $1,157,396.36. By comparing the total expenditure with the total mileage of public roads and with the population of the State, it is found that the funds collected and expended for road purposes amounted to $46.24 per mile of public road, or $1.45 per inhabitant.

OVERFEEDING CAUSES INDIGESTION.

One of the most insidious foes to good health in hogs is constipation. It is the beginning point of a great many other serious ailments that affect hogs. It is easier to prevent disease than it is to cure it. By preventing disease the hog can gain continuously, but after disease attacks the hog it loses and the profit in hog raising is lost with it. It is not the feed which is eaten, but it is that which is digested properly and assimilated by the animal that brings about good results. The hog that is clogged up soon becomes surfeited with feed and loses his appetite or desire for eating. To make a success of feeding, hogs must have appetites and anxiety to eat. Therefore, it is vital that they be kept in a condition for demanding feed. But do not overfeed; it is better that they should be a little underfed than oversupplied with feed. Each meal given should always be eaten up clean, and the trough should be thoroughly cleansed after feeding. Never throw fresh feed into the trough if it contains any of the old or sour feed in it. In this way you will keep the appetite toned up and a good appetite causes a good flow of saliva and naturally assists good digestion. A voracious appetite which is unnatural accompanies indigestion. The hog remains hungry after he has filled up on all that he can eat, and is worse off than if he had not eaten at all, as he has only added to the burden of organs which are overworked already.

The cows that are soon to calve should be fed on succulent feed, such as silage or roots, bran, linseed meal with a little oats. Keep the bowels open and do not feed very heavy on grains just before or after calving. After calving give bran mash and warm the drinking water for a few days. Allow the calf to suck for about two days and then feed his mother's milk from a pail for about two weeks, about three quarts twice a day; after that reduce it with skim milk or warm water, so that at the end of the fourth week the calf will be getting all skim milk or half whole milk and half warm water with some reliable stock tonic to aid digestion. Keep a supply of good clover or alfalfa hay within reach and also some ground oats with a little linseed meal mixed with it. After the calf eats the ground feed, gradually get him used to eating whole oats, as this is the best feed for him up to six months old. The heifers should not be bred until about 15 or 18 months old.

DEHORNING THE CALVES.

There can be no question that dehorning is a good thing, though it does seem barbarous to saw or clip the horns after they are well developed. Why not begin with this year's crop of calves and try preventing the growth of horns. It can be done all right if performed before the calf is a week old. Just follow these directions:

The little animal is caught and gently laid over on its side, in which position it is easily held by one assistant while the operator clips the hair off the trifling prominence on the frontal bone which marks the spot on the uppermost side of the head where the horn would be developed if not interfered with. He then takes his stick of potash, dips it in cold water, and carefully rubs it over the part just clipped for the space of, say, ten seconds. The calf is now turned over, the corresponding portion of the frontal on the other side clipped and thoroughly rubbed with the moistened potash the same way as the first. By this time the side first treated is dry and ready for a second application of the caustic, which should conform exactly to the first. Follow the same procedure on the remaining side, where the matrix of the embryo horn has been properly applied, no horns will ever make their appearance.

For fattening lambs, careful experiments have demonstrated that an even mixture of peas and oats give the best results. Next to this, and with but a small difference in favor of the former, corn and peas were found best. The fact that peas and oats may be easily and cheaply grown together, adds to the advantage of this ration.

Clover and alfalfa make the best pasture for hogs. Every farmer who raises hogs should provide them with a good pasture. Rape is one of the excellent crops for this purpose, as it furnishes an abundance of succulent feed, but it is of a carbonaceous nature and should be fed with nitrogenous concentrate. Red clover and alfalfa are the better crops to use.

In feeding the herd boar it is important to give him food that will build up muscles and lean meat and give vigor. The kind of feed is not the only thing in caring for the herd boar; he should have a good yard to exercise in, or, better yet, a small pasture with green forage.

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A Handicap, dash race open to all trotters, in which the slowest horse will go a distance of one mile and one-quarter and be allowed 50 feet start by faster horses for each second's difference in speed, but no horse will be handicapped slower than up to a mile in 2:15.

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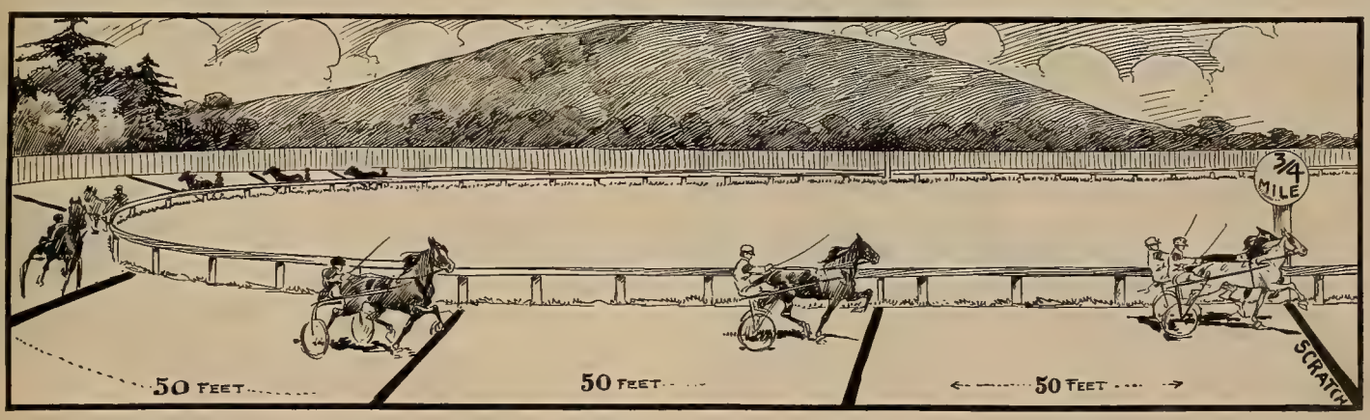

The Entrance Fee Will be $500

payable in installments as follows: $100, May 11, when entries close and horses must be named; $100, June 15; $100, July 15; and $200, August 22. These fees are for each horse named. The Association reserves the right to reduce this entrance fee by cancelling the second and third forfeits, either or both, or reducing their amount. Nominators will not be held for forfeits falling due after they have declared an entry out in writing. More than one horse from the same stable may start.

The total entry-fee is but one per cent of the purse and nothing will be deducted from winners.

The handicapping being close and efficient, the speed allowances are believed to equalize the chances of all starters. The scratch horse has as good but no better chance than the fastest starter. It is a class for all trotters from 2:15 down to the fastest, and no horse entered will be out of his class.

The handicaps, or speed allowances, will be announced on August 18.

THE HANDICAPPING

will be done by three experts, who will be selected for their knowledge and ability in this line. They will meet at Readville on August 18, when the horses will be classified according to the knowledge of their ability on that date in possession of the handicappers.

RECORDS WILL NOT NECESSARILY GOVERN

in the handicapping. Horses known not to be up to their records will be treated accordingly, and green horses, or horses with records slower than 2:15, will not necessarily start from scratch.

If more horses should appear for the race than can safely, or in fairness to all competitors be started, the Association will divide them into divisions, by lot, bringing the first eight in each division together to race for the purse, it being agreed that the directors of the Association shall be sole judges of this condition.

The start will be a standing one, but it is understood that a horse may be moving when the word is given, providing he is back of his own starting line and ahead of the line in the rear, but any horse ahead of his starting line when the word is given will be disqualified from winning any part of the purse.

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3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition **2:05½**

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Reg. No. 34471.

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Rec. 2:20½

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Dam BONNIE RED by Red Wilkes 1748 (sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and 24 more in 2:15 list); next dam Bonnie Bell (dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼ and 3 others in the list) by Almont 33; next dam Alice Drake (dam of 3 in the list) by Norman 25; next dam Viley by Pilot Jr. 12.

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His dam is Carrie B. 2:18 by Alex. Button 2:26½ (sire of Yolo Maid 2:12, Tom Ryder 2:13¼, etc.); second dam Carrie Malone (dam also of Cassiar 2:22, Moorland Lass, dam of Pinkey H. 2:17¼), full sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½, holder of world's record, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc., by Steinway 2:25¾; third dam Katy G. (dam of 7 in 2:30, Saraway, sire of 6, and Carrie Malone, dam of two, two dams of two in 2:30), by Electioneer 125; fourth dam Fanny Malone by Niagara; fifth dam Fanny Wickham (20-mile trotter), by Harold; sixth dam by Imp. Trustee; seventh dam by Imp. Sir Charles; eighth dam (dam of the unbeaten race horse Boston), by Ball's Florizel, etc.

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Milton Gear 2:16½

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HART BOSWELL 13699 By **Onward 2:25¼** out of Nancy Hanks 2:04

Sired by Onward 2;25¼ (sire of 198 in 2:30 list) out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nancy Stam 2:30, Dictator Wilkes, sire of 11), Director Moore, a sire, and the producing dams Meta S. and Lady Boone, by Dictator 113; second dam Sophy (great broodmare) by Edwin Forrest; third dam Sophrina by Parker's Brown Pilot. Hart Boswell's progeny are noted for their size, disposition, style and action.

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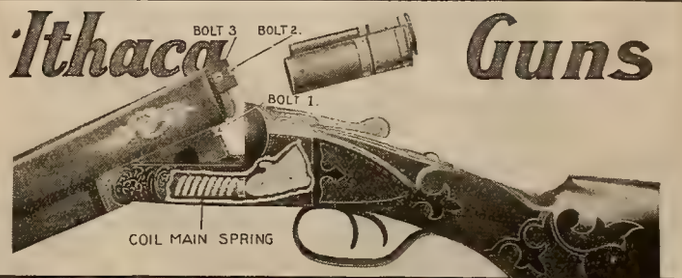

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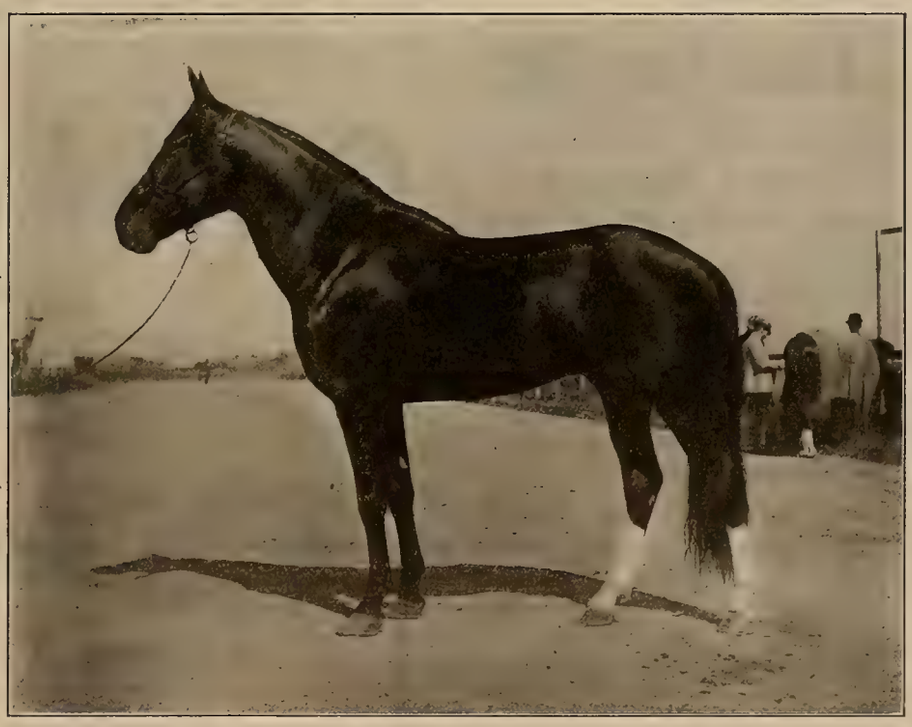

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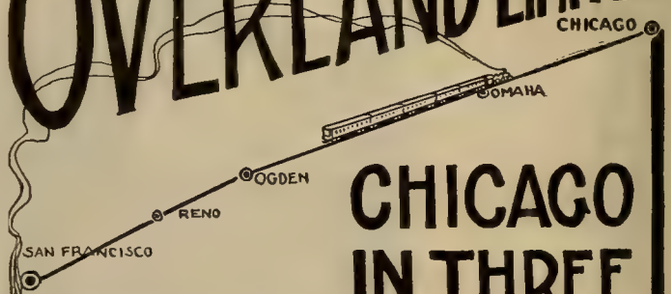

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THE CALIFORNIA STAKE, which has been made for trotters of the 2:20 class this year, was inaugurated by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association in 1902, had a value of $2,000, and was for 2:24 class trotters. The first winner of this stake was W. G. Durfee's stallion Petigru by Kingward, who won the race in straight heats, beating Forest W., Verona and Vi Direct in 2:17, 2:16 and 2:17½. The following year the Breeders' meeting was held at Petaluma, and the winner of the $2,000 California Stake was George G., who won the first, third and fourth heats in 2:14¼, 2:12½ and 2:12½, the chestnut gelding Deputy taking the second heat in 2:13¼. In that race Deputy won second money, Doctor Hammond third and Rosie Woodburn (sold at Pleasanton for $185 last week) fourth money. There were eleven starters that year. In 1904 the Breeders' meeting was held at San Jose, and the California Stake had nine starters. Morosco the brown gelding by Wayland W. won the race which was again a split heat affair, Una K. by McKinney getting first to the wire in the initial heat in 2:14¼, Morosco winning the second in the same time, H. D. B. by Arthur Holt leading at the finish the third heat in 2:14¾, and Morosco winning the next two in 2:15¾ and 2:17½. The fast and favorite Santa Rosa track was the scene of the battle of 1905 for the $2,000 hung up for the starters in the California. But four of the 2:24 class trotters came to the post, Charley T. by Zombro, Oro Belmont by Oro Wilkes, Billy Dooley by Bay Bird and Homeway by Strathway, and they finished the race in that order at the end of four heats, Charley T. being the winner, and Oro Belmont getting second money by finishing in front the second heat in 2:16. Charley T's heats were in 2:17, 2:21 and 2:16½. In 1906, the year of the earthquake, the Breeders went to Woodland, and owing to the conditions existing then, the stake was reduced to $1,500. Will Durfee won it over seven other starters, with the Boodle mare Little Louise. The fast trotter R. W. P. by Lynwood W. won the first two heats in 2:13¾ and 2:15, and Little Louise took the next three in 2:17, 2:17¾ and 2:17. As R. W. P. was distanced, Easter Bell, full sister to the pacer Sir John S. took second money, and Chestnut Tom was awarded third money. The other five starters were all distanced before the race was ended. Last year the Breeders again selected Santa Rosa for their meeting place, and when the California Stake was called seven trotters scored down for the word. Eva by Zombro, Berta Mac by McKinney, Dredge by James Madison, Kinney Rose by McKinney, Fresno Girl by Seymour Wilkes, Ollie B. by Nutwood Wilkes and Yosemite by Monterey were the starters and when the five heats required to decide the winner were finished, the order of the horses was as here given. Bertha Mac took the first two heats in 2:14¼ and 2:13¼ and then Era, driven by Frank Williams, captured the next three and first money in 2:12½, 2:15 and 2:17½. This year the time and place where the Breeders will hold their meeting have not yet been named, although entries for all their races have closed. The California Stake is for 2:20 class trotters this year, but this reduction of four seconds in the class of the race has not effected the entries as no less than 23 trotters have been named in it. Any attempt to pick a likely winner of the race at this early date would be purely guess work as while there are several of the horses that have raced and earned records, none of them have shown sufficient superiority to be made a favorite even in an early editorial book. Lady McKinney by Washington McKinney has probably the fastest public mile to her credit, her matinee heat in 2:12½ at Pleasanton, March 17th, showing that she has speed enough to win if the race does not outclass all previous contests for the stake. Monicrat, the black stallion by Monwood won a matinee heat in Southern California a year or two ago in 2:14½, and is now working nicely for Charles Spencer at Woodland. San Francisco and The Angeles, both stallions owned by P. W. Hodges are credited with trials around 2:15 at the Brace half-mile track last year. Sidonis by St. Nicholas is another one that has shown very fast in trials, as has the stallion El Tonopah by Billups out of the dam of Sir John S. 2:04½. The handsome gelding Yosemite, owned by P. J. Williams has been a mile in 2:16 and can go faster. Ben Russell by L. W. Russell, Buddie G. by Seymour Wilkes, Emily W. by James Madison, and Wenji by Zolock are all trotting nicely this spring and may be expected to trot miles close to the stake record of 2:12½ before the meeting opens. The mare May T. by Monterey showed a great flight of speed last year, but was a little unsteady. Charles Silva of Sacramento has two entries in the race. The Statesman by James Madison and Blanche T. by Stickle, and the one he starts will not be far behind the winner if reports from the Capital city are to be relied on. The horses whose work has not been reported so far this spring are Rey McGregor by Rey Direct, Irene by Florida and Wild Girl by Wild Nutling. Farmer Bunch's entry, Zella Mac by McKinney was raced in the far east and through the southern states last season, getting a record of 2:26¼. She has been trotting miles around 2:16 during the past month. Prof. Heald by Nutwood Wilkes, won the Stanford stake of 1906, taking a record of 2:24½, and as he is now a fine looking five-year-old and one of the improving kind, his owner, Tom Smith of Vallejo, thinks he will have a chance in the California Stake this year. When Prof. Heald won the Stanford he had to beat the colt Silver Hunter by Zombro, who is nominated in the California this year, and took one heat from him and was close up in the others. Silver Hunter has a record of 2:21¾ made in the first heat of the Occident Stake that year, in which race he won two heats and second money, Della Derby finally beating him. The mare Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes, owned by James B. Smith of this city and trained by Joseph Cuicello at Pleasanton is a rapid going, busy little trotter that will have to be reckoned with whenever she starts. She won a matinee race in 2:16½ and 2:17 at Pleasanton last month. The "unknown" of the entire list of 23 entries is the gelding Prince H. owned by Henry Helbush of this city. Mr. Helbush bought this horse some time ago for less than a hundred dollars, and although he has traced him back through three or four owners, he has not been able to find anything of his breeding. The horse is a fast trotter however, and whether he has a show to win any part of the $2,000 this year remains to be seen. This completes the list of trotters entered in the California Stake to be trotted in August, and those who think they can pick a winner from among the horses mentioned will have the opportunity when the meeting opens to "pay their money and take their choice."

THE OPPORTUNITIES for a good circuit of fairs and race meetings in the San Joaquin Valley are such, that one of the best and most successful circuits of the entire coast can be made a regular and permanent thing if the proper parties get hold of the organization and management. Fresno, Hanford, Tulare and Bakersfield are all thriving towns located in most prosperous sections of the State. Each is capable of holding a fair that will draw a very large attendance, assisted by a program of harness racing in which all the leading breeders and owners will be interested. In arranging these programs of harness racing, due consideration must be made of the fact that the fairs will be held in the fall after the State Fair is ended, and while many of the fastest California horses will be racing in Oregon and Washington for the big purses hung up on the Nirth Pacific circuit. While a number of the fast horses will go north, many will remain at home, and very large entry lists followed by big fields in the races can be secured for the San Joaquin Valley or Central California circuit if the speed committees will use due diligence in ascertaining what horses are in training whose owners will be willing to race them from Fresno to Bakersfield. Associations whose directors are not posted on harness racing are liable to make one of two mistakes—either the purses advertised are too small to attract good horses, or are larger than the association can afford to pay. In the majority of the smaller towns in California purses of $500 are as large as can be afforded, but every association that can be certain of four days liberal gate receipts should be able to give three or four stakes of greater value. By finding out what horses are in training, and what classes will be most popular, any well posted Secretary can arrange a program that will fill so that the races will cost his association but little. We hope the San Joaquin Valley associations will make a success of their fairs and race meetings this year, as good fairs are a great benefit to the counties where they are held, and good race programs are big aids to the horse breeding business.

THE DAM OF DIABLESS 2:11.

Newman, April 16, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman:—I saw your inquiry for the breeding of the dam of Diabless 2:11, and I suppose I am the only person that knows what has been done toward tracing it up. Diabless was bred by Anson Christy of Concord, Cal., now dead. I went with him from Concord to Pleasanton when he bred the mare to Diablo. I also gaited and named Diabless. Anson Christy got the mare from John Martin, then of Bay Point, now of Vallejo or Mare Island, and he got her from a doctor in San Francisco who purchased her from Mr. Dougherty of Spanishtown. Mr. Christy went to Spanishtown, but the only information he got from one of the Dougherty family was that the breeding of this mare was a gift from Governor Stanford to Mr. Dougherty, but from what horse they did not know.

Yours respectfully,

W. S. CLARK.

BEN HUR SOLD FOR $1,300.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. S. K. Trefry of Pleasanton, sold his good four-year-old trotter Ben Hur by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Mountain Maiden by Cresco, to Mr. E. Smith, now a resident of Alameda, Cal., but an owner of property in Marsaline, Missouri. The price paid for the horse was $1,300, and Ben Hur is worth every cent of the money. That he will beat 2:20 in a month and 2:15 by August is as certain as the sun shines and the horse meets with no accident. After selling Ben Hur Mr. Trefry attended the big sale at Pleasanton on Friday, and bid $150 on a fine looking two-year-old full brother to him. The colt was knocked down to him, and "Dad" has another youngster that will surely develop into a fast trotter. Mountain Maiden, the dam of these colts is the dam of the pacers Tom Carneal 2:08½, Miramonte 2:24¼, and the trotter Kenneth C. 2:13¼, the last named still the property of Mr. Trefry.

Secretary J. A. Stewart of the Los Angeles Driving Club, recently purchased from Mr. George W. Ford of Santa Ana, a beautiful chestnut filly by Neernut 2:12¼, that gives promise of being very speedy. The price at which this filly changed hands was $300.

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NOTES AND NEWS

The date of Chase's next big sale is May 3rd.

He will sell all the three-year-olds from Mr. Spreckels' Aptos Farm.

Billy Andrews, according to reports, will train and race Sonoma Girl 2:05¼.

Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼ is entered in the $3,000 pace for horses of the 2:07 class at Detroit.

I Direct 2:12½ is doing well in the stud at Ogden, Utah, and his colts there are showing up well.

Highball is trotting eighths in 15 seconds at Memphis and Geers thinks him a better horse than he was last year.

Miss Liberty is the pretty and apt name which Harry Lewis of Sacramento, has chosen for his yearling filly by Zolock 2:05¼ out of Columbia by Clipper.

Robert Mann of Watsonville, has sold to Dr. E. E. Porter of the same place, his fine roadster Midnight, considered one of the handsomest horses in Santa Cruz county.

Mr. George A. Pounder of Los Angeles, has his fine filly Lottie Lynwood, own sister to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1907. This stake is worth $21,000.

Sonoma May 2:29¼, own sister to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, has been named in the M. & M. for this year, which Sonoma Girl won last year. Sonoma May is now owned by George Watts.

The Ferndale race track is now in fine condition and horses are being worked over it daily, and there will be more trotters and pacers in training there for the September fair than ever before.

There is a filly by Dexter Prince out of Dione 2:07¼ to be sold with the Aptos Farm horses at Chase's, May 4th. There is a full sister to this mare at the Woodland track that is a great prospect for a fast trotter.

Dr. Boucher is very pleased over the arrival of a fine filly by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ out of Miss Logan 2:06¼. It made its appearance at Pleasanton one day last week, and has been much admired by all who have seen it.

Joseph D. Mansfield of Chico, has recently leased the old Glenbrook Park track, between Nevada City and Grass Valley, and will spend considerable money restoring the buildings and putting the track in first-class condition for racing.

There is to be matinee racing at Newman May 16th. Work on the new grandstand has already commenced and the track will soon be well appointed in every way. The soil is excellent for training, and when put in shape for racing over, is fast.

D. F. Herspring, D. V. S., of Woodland, has recently purchased the three-year-old Edna Richmond by Richmond Chief 2:11¼, dam Edna R. 2:11¾ by Sidney, second dam Stella C. 2:26 by Director, third dam by Speculation. She looks like the real thing and will be given a chance.

E. B. Eblin of Kentucky, a dealer in market horses, visited Riley, Crook County, Oregon, recently and purchased a thousand head of range horses which he will ship east and sell at auction. Mr. Eblin was ready to buy a thousand or two more, but the prices asked after he secured the first thousand stopped further sales.

A very handsome and fast stepping pair of trotters, four and five years old, are owned by Mr. E. E. Littlefield of Monterey, Cal., who purchased them from a Salinas breeder. The geldings are own brothers and by Barondale 2:11¼, the Baron Wilkes horse that Tom James of Des Moines, Iowa, stood at San Jose for two seasons.

It is said that horses taken from California to the Nevada mining camps often die showing symptoms of poisoning. Veterinarians say that the Nevada alfalfa often contains alkuloids which are poisonous to horses, and that this condition is especially prevalent in immature alfalfa hay or that which is poorly cured.

L. E. Brown, Delevan, Ill., who recently purchased the sensational two-year-old colt of 1907, Trampfast 2:12¾, has leased for the season The Bondsman, sire of Grace Bond, one of the only two double Kentucky Futurity winners. J. H. Thayer, owner of The Bondsman, is in very bad health and has decided to take a year's rest, and will this season have nothing whatever to do with horses, he having last fall sold all his possessions in this line, save The Bondsman.

Reports from Alta McDonald's stable at Albany, N. Y., say that the California bred gelding George G. 2:05¼, has wintered nicely and never looked so good as he does right at the present. He is being driven ten and seven miles, respectively, on alternate days and will no doubt reach Readville for the big free-for-all trot on July 4th, trained to the hour.

The pacing stallion Twis G. B. 2:12¼, owned by J. P. Taylor, Sully, Ia., has been leased to Dick McMahan for the 1908 campaign. In eight races last season Twis G. B. was beaten in but one, Citation 2:03¼ defeating him in 2:09½, 2:10¾ over the Des Moines, Ia., half-mile track. McMahan will race him on the Great Western Circuit and tackle the big ring in the fall.

L. V. Harkness has nominated an even one hundred trotting brood mares in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of 1908 to race in 1911. W. E. D. Stokes is not far behind with ninety-two nominations. The total number of entries for the big stake is 1,177, and though not the largest on record, the list probably embraces a larger number of noted mares than ever were entered in a futurity for trotters.

Mr. J. H. Nelson, owner of that elegantly bred stallion Expressive Mac, has recently purchased a three-year-old filly by that horse, which he has put in training at the Hanford half-mile track. The filly is said to be very fast for one that has had little or no training. She is one of Expressive Mac's first crop of foals.

Hi Hogoboom of Woodland, has an Iran Alto colt that was twelve months old Wednesday, April 15th, and that morning drove it a quarter of a mile on the trot in 29 seconds. Hi is ready to match this youngster against any colt or filly of the same age for a race in July. The Iran Altos are showing sensational speed and all are trotters.

Charles M. Floyd, Governor of New Hampshire, paid $2,200 for a pair of trotters at the recent auction sale in Indianapolis. They were Mystic Gift, by Mystic Tie 2:17¼, and Mistlewood by Highwood 2:12½, the sire of Nathan Straus' Speedway champion, 'da Highwood 2:09¼. Governor Floyd purchased at the same sale the bay gelding Raisuli, paying $1,300 for him. He bought the horses to drive on the road.

Joseph Stadtfield, who is training a few horses at Vacaville, Solano County, has recently laid out a nice half-mile track close to town, and will have it ready to make speed on very soon. Among others that Stadtfield is training is the pacer Solano Boy, owned by Mr. C. J. Uhl of that town. Solano Boy is entered in the $2,000 purse for 2:20 class pacers at the California State Fair this year.

Mr. S. C. Kimball of Hanford, owner of that good pacing mare Miss Idaho 2:09¼ by Nutwood Wilkes, while at Pleasanton last week purchased through Patsy Davey, the chestnut pacer Friday 2:11¼, owned by Mr. Frank H. Burke of San Francisco. Mr. Kimball will use Friday as a road horse, and may start him in some of the matinee races this summer. Friday can pace miles right around his record most any old time.

The famous four-cornered track at Terre Haute, Ind., will surely be a prominent place on the racing map this year, judging from the program that Secretary C. J. Fleming makes public. The early-closing purses for the Great Western Circuit meeting at Terre Haute, July 14-17, are as follows: 2:20 trotters, $5,000; 2:15 pacers, $3,000; 2:16 trotters, $2,000; 2:25 pacers, $2,000; three-year-old trotters, $500; three-year-old pacers, $500. In addition to these events the program will contain ten purses of $1,000 each for the following classes: 2:09, 2:13, 2:18, 2:24 and 2:30 trotters; 2:06, 2:10, 2:13, 2:17 and 2:21 pacers.

The Italian trotting season for 1908 opened at Verona, March 27th, the feature of the day being the Premio Veronnetta, in which the four ex-American trotters, Grattan Bells 2:10¼, Onward Silver 2:05¼, Oak Blossom 2:12¼ and Kirkwood, Jr., 2:10 started. Kirkwood, Jr., took the first heat from Grattan Bells in a close finish in 2:14. Onward Silver third and Oak Blossom fourth. In the second heat Grattan Bells won in 2:13 2-5, Kirkwood, Jr., second, but disqualified and then withdrawn. Grattan Bells then took the third heat and the race in 2:15 1-5, Onward Silver being very close up.

Francis I. Hodgkins was given judgment last week by Judge W. B. Nutter of Stockton, against Dunham, Coleman & Fletcher, the well known stock raisers and importers of high bred stallions, for $4,125. Hodgkins alleged that he purchased Joubert, a full bred Percheron stallion, alleged to have been imported from France, from the defendants, for breeding purposes. The animal, so the plaintiff claimed, was misrepresented to him, being impotent and as a consequence he lost the increase that should have resulted had Joubert been a first-class stallion. Hodgkins established the fact during the trial, which was had several weeks ago, that he maintained stables at Oakwood stock farm and was the owner of a large number of valuable and high bred mares. He sued for damages for the loss of the natural increase in stock.

When a fellow is lucky enough to own a real champion he don't have to worry any over classes in which to race him. M. W. Savage says that since he purchased Dan Patch, in the fall of 1902, he has earned in exhibitions over $100,000, which is an average of over $20,000 per year for five years. He paid $60,000 for Dan Patch, when the great pacer's record was 1:59½, a quarter of a second slower than Star Pointer's. It is now 1:55¼, four seconds faster

The first foal we have heard of in this State by that well bred trotter King Entertainer 2:10¼, that made a brief season at Pleasanton during the spring of 1907, is owned by Mr. W. H. Graham of Fresno. His mare Tenahika by Athadon foaled a nice filly by King Entertainer on the 17th of April. Mr. Graham owns a full sister to Directly 2:03¼ that is being bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ this year. The produce should be worth making a bet on to win the pacing futurities it will be entered in.

The only races of those advertised by the Fresno County Agricultural Association that filled were the two-year-old trot, two-year-old pace and three-year-old pace. All the others were declared off on account of not receiving sufficient entries. Secretary Powell is now on a trip to Bakersfield, Tulare and Hanford, and hopes to arrange with the associations at those places to join with Fresno in giving a Central California Circuit of fairs, and announcing a program of races to close later. If good judgment is used in arranging purses for classes of horses that will remain in California after the State Fair at Sacramento, the purses should fill with good lists of entries. There was some good racing on this circuit last year and there is no reason why it cannot be made one of the most popular circuits on the coast.

The mare Peaches by Searchlight that Mr. J. D. Kalar of Salinas sent to Pleasanton a few weeks ago on a conditional sale to W. T. McBride of Aberdeen, Washington, has made good and the sale has been closed. Peaches, who is in Henry Helman's care, paced a mile in 2:20 one day last week, the last half being in 1:08½, and Mr. McBride said the rate of speed was fast enough for the work she has had, and closed the deal. Peaches will be trained some this year, but Mr. McBride will not race her until she is fully matured and the probability is that he will then have a race mare with great speed and the ability to carry it through a split heat race. Henry Helman will have change of her education in the meantime.

The record of the fast pacer Sherlock Holmes by Zolock is to be officially determined by the Board of Appeals of the American Trotting Association at its meeting in Chicago, May 5th. The protest against the record of 2:06¼ standing is made by Volney Taft and Sidney Noble, timers, and A. F. Campbell, Judge at the meeting at North Yakima last fall. The claim is made that the slowest time caught by any of the timers in the first heat of the 2:12 pace, won by Sherlock Holmes, was 2:06 and that was the time announced by the judges and hung out by the timers. The claim is made that some one afterwards added the fraction on the books, thus keeping the horse in the 2:07 class. The North Yakima papers the morning after the race, claimed the mile of 2:06 made by Sherlock Holmes lowered the North Pacific record and still claim that the record should be 2:06 instead of 2:06¼. The decision of the Board of Appeals will be anxiously awaited by all owners who have entries in the 2:07 class pace at Detroit, as should the protest be sustained Sherlock Holmes will not be permitted to start in that race, nor any others of that or slower classes this year.

William Higginbottom, the popular auctioneer who cries all the horse sales for Chase & Co., Stewart & Co., and other sales firms, purchased the pacing stallion Daedalion 2:08½ by Diablo 2:09¼, which A. Ottinger consigned to the Pleasanton sale. Charles DeRyder was a bidder on the horse up to $450, thinking he could take him east, show him at Cleveland and put him through the Blue Ribbon sale where there are many buyers for good matinee horses, and Daedalion should be a top notcher at this game, as he can pace miles in 2:10 or better any time he is in shape. After Mr. DeRyder stopped bidding Lou Crellin got in and ran the price to $505 where he stopped, and Mr. Higginbottom's next bid of $510 got the horse. Daedalion is hog fat now, but never looked better in his life. For the past few months the stallion has been at the Pleasanton Stock Farm, where he has had the run of a big paddock and plenty of green feed, as well as being looked after daily by the proprietor Mr. S. O. Fessler, who makes a specialty of caring for stallions at this farm. Daedalion's condition when led before the auction block was certainly a fine advertisement for the farm.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES.

Detroit—July 27 to 31.
Kalamazoo—August 3 to 7.
Buffalo—August 10 to 14.
Poughkeepsie—August 17 to 21.
Readville—August 24 to 28.
Providence—August 31 to September 4.
Hartford—September 7 to 11.
Syracuse—September 14 to 18.
Columbus—September 21 to October 3.
Lexington—October 6 to 17.

Dr. Perkins, the Petaluma veterinarian, recently purchased from W. H. Helman of Santa Rosa, the three-year-old trotting stallion Oresto W. by Wayland W. 2:12¼, sire of Bolivar 2:00¾.

Among those who purchased new speed carts from the Kenney Manufacturing Company, 531 Valencia street, last week, was Mr. T. D. Sexton of Oakland, who got one of the latest 1908 models.

Phoenix is the name which has been selected by Mr. Lee Maybury for his little black pacer by Titus that Will Durfee will race through the Grand Circuit this year and which has heretofore been known by his stable name The Pig.

Rosie Woodburn 2:16 by Easter W., sold at Pleasanton sale, April 17th, for $185, foaled two days later a fine filly by Sir John, son of McKinney. She was purchased by Mr. C. L. Crellin, who is making a fine collection of filly foals this spring, having three thus far from three foalings.

There will be a good program of racing on May 2nd and 3rd at Los Banos track in Merced County. Several good purses will be offered for both trotters and runners. Mr. Henry Miller, of the great cattle firm of Miller & Lux will give a barbecue and there will be a general good time.

Byron Lace 2:14¼, the handsome and well mannered pacer is now driven on the roads and through the park by Mr. G. C. Nutting of this city, who was the highest bidder on him at the Pleasanton sale. $675 was the price paid for the son of Prince Lovelace and he is worth more money.

Jack Fronefield, who has been down to Aptos Farm to look over the three-year-olds which are to be sold at Chase's big pavilion in this city on the evening of May 4th, says they are about the nicest bunch of youngsters he has seen in California—all in good flesh, smooth and sound, and while never tracked are broke to harness.

Belle, the six-year-old mare by Bonnie Direct out of Petrina by Piedmont, that went through the Pleasanton sale last week was purchased by Mr. F. P. Norton, of Coos Bay, Oregon. This mare worked a mile at the trot in 2:26¾ as a two-year-old, and one in 2:22¾ as a three-year-old. She is a particularly nice road mare and should make a fine brood mare.

Mr. E. A. Swaby of Dixon, Cal., has one of the best looking daughters of Zombro in the State in Ramona S., a mare that has trotted a mile in 2:17¼ very handily this spring. Ramona S. is out of a mare by Anteeo and is as nicely turned as any of the Zombros, which is pretty high praise. Mr. Swaby has been importuned by his friends to race Ramona S. this year, but says he would rather sell to some one, as he is not in the business.

S. H. Crane, the well known farmer and live stock dealer of Turlock, who has made Berkeley his residence for the past two years, bid $350 for the Lynwood W. gelding R. W. P. 2:13¾ at the Pleasanton sale and got him. It is said Mr. Crane bought the horse on an order from a gentleman who wanted a roadster that could keep in front on a dusty road. R. W. P. should fill the bill as he can snatch a road buggy at a 2:10 clip almost any time.

Mr. M. Fitzpatrick of Vancouver, British Columbia, bid the high dollar for the sorrel pacing gelding Dr. Miller, that E. D. Dudley of Dixon, consigned to the Pleasanton sale. This bid was $340, and Mr. Fitzpatrick got a bargain. Dr. Miller is a big fellow and can pull a surrey full of people at a 2:30 shot on the road, and when hooked to a sulky is able to show a 2:20 gait. As he is absolutely fearless of all sights, and can be driven by anyone, he is worth more than was paid for him.

W. J. Kenney received two of the new No. 90 model McMurray speed carts this week, and before an hour passed after they were uncrated, both were sold. James Finch took the red one, and John Dreschler the black one. Kenney induced both gentlemen to leave the carts at his place of business, 531 Valencia street for a couple of days, that some of the other road drivers could look them over. They are beyond any question the very best thing in the speed cart line yet seen on this coast. Kinney has eighteen of them ordered and hopes to get them within a month.

One of the very few Onward mares in California, is now owned by Thomas Coulter of Sacramento, who purchased Lou Onward at the Pleasanton sale last week. This mare is large and sound, and has a great flight of speed, having been a mile in 2:12 at that gait. She is only nine years old and was bred to Star Pointer last month and is believed to be with foal. Mr. Coulter, therefore, has a fine prospect to own a stake winner. Mr. Coulter was also the purchaser of The Judge, a six-year-old gelding by Bonnie Direct out of a mare by Whips, second dam by Whipple's Hambletonian. This fellow is a nice high headed pacer that as a three-year-old worked a mile in 2:15¼, but has not been regularly worked since. He should win matinee races at Sacramento, and has speed enough to win on the California circuit.

The black roan mare by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ out of Nettie O. by Lakeland Pilot, that stepped through the stretch so fast on Friday last at Pleasanton, and was then bid in at $900 by Mr. H. J. Knowles of this city, will probably go to the Blue Ribbon sale at Cleveland. If Mr. DeRyder takes her over and lets her step a half on show day, there should be lively competition for her by those who want a green trotter that looks and acts like a 2:10 class race winner. No one knows just how fast she is as she has never been put to the test. A mile in 2:16½ with the last half in 1:04 was play for her last summer, and as she came the last quarter of this mile in 30¼ without being driven hard, she looks like something extra good.

Mr. W. T. McBride of Aberdeen, Washington, who has recently been a buyer of several good prospects in the trotting and pacing line, made the high bid ($400) on the bay gelding Guy Light that was sold at Pleasanton last Friday. Guy Light is by Searchlight out of La Moscovita by Guy Wilkes and that mare is destined to be one of the great brood mares of California. She has one of her produce on the list, Yolanda 2:14¼, and a full sister to Yolanda has beaten 2:25 in her work. Guy Light, like those two mares, is a trotter and he looks like a fine prospect as he has worked a mile in 2:28 with little work and is handsome and sound. Mr. Detels of Pleasanton owns a beautiful yearling by Bon Voyage out of La Moscovite that will be given a chance, and Mr. C. L. Crellin of Ruby Hill vineyard, who now owns La Moscovita, is the proud owner of a filly from her, foaled on the 6th of the present month that was sired by his great colt The Limit, son of Searchlight and the great brood mare Bertha.

The brown stallion Volant by Neernut 2:12¼, dam Malvina by McKinney 2:11¼, secoond dam Alein 2:26½, dam of Sister 2:20, Mowitza 2:20½, and grandam of Sally Pointer 2:06¼, by Anteeo 2:16½, third dam Lou Milton, the dam of Lou Dillon 1:58½ and three others, will be sent to Salem, Oregon, by his new owner Mr. W. T. McBride of Aberdeen, Washington, who got him at the bargain price of $400 at the Pleasanton sale. Volant was bred by Mr. P. W. Hodges, and was bred for a stock horse. He is a solid seal brown, stands 16 hands, and will fill out into a grand looking stallion. Had he not been rather low in flesh at the time of the sale he would have brought three times the price paid for him, as he certainly is the making of a grand looking stallion. He showed fine trotting action the day of the sale, and no one need be surprised if Mr. McBride has a great find in this four-year-old stallion. There are no horses standing for public service on this coast whose pedigrees tabulate any better than Volant.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. A. R., Riverside—Ketchum 2:16¼ is by Gossiper 2:14¾, dam Zulu by Echo. He was bred by W. K. Robinson of Santa Ana, Cal. He is not registered.

D. F. Herspring, D. V. S., Woodland—Richmond Chief 2:11¼ was by Monroe Chief, dam by A. W. Richmond. We have not space to give all his races. He made his record at Woodland, September 2, 1902, in the 2:14 trot which he won after five heats had been trotted. He took the first heat in 2:11¼ and the fourth and fifth in 2:14 and 2:13. Alta Vela won the second and third heats in 2:12¾ and 2:13. Four days later he again defeated Vic Schiller and Alta Vela. Edna R. 2:11¾ is by Sidney, dam Stella C. 2:26 by Director, grandam by Speculation. She made her record at San Jose October 12, 1900, where she defeated Wild Nutling 2:11¼, Dictatress 2:08¾, John A. 2:12¾ and Queen R. 2:12¼. Edna R. won the last three heats in 2:11¾, 2:13 and 2:13¼. Dictatress took the first heat in 2:13¼, and Wild Nutling the second in 2:11¼.

J. W. P., Oakland—Electioneer still leads all stallions as a sire of standard trotters. He has, according to the Year Book, 158 trotters in the list, while Onward, his nearest competitor, has 154.

Enquirer, Pleasanton—The race in which Stam B. beat Toggles at San Francisco was the 2:15 class trot held June 27, 1896. Toggles took the first two heats in 2:20½ and 2:20¼, and Stam B. the next three in 2:18¾, 2:19 and 2:21½. Stam B. was a four-year-old at the time. The meeting was held at the Ingleside track, and was given by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

A. J. H., Fresno—Waterford is standard and registered. His register number is 10165. He was foaled in 1882, and was by Abbotsford 707, dam Lady Softly by Speculation 928, grandam Softly, said to be by Woodpecker. Waterford's record is 2:27 made at Fresno in 1888.

Zomalta, trial 2:12½ trotting, last half in 1:03½. The Pleasanton Stock Farm has paddocks and box stalls for stallions, young or old. Best of care taken of horses. Attention given to feet. Call on or address S. O. Fesler, Pleasanton, Cal.

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MATINEE SEASON OPENS AT DAVIS.

Breeder and Sportsman:—The new Driving Club at Davis held its first matinee on Easter Sunday which was a lovely day and just dry enough to allow the ladies to come out in their new Easter bonnets. While the attendance was good there wasn't quite as many as there will be when the boys get the accommodations better arranged.

The track is a three-quarter oval, and is not in the best of shape, being a little soft as yet, so there was no fast time made, but the finishes were close and exciting.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Depew and Mr. Stone acted as judges and timers. Mr. Smith officiated as starter and was very satisfactory in this trying position.

The first race was between Elmo Montgomery's Seymow M. by Diawood, and Ora Wright's Rosie Wilkes by Falrose. The latter is a very handsome mare, and with a little work will be fast. The race was won in straight heats by Seymow M.

The second race was a trotting event between Pumpkin Rodger's, State Farm, George Cecil's Lady Cecil and Skeechie Grieves' Lent A. Punk's horse was a little unsteady although ably driven by him. I think he will make a better showing after his education has been cultivated a little more on the State Farm. Skeechie made a desperate drive to win with his young mare Lena A. but Mr. Cecil's Lady Cecil was a little better mannered and driven by the masterly hand of Ora Wright won the race in straight heats.

The last race was between a pair of baby pacers belonging to Mr. Ora Wright and Deputy Sheriff Frank Murphy. Mr. Wright drove his own colt which is by John A. Mr. Carey Montgomery was up behind Mr. Murphy's colt (which he recently purchased at the H. Brace sale) sired by Mission, dam Belle W., dam of Bolivar 2:00¾. These babies have only been broken a short time and the way that they can tramp makes one wish that he owned one like them. If nothing happens to Belle W's colt, you will all have a chance to read something nice about him someday.

Summaries.

The 2:20 Pace—Three-quarter mile heats—

Seymow M. b. g. by Diawood (E. Montgomery	1	1
Rosie Wilkes, b. m. by Falrose (Ora Wright	2	1

Time—2:02½, 2:02.

The 3:00 Trot—Three-quarter mile heats—

Lady Cecil, b. m. by son of Don Marvin (Ora Wright)	1	1
Lena A. b. m. (Grieves)	2	2
State Farm b. g. (Rodgers)	3	3

Time—2:22½, 2:30.

Colt Race—Three-quarter mile heats—

Little King (2 years) b. c. by Mission (Carey Montgomery)	1	1
Davis Boy (3 years) b. g. by John A. (Ora Wright)	2	2

Time—2:47, 2:33½.

VISITOR.

MAMBRINO PATCHEN'S LAST.

Corona, Cal., April 9, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman: I read with much interest the article in your journal of March 28th, "Scarcity of Mambrino Patchen Blood," in which was shown the marvelous success achieved by numerous stallions when bred to mares carrying the blood of Mambrino Patchen. It may be interesting to some of your readers to know that the last foal the old horse got before he died is now in California. It is my old mare "Last Chance," foaled on Dr. Herr's breeding farm in Kentucky, September 5, 1885. The old mare is hale and hearty, and nearly every one takes her to be eight or ten years old. Very few who know her care to run up against her when I am driving her on the road. I bred her to three different horses and got speed every time. Her colts are as follows:

1st. Nola by Alto Rex, trial, 3 months work, 2:23.

2nd. Belle Patchen by Alto Rex, trial 2:12, record 2:16.

3rd. Zoe Patchen by Zombro, now east, trial, 2:16.

4th. McPatchen by McKinney, trial, 3 months work, half-mile track, 2:28.

5th. Leg hurt in pasture, not driven for speed.

This, I think is a good showing for the old horse's last foal, and I expect Zoe Patchen and McPatchen to take records this season that will make the old mare's record as a brood mare look a great deal better than the figures given above.

S. W. LOCKETT.

Nora D. 2:22¼ by Del Sur, owned by Mr. J. N. Anderson of Salinas, Cal., foaled a large black colt April 16th by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, that we hope will be as fast a trotter as his half sister Della Derby 2:17, winner of the Breeders' Futurity and Occidental Stake of 1906. Mr. Anderson writes us that Mr. Train's Ray O'Light 2:13½, winner of last year's two-year-old pacing division of the Breeders' Futurity, is in great shape and stepped a full mile April 18th for Charles Whitehead at the Salinas track in 2:15¾, last half in 1:04, last quarter in 30½ seconds. The boys at the track say it was only play for the son of Searchlight, and it looks as if he will be as good a three-year-old as Aerolite. Mr. Anderson adds that he hopes he will, as Salinas must keep in front in the futurities. Several of the two and three-year-old trotters in training at Salinas are looking and acting like they "will do" this year.

THE PLEASANTON SALE.

Several hundred people from all parts of the coast were at Pleasanton last week to take in the big sale of horses advertised by the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce and managed by Fred H. Chase & Co. of San Francisco. On Wednesday, the horses were shown on the track, those having speed being sent miles, halves or quarters according to their condition.

Thursday was devoted to selling draft and farm horses. They sold well. Three-year-olds weighing from 1250 to 1500 pounds brought from $165 to $200. Broke draft horses sold readily at $200 to $250. A few of these came to the city but the majority went to the country for farm work, some going as far as Nevada.

On Friday the trotting bred horses were begun on, and during the afternoon about thirty-five head were sold at fair prices, the sale being then continued until Saturday afternoon. While the prices were not large, many of the horses were well sold, although some were knocked down for less than their actual value. Had it not been that the long continued drought has made pasturage very scarce, and feed high, the demand would have been better.

Mr. Chase, with the able assistance of Jack Fronefield handled the sale well, and the auctioneers William McDonald of Livermore and Wm. Higginbottom of San Francisco, worked hard and earned their money. The trotters were sold by Mr. Higginbottom, who is one of the best auctioneers that has ever sold harness horses on the coast. He is a very hard worker, prompt at accepting bids, and alert at finding out the location of buyers, and being a practical horseman, his remarks are always to the point, brief though they be.

The list of horses sold is as follows:

Brown gelding, 1901, pacer by Educator, dam by Pancoast, $170.

Auget Baron, blk. g. 1899, trotter by Baron Wilkes, dam by Wilton, $185.

Billy B., b. g. 1901, pacer by Alex Button, dam untraced, $200.

Brown gelding 1904, pacer by Searchlight, dam by Director, $360.

Billy Taft, b. g. 1905, trotter by Stam B., dam La Muscovita by Guy Wilkes, $300.

Guy Light, b. g. 1904, trotter by Searchlight, dam La Muscovita by Guy Wilkes, $400.

Lou Onward, ch. m. 1899, trotter by Onward, dam Cognac by Hambrino, $250.

Rosetta F., b. m. 1902, trotter by Antrim, dam by Meredith, $95.

Jolly Boy, b. g. 1902, trotter by Arronax, dam by Alexis, $135.

Bay gelding, 1906, trotter by Stam B., dam Mountain Maiden by Cresco, $150.

Sam Fullen, b. s. 1897, thor. stallian by imported Cavalier, Lena Oliver, $150.

Buzz Saw 43455, blk. s. 1904, trotter by Strathway, dam by Gen. Logan, $160.

Belle, foaled 1902, trotter by Bonnie Direct, dam by Piedmont, $380.

The Judge, b. g. 1902, pacer by Bonnie Direct, dam by Whips, $600.

Black gelding, 1902, trotter by Bonnie Direct, dam Alta Nola by Altamont, $300.

Bonnie Echo, b. g. 1904, trotter by Bonnie Direct, dam Ituna by Steinway, $200.

Black roan mare, 1903, trotter by Bonnie Direct, dam by Lakeland Pilot, $900.

Byron Lace 2:14¼, blk. s., pacer by Prince Lovelace, dam by Altao, $675.

Zaleone, gr. m., trotter by Freckles, dam by Redondo, $105.

Flora Freckles, gr. m., trotter by Freckles, dam by Mambrino Patchen, $50.

Gray colt, gr. c. 1906, trotter by Owynex, dam by Freckles, $50.

Jasmine, br. s. 1905, by Owynex, dam by McKinney, $50.

Bay gelding, 1905, trotter by Owynex, dam by McKinney, $80.

Gray filly, 1905, trotter by Owynex, dam by Freckles, $190.

Queenly, b. f. 1905, pacer by Owynex, dam Queen R. 2:12¼, $155.

Bay stallion, 1905, trotter by Owynex, dam Atherine by Patron, $200.

Volant, br. s. 1904, trotter by Neernut, dam Malvina by McKinney, $400.

W. B., ch. g. 1904, troter by Iran Alto, dam by Jim Mulvenna, $180.

Dr. Miller, ch. g. 1904, pacer by Diablo, dam Babe by Dawnlight, $340.

Maxian, b. m. 1903, trotter by Welcome, dam thoroughbred, $155.

Lillian, b. m. 1902, trotter by William Harold, dam by Director, $150.

Rosie Woodburn 2:16, b. m. 1894, trotter by Easter W., dam by Goldnut, $185.

Bay filly, 1906, trotter by Sir John, dam Rosie Woodburn, $100.

Bay gelding, 1905, pacer by Cassian, dam by Guy Wilkes, $75.

Phil Derby, br. g. 1903, trotter by Charles Derby, dam by Red Wilkes, $190.

Buck Derby, b. g. 1904, pacer by Charles Derby, dam by Buccaneer, $135.

Bill Derby 1904, trotter by Charles Derby, dam by Red Wilkes, $170.

Allen Pollock 2:23½, b. g. 1903, trotter by Nutwood Wilkes, dam by Direct Line, $190.

Martinez Boy 2:24½, b. g. 1900, pacer by Sidmore, dam by Cresco, $300.

Black gelding, 1902, pacer by McKinney, dam Katrinka by Abbotsford, $215.

Peter Pan, b. g. 1899, trotter by L. W. Russell, dam Biscari by Director, $175.

Lady Montesol, b. m. 1903, trotter by Montesol, dam by Winward, $135.

R. W. P. 2:13¾, b. g. 1901, by Lynwood W., dam by Rosewood, $305.

Daedalion 2:08½, b. s. 1895, pacer by Diablo, dam Grace by Buccaneer, $510.

Yearling colt by Star Pointer, dam by Abbotsford Jr., $480.

Pair cob ponies, $240.

Grade Hackney stallion by Velocity III, $155.

Grade Hackney stallion by Velocity III, $210.

A DENVER SALE.

Judge Colburn of Denver, Colorado, disposed of all his trotting bred stock at auction a couple of weeks ago. The principal sales made were:

Silver Magnet, trotter, by Silver Sign; J. M. Dunlevy, Denver, $159.90. Royal C., pacer, by Judge C., E. L. Montgomery, Longmont, $275. Belljora, pacer, by Bellorado, B. F. Hall, Grand Junction, $330. Bellorado Jr., trotter, by Bellorado, William Lennox, Colorado Springs, $255. Johnnie Dillon, trotter, by Col. Mason, William Lennox, Colorado Springs, $310. Kate Sibley, pacer, by Congressman Sibley, out of Kate Medium; R. N. Harvey, Denver, $320. Judge C., Jr., trotter, by Judge C., J. H. Harbeck, Boulder, $310. Rex Colorado, trotter, by Judge C., out of Baby Wilkes, E. J. Carter, Telluride, $500. Thought, pacer, 2:21¼, Charles Irwin, Cheyenne, $525. Lady in Gray, trotter, by Judge Toler, J. M. Dunleavy, Denver, $130. Baby Wilkes, trotter, by Caneland Wilkes, William Lennox, Colorado Springs, $300. Calamity Jane, pacer, by Firmont, Tom Lynch, Louisville, $70. Magdaline, trotter, by Magnet, W. A. Garner, Denver, $172.50. Janie T., pacer, by Judge Toler, G. W. Coffin, Denver, $165. Ladv Jane, pacer, by Judge Toler, J. C. McDonald, $195. Little Pinney, trotter, by Firmont, D. J. McKay, Denver, $92.50. I-Rex Colorado, trotter, by Judge C., J. M. Herbert, Denver, $152.50. Lady Esmond, by Silver Sign, William Lennox, Colorado Springs, $300. Bay filly, by Silver Sign, out of Calamity Jane, Charles Irwin, Cheyenne, $275. Sorrel filly, by Silver Sign, out of Lady Jane, George Goulding, Denver, $295. Bay filly, by Silver Sign out of Lady Jane, William Lennox, Colorado Springs, $300. Bay filly, by Silver Sign, out of Baby Wilkes, William Lennox, Colorado Springs, $260. Bay colt, by Silver Sign, out of Magdaline, Charles Irwin, Cheyenne, $235. Bay filly, 2, by Bellorado, out of Little Pinney, F. W. Swanson, $100. Sorrel filly, yearling, by Judge C., out of Magdaline, J. H. Hunter, Denver, $75. Black filly, yearling, by Bellorado, out of Lady Jane, Duffy Storage Company, Denver, $115. Bay colt, yearling, by Congressman Sibley, out of Calamity Jane, J. L. Gray, Fort Collins, $95.

CAPT. THOMAS'S FILLY BY SEARCHLIGHT.

There is now in Charles DeRyder's string at Pleasanton a black four-year-old filly by Searchlight 2:03¼ out of Roseda by McKinney 2:11¼. For some unaccountable reason there has been a story going the rounds at Pleasanton that this filly is not by Searchlight but by Lecco 2:03¾, and to settle at once and forever the truth of the matter, Mr. C. C. Crippen, who had charge of Searchlight and Lecco in 1903 and 1904, has signed the following certificate, and asks that it be printed, a request which we cheerfully comply with. About the meanest thing a person can do is to spread a false report about the breeding of a horse, as it helps no one and harms many, and we are very pleased to see that this one has been nipped in the bud. Mr. Crippen's certificate is as follows:

Santa Clara, Cal., April 18, 1908.

This is to certify that the four-year-old black filly, owned by Captain W. Ford Thomas of San Francisco, and out of the mare Roseda by McKinney 2:11¼ was sired by Searchlight 2:03¼ and not by Lecco 2:09¾, as is being maliciously reported by certain parties.

Roseda was bred in 1903 to Searchlight and produced in 1904 a black filly. When said filly was nine days old the dam was again bred to Searchlight, but did not prove in foal. Roseda was never bred to Lecco.

While I have not the service books of Searchlight for the years 1903 and 1904, I cannot give the dates of the services, but as I had the management of both Searchlight and Lecco during those two seasons, and bred the mare myself on both occasions, I positively know that the above mentioned filly was sired by Searchlight and not by Lecco.

(Signed) C. C. CRIPPEN.

The returns made to the agents of the French Government for the first day of racing this season at Longchamps, in the Sunday opening, showed that the total amount of money that passed through the mutuel pool for the day was $460,000, of which 7 per cent was deducted to be divided among the race fund, the Government Breeding Bureau, and charities. The amount of money handled in the pools, large as it was, showed a decrease of about $50,000 from the sum which went through the pools on the opening day of the year before.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SANTA ROSA NEWS.

The most important piece of news from here is the election of Mr. James H. Gray as Mayor this month. Mr. Gray is not only a good citizen, having the confidence of the entire community, but is also a good horseman and has owned several fast trotters, among them the Lynwood W. gelding R. W. P. 2:13¾ and the good winner of last year Carlokin 2:13¼, the property of Mr. C. L. Jones of Fresno, who purchased him from Mr. Gray in 1903. Mayor Gray was elected by a good majority and can be depended upon to extend the "hoss"-pitality of this city whenever occasion requires.

The veteran Mart Rollins, who once had Lou Dillon's dam in his charge, and who has owned several good ones, among them the trotting sensation of 1906, Charley Belden 2:08¼, has been in better health this spring, and recently purchased a mare by Lynwood W., dam by Montana Wilkes, second dam Calamine by Dalgamo, son of Dictator, third dam Ada Troutman by Sumpter Denmark, fourth dam by Prince Albert. Mart swears she is another Sonoma Girl, if not another Lou Dillon, and as she has a sister that showed a mile in 2:20 with very little work, there is good reason for his enthusiasm over her. Here's hoping she will trot in two minutes and bring her new owner a fortune.

The first-born of Dr. J. J. Summerfield's royally bred trotting stallion Lord Dillon, came to hand the 15th inst., and is owned by Dr. Folsom of Forestville. It is a colt and is out of a fine mare by Diawood, second dam by Joe Hooker, thoroughbred, and a perfect picture of its sire. Dr. Summerfield is breeding some good mares to Lord Dillon, among them Zarina 2:13¾ and Alix B. 2:24½.

Al. McDonald has eight head at the track, and there is some good material in the string. They will undoubtedly learn to go fast in his hands. He has a black gelding by Bonnie Direct 2:05½ out of Annie Rooney 2:17, owned by Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, that not only looks, but acts like a good one.

Frank Turner is busy handling a lot of colts and has as nice a bunch of them as one can find in a long journey.

The track is good and we expect to see several more trainers here by the 1st of May.

AEROLITE'S PRICE NOT REFUSED.

An item which started in a Chicago paper and has been going the round is the following:

"When Col. W. H. McDoel of Chicago, was in California in March, he endeavored to get a price on the sensational pacing colt Aerolite (3) 2:11¾, public trial 2:05½, but without success."

That Col. McDoel was in California during March, is certain, but it is not true that he tried to get a price on Aerolite, unless he applied to some one who had no authority to speak for the colt's owner, James W. Marshall of Dixon. The editor of this journal did hear a representative of Col. McDoel's say that the Colonel made the trip to Pleasanton to look at Aerolite, and that he would have asked for a price on the colt if Aerolite had no record. Mr. Marshall has never refused to price Aerolite to anyone since the marvelous showing made by the colt as a three-year-old last year and the price he asks is not more than Aerolite is worth, as good judges believe he will pace in two minutes as a five-year-old and that he will be as high class a horse as his great sire. As Mr. Marshall says, his address is Dixon, Cal., and Dixon is on the map, and there is nothing to prevent anyone asking his price for Aerolite at any time.

TROTTERS AND PACERS RETURN HOME.

Riley Kent of Logan, Montana, who has been training a string of eight horses at Pleasanton for the past three or four months, left last Tuesday for home, and as the snow is off the ground there now, will continue his training work on his home track and be ready for the races which will begin up there in July. Among the horses in his string are the following:

Word of Honor, green trotter by Parole, owned by Peter Weber of Haley, Idaho.

Lady Thorn, pacer, by Dunraven, sire of Ryland T. 2:07¾, owned by William Wilton of Idaho Falls.

Robert R., a pacer sired by the ex-California pacer Robert I. 2:08¾, owned by C. E. France of Centreville, Montana.

Polly Garr, 2:18½, pacing mare by Wasatch, son of Woodnut, and out of Bessie Wilkes by Arthur Wilkes, owned by C. M. Conroy of Ogden.

Belle D., pacer by Forest Belmont, owned by George Dunbar of Logan.

Roan pacer by Forest Belmont, owned by George G. Smith of Logan.

Gen. Sherwood, brown horse by Bob Evans, dam by Combination. This horse made a three-year-old record of 2:28¾ trotting at the Blackfoot, Idaho, half-mile track in 1906. He was bred in Iowa, and named for the popular editor and proprietor of the American Sportsman at Cleveland, who is now a member of congress from Ohio.

Mr. Kent left with all his horses in good shape and they have all improved in speed during their sojourn at Pleasanton, where Mr. Kent made many friends during his short stay.

Billy Andrews will have in training this year at Poughkeepsie, the filly by John A. McKerron 2:04½ out of Nancy Hanks 2:04, owned by John E. Madden's sons.

THE DETROIT ENTRIES.

Detroit, Mich., April 15.—The following is an unofficial list of the entries in the Detroit early closing events. The entries from California and other distant points have not arrived up to this time:

2:24 Class, Trotting, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Stake $10,000.

Charles McDermott, Washington, D. C., Florence C., br. m., by The Director General—Grace by General Wilkes.

Ben Renick, Selma, Ala., Ward, b. h. by The Baron—Brown Kate by Brown Mark.

Ed. Benyon, Lexington, Ky., Elmford, b. h. by Red Chute—Laurine by Stamboul.

L. W. Weissinger & Bros., Mt. Carmel, Pa., May Worthy, b. m. by Axworthy—Altivosa by Altivo.

Greenbrier Farm, Lewisburg, W. Va., Sonoma May, br. m. by Lynwood W.—Maud Fowler by Anteeo.

J. H. Brown, Detroit, Faustelear, b. h. by Cuylercoast—Fausta by Sidney.

Uplands Stock Farm, Greenburg, Pa., Major Higginson, br. h. by Bingen—Green Silk by Prodigal.

Brook Curry, Lexington, Ky., Admorell, br. g., by Adbell—Myra Morella by Bermuda.

C. W. Lasell, Whitinsville, Mass., Bonnie Way, b. m. by Peter the Great—Nowaday by Lookaway.

William Fitch, Hamilton, Ont., Roy Brook, b. h. by Silent Brook by Alfred G.

B. A. Bulkley, Southport, Conn., Naoma, blk. m. by Lynne Bell—Black Ide by Cyclone.

W. L. Snow, Hornell, N. Y., Handy J., b. g. by Byron H. by Belmont Prince.

Charles E. Dean, Palatine, Ill., Fleming Boy, b. h. by Camara—Lottie Day by Disputant.

George H. Estabrook, Denver, Colo., Spanisn Queen, b. m. by Onward Silver—Enfin Dance by Wilkes Boy.

J. E. Clay, Paris, Ky., Wigman, blk. h. by Wiggins—Rena Bell by Bow Bells.

Thomas W. Murphy, Glen Cove, L. I., N. Y., St. Peter, br. g. by Courier—Happy Home.

E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn., Loyal, b. h. by Boreal by Trevillian, and Alceste, br. m. by Jay Bird by Baron Wilkes.

W. H. McCarthy, Terre Haute, Ind., Vandetta, br. h. by Bernadotte—Zoulon by Electrobenton.

2:13 Class, Pacing, Chamber of Commerce Stake $5,000.

J. R. Patton, Atlanta, Ill., Bob Manager, gr. g. 2:12¼ by Manager—Bird by Sheldon Boy.

A. C. Baxter, Lima, O., Grace Direct blk. m. by Direct Hal—Grace Chimes by Chimes.

Cobb Bros., Wellsville, N. Y., Joe Wilkes, ro. g. 2:12¼ by Roy Wilkes—Annie Rooney by Czar.

Elmdale Farms, Pontiac, The Liar, b. h. 2:14¼ by Ananias—Karrenina by Conneaught.

Dick McMahan, Libertyville, Ill., Twis G. B., br. h. 2:12¼ by Twister—Gipsey Belle, by Junius.

Cline & Haymaker, Indianapolis, Ind., Rex L., b. g. by Rex Americus—Gould by Jay Gould.

F. W. Entricken, Tavistock, Ont., The Eel, gr. h. by Gambolier—Belle Bidwell by John L.

Charles E. Jackson, Paterson, N. J., Jim Daly, b. g. 2:13¼ by Anderson Wilkes by Axtell.

Thistle Doune Stock Farm, Cleveland, Miss Adbell, b. m. 2:14¾ by Adbell—Luzelle by Patron.

Charles E. Dean, Palatine, Ill., Minor Heir, b. h. by Heir-at-Law—Kitty Clover by Redwald.

M. O. Stokes, Springfield, O., Rex Leon, b. h. by Rex Americus—Ethel Leon by Red Wing C.

W. L. Snow, Hornell, N. Y., Hal Raven, b. m. 2:14¼ by Hal B.—Raven by Alcantara.

Early & Bennett, Nashville, The Emperor, ch. m. by Constantine—Maud T.

George H. Estabrook, Denver, Whitelock, gr. g. by Wiggins—Maid of Windsor by Peavine.

Walter R. Cox, Manchester, N. H., Jerry B., ch. g. 2:12¼ by Argot Wilkes—Pansy Miller by Garland M.

E. F. Geers, Memphis, Empire Hal, blk. h. 2:12½ by Brown Hal—Maudina by Bay Tom Jr.; Dr. Bonney, blk. g. by J. H. L.; Prince Arundle, br. h. by Ashland Wilkes by Simmons.

G. D. Custer, Loganport, Ind., Lady Patch, b. m. 2:14¼ by Dan Patch—Wina G. by Coleridge.

Thomas W. Murphy, Glen Cove, L. I., Royal Line, b.h. 2:20¼ by Online—Namp by Great Heart.

Loring H. B. Farr, Eaton, O., Alice George, b. m. 2:12¼ by Gambrel—Laundry Girl by Delineator.

2:11 Class, Trotting, Stake $3,000.

E. S. Burke, Jr., Cleveland, O., Dewitt, b. g. 2:14¼ by Cecilian—Elred by Red Wilkes.

C. W. Moore, Detroit, Octoo, b. g. 2:10¾ by Great Heart—Demarius by Royal Fearnaught.

James Farley, New York, Locust Jack, gr. g. 2:11 by Kellar Thomas—Fire by Fire Clay.

J. R. Patton, Atlanta, Ill., Just the Thing, br. m. 2:10¼ by Highwood—True Blue by Blue Bull.

Ideal Stock Farm, East Aurora, N. Y., The Abbe, blk. h. 2:10½ by Chimes—Nettie King by Mambrino King.

Joseph Gahagan, Toledo, Onwis, blk. h. 2:14¼ by Birchwood—Scholar by Alcantara.

D. Comyn Moran, New York, Fantana, b. m. 2:20¼ by Bingen—Maggie Sultan by Sultan.

J. E. Burns, Pontiac, Harry Banning, b. g. 2:15¼ by H. B. Banning—Nannie Keene by Overstreet Wilkes, Jr.

F. R. Evans, Pittsburg, Pa., Henry S. Jr., b. g. 2:10¾ by Col. Kuser—Nelly Gray by Ned Patchen.

A. P. McDonald, Albany, N. Y., Wilteen, b. h. 2:15¼ by Wilton—Zelderine by Lord Russell.

R. W. Rosemire, Memphis, Tenn., Wilteen, b. h. 2:11½ by Jay Hawker—Lida Stevens.

N. W. Hubinger, New Haven, Conn., Mae Heart, ch. m. 2:10¼ by Great Heart—May Belle by Hambletonian Wilkes.

A. H. Miller, Buffalo, Genteel H., br. h. 2:11¾ by Gambetta Wilkes—Lena by Mambrino Startle.

Maurice Mead, Albany, Axtellay, b. m. 2:16¾ by Axtell—Kathay by Kremin.

A. L. Thomas, Benson, Neb., Bonnie Russell, b. h. 2:10¼ by Conifer—Bonnie Ela by Bonnie McGregor.

Mike Bowerman, Lexington, Ky., May Earl, b. m. 2:10¼ by San Mateo—Annie Earl by The Earlmont.

H. M. Whitmer, Omaha, Neb., Narka Star, b. m. 2:12¼ by Competine.

B. A. Bulkley, Southport, Conn, Nahma, b. m. 2:11¼ by Peter the Great—Caracus by Bingen.

Ed. Benyon, Lexington, Ky., Thornfield, b. h. 2:10¼ by Silverthorne—Chona by Happy Heir; Alice Edgar, b. m. 2:14¼ by Moko—Di Vernon by Jay Bird.

Walter R. Cox, Manchester, N. H., Marcheal, b. h. 2:18¼ by Margrave—Sibyl by Abdallah Woodward.

R. B. Williams, Boston, Mass., Amy Brooks, b. m. 2:19¼ by Haxhall—Little Anne by Huguely Boy.

R. B. Hutchinson, Checotah, Akla., Todd Allerton, br. h. 2:12¼ by Allerton—Loudema Wilkes by Ashland Wilkes.

E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn., Teasel, ch. m. 2:14¼ by Allan Downs—Lady Kittson by Commodore Kittson, Mr. Radium, b. g. 2:15¼ by Alcryon.

2:07 Class, Pacing, Stake $3,000.

James Farley, New York, Judex, b. g. 2:06¼ by Redwood—Nelly O. by Bald Chief Jr.

C. W. Moore, Detroit, Auto, ch. g. 2:07¼ by Great Heart—Demarius by Royal Fearnaught.

Charles McDermott, Washington, D. C., Ed. Balf, b. g. 2:11½ (formerly Flinch) by Bona Prince—Rose Bud by Hambletonian 1644.

Witbeck & Hawkey, Belvidere, Ill., Manager H., b. h. 2:08½ by Manager—Nelly M. by Bashaw.

Charles L. DeRyder, Pleasanton, Cal., Sherlock Holmes, ch. h. 2:06¼ by Zolock—Happy Maid by Happy Prince.

J. E. Burns, Pontiac, Dewey G., b. g. 2:07¼ by Billy Button by Floramour.

John E. Swarts, Wingham, Ont., Darkey Hal, blk. m. 2:07¼ by Star Hal—Brownie by Hamlet.

Harry M. Kaiser, Buffalo, Capt. Derby, b. g. 2:06½ by Charles Derby—Economy by Echo.

W. H. Mallow, Columbus, O., Maj. Mallow, b. g. 2:06¼ by Box Elder—Bessie B. by Bobby Burns.

C. J. Geer, Red Rock, Okla., Maud G., b. m. 2:10¼ by Prince Roi—Dolly G. by Denmark.

Walter R. Cox, Manchester, N. H., George Gano, b. h. 2:24½ by Gambetta Wilkes—Crediton by Nuthurst.

R. F. Murphy, Lowell, Mass., Arguenot br. m. 2:10¾ by Argot Wilkes—Cora by Dr. Herr.

H. C. Spencer, Rich Hill, Mo., Judge Wilson, b. g. 2:08¼ by Gigantea—Rosie by Prelate M.

C. G. Goodrich, Minneapolis, Rollins, b. g. 2:08 by Delmarch—Marie Orissa by Baron Wilkes.

E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn., Shaughran, b. h. 2:08¼ by Ananias—Favorita by George Wilkes.

R. B. Williams, Boston, Hal R., br. h. 2:07¼ by Hal B.—Kitty R. by St. Omer.

Theodore F. Noble, Erie, Pa., Eph Cinders, ch. g. 2:06¼ by Argosy by Wedgewood.

THE HARTFORD STAKES.

Entries for the early closing events at Charter Oak Park for the Grand Circuit races in September were announced Monday by the management. Fifty-five horses are named for the Charter Oak Stake of $10,000 for trotters eligible to the 2:09 trot, which will consist of three races. The winner of each will get $1,500, with $500 to second, $300 to third and $200 to fourth. There will be $2,500 for the horse winning the greatest number of races and this horse will be declared the winner of the Charter Oak. In case of a tie between two or more horses they shall race off the tie until the winner is decided. The entries are as follows:

E. S. Burke, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio, b. g., De Witt.

James Farley, New York City, gr. g., Locust Jack.

Clark Whitbeck, Schenectady, N. Y., b. c., General Electric.

Empire Farm, Copake, N. Y., ch. m., Hilda B.

William MacDonald, Philadelphia, Pa., b. s., Directum Penn.

Brook Curry, Philadelphia, Pa., br. g., Admorell.

W. B. Chisholm, Cleveland, O., b. m., Allie Jay.

L. W. Weissinger & Bro., Mt. Carmel, Pa., b. m., May Worthy.

B. A. Bulkley, Southport, Conn., b. m., Nahma.

John H. Ackerman, Paterson, N. J., b. m., Josie Mac.

A. P. McDonald, Albany, N. Y., ch. g., Munic.

F. S. Morton, Hiawatha, Kan., b. s., King Traveler.

M. T. Sayles, No. Attleboro, Mass., br. s., Baron May.

J. J. Archibold, Brooklyn, N. Y., blk. s., Prince Kohl.

Thomas Grady, Narberth, Pa., ch. g., Jack Leyburn.

Christian Hill Stable, Manchester, N. H., b. s., Marecheal and ch. s., The Aloma.

Pleasant Valley Stock Farm, Providence, R. I., b. m., Burma Girl.

C. C. Lasell, Whitinsville, Mass., ch. m., Claty Latis.

N. W. Hubinger, New Haven, Conn., ch. m., Mae Heart.

Fred E. Gross, Yonkers, N. Y., b. g., Aristo.

C. E. Barker, Newark, N. J., ch. g., Lake Elect.

Hall & Aldrich, Providence, R. I., b. g., Budd.

Dr. H. W. Lobb, Philadelphia, Pa., blk. m., Zaza.

Edward & Joseph Madden, Lexington, Ky., br. m., Sallie Simmons 2nd.

A. P. McDonald, Albany, N. Y., b. s., Wilteen.

Walter J. Bates, Boston, Mass., b. s., Binjolla.

Maurice Mead, Albany, N. Y., b. m., Axtellay.

Ideal Stock Farm, E. Aurora, N. Y., b. s., The Abbe.

William Fitch, Hamilton, Ont., b. s., Roy Brook.

J. E. Robbins, Greenburg, Ind., b. m., Old Fashion.

Uplands Stock Farm, Greenburg, Pa., b. s., Major Higginson.

Bob Davis, Columbus, S. C., b. m., Margaret O.

T. W. Kinser, Fort Edward, N. Y., b. g., William J.

James N. Massey, Chatham, Ont., blk. g., Othello.

Joseph Gahagan, Toledo, O., blk. s., Onwis.

W. B. McDonald, E. Aurora, N. Y., b. g., Emboy.

M. Bowerman, Lexington, Ky., b. m., May Earl.

V. L. Shuler, Indianapolis, Ind., br. s., Sterling McKinney.

W. H. McCarthy, Terre Haute, Ind., b. s., Vandetta.

A. L. Thomas, Agt., Benson, Neb., b. g., Bonnie Russell.

Henry Titer, Readville, Mass., b. g., Tom.

J. L. Druien, Bardstown, Ky., b. m., Spanish Queen.

H. N. Whitmer, Omaha, Neb., b. m., Narka Star.

R. B. Williams, Boston, Mass., b. m., Miss Adbell and b. m., Amy Brooks.

Charles McDermott, Washington, D. C., br. m., Florence C.

Ed. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn., b. s., Loyal; b. s., Mr. Radium; b. m., Alceste and ch. m., Teasel.

C. W. Moore, Detroit, Mich., br. g., Octoo.

W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal., br. s., Del Coronado and b. g., Regalo.

The Nutmeg.

Thirty-three horses are named for the Nutmeg Stake of $5,000 for pacers eligible to the 2:07 pace. The Nutmeg will be the best three in five heats, purse divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The entries are as follows:

E. E. Bosca, Brooklyn, N. Y., gr. g., Ben Como.

James Farley, New York City, b. g., Judex.

Woody Hill Stock Farm, Salem, N. Y., ro. g., Fred D.

E. L. Schwarz, Newark, N. J., blk. m., Hannah Lake.

George H. Smith, Chillicothe, Ohio, br. m., Annabelle Lee.

W. B. Chisholm, Cleveland, O., b. m., Miss Adbell.

Alan Wood Smith, Clearfield, Pa., b. g., Gene Whitcomb.

A. C. Baxter, Lima, Ohio, blk. m., Grace Direct.

Christian Hill Stables, Manchester, N. H., ch. g., Jerry B., and b. s., George Gano.

Charles E. Jackson, Paterson, N. J., b. g., Jim Daly.

Harry M. Kaiser, Buffalo, N. Y., b. g., Captain Derby

Ideal Stock Farm, E. Aurora, N. Y., ch. s., Lord Direct.

W. H. Mallow, Washington, C. H., O., b. g., Major Mallow.

Whitbeck & Hawkey, Belvidere, Ill., b. s., Manager H.

Cobb Bros., Wellsville, N. Y., ch. m., Lady of Honor aand ro. g., Joe Wilkes.

Richard F. Murphy, Lowell, Mass., b. m., Arguenot.

John E. Swart, Wingham, Ont., blk. m., Darky Hal.

F. W. Entricken, Tavistock, Ont., gr. s., The Eel.

Joseph M. Girard, Montreal, Can., blk. g., Major Brino.

Lou Allen, Yorktown, Ind., b. g., Frank Allen.

R. B. Williams, Boston, Mass., br. s., Hal R.

Charles McDermott, Washington, D. C., b. g., Ed. Balf (formerly Flinch).

Ed. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn., b. s., Shaughran.; blk s., Empire Hal; blk. g., Dr. Bonney and b. s., Prince Arundel.

C. W. Moore, Detroit, Mich., ch. g., Auto.

L. H. Maybury, Los Angeles, Cal., blk. s., Phoenix.

Hillsboro Farm, Lake Mahopac, N. Y., ch. s., Lakeside Hal.

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C. L. Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal., ch. s., Sherlock Holmes.

Although for years Mambrino Patchen was looked upon as the greatest brood mare sire, George Wilkes, the greatest speed sire of his day, has already surpassed the son of Mambrino Chief as a brood mare sire and will eventually lead him in that respect by a wide margin. It is a curious coincidence that these two sires are credited with 109 producing daughters each. Mambrino Patchen's daughters have produced 141 trotters and 20 pacers, a total oof 161 in the standard list. George Wilkes' daughters have produced 142 trotters and 56 pacers, a total of 198 in the standard list, thus leading the Mambrino Patchen mares.

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Awards.

Bloodhounds. Open dogs—Withheld J. P. Gregory's Bright. Open bitches—Withheld J. P. Gregory's Roxie.

St. Bernards. (Rough coated.) Novice dogs—1 T. Lynch's McKinley. Limit dogs—1 R. Dailey's Colonel. Open dogs—1 McKinley. Winners dogs—1 Colonel.

Special—Trophy for best, Colonel.

Great Danes. Novice, limit, open and winners dogs—1 C. Lusk Paddock's Jeff. Limit and open bitches—1 T. McWilliams' Empress Eleanor. Winners bitches—Withheld.

Special—Cup for best, Jeff.

Greyhounds. Novice and winners dogs and bitches—1 James Ryan's White Rogue.

Special—For best, White Rogue.

American Foxhounds. Puppy dogs—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Prince Louis. Novice dogs—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Bill Ping. Winners dogs—1 Prince Louis, res withheld.

Special—Cup for best, Prince Louis.

Pointers. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. Homer C. Katze's Banjo. Novice dogs—1 A. J. W. Evans' Lady's Prince, 2 Banjo, 3 Joe Saginere's Bijou, absent A. W. Goodfellow's Jack. Limit dogs—absent Jack. Open and winners dogs—1 Lady's Prince, 2 Banjo. Puppy bitches—1 E. E. Anderson's Rose Queen. Novice bitches—1 D. Morris' Bess, 2 A. G. Machen's Sis. Limit bitches—Absent R. L. McCook's Stella. Open bitches—1 A. Sessia's Diana. Winners bitches—1 Bess, res Rose Queen.

Special—Cup for best, Lady's Prince. Cup for best of opposite sex, Sis.

English Setters. Ppuuy dogs—1 F. E. Norris' Calba. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. Charles Nance's Cup, 2 Calba, 3 A. B. Long's Sport, res O. A. Brehler's Bud. Limit dogs—1 V. A. Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau, 2 Calba. Open dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, 2 Calba, 3 Sport, res Mrs. A. M. Stone's Webster's Sport, absent F. B. Butler's Tiverton. Open dogs and bitches, "broken to hunt"—1 Ed Weisbaum's Rex Rodfield. Field trial class—1 Rex Rodfield, absent Dick Roberts' Boy Blue. Winners dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, res Cap. Puppy bitches—1 S. Goodacre's Royal Beauty, absent Dick Roberts' Mallwyd Belle. Novice bitches—1 C. Saxe's Lucille, 2 G. L. Warlow's Dolly, 3 W. N. Thorp's Baby W., res. T. Baird's Patsey, v h c L. P. Timmins' Fannie. Open bitches—1 M. H. Taylor's Rockline Flirt, absent M. Manning's Lady Dorrie M. Winners bitches—1 Rockline Flirt, res. Royal Beauty.

Specials—Cup for best, Rockline Flirt. Cup for best of opposite sex, Mallwyd Beau. Cup for best novice, Cap. Cup for best limit, Mallwyd Beau.

Gordon Setters. Puppy, novice and limit dogs—1 A. L. Stuarts' Doc's Peerless Lad. Open dogs—1 Mrs. A. M. Stone's Heather Rock, 2 Doc's Peerless Lad. Open dogs, "broken to hunt"—Absent A. L. Stuarts' Ch. Doc Watson. Winners dogs—Withheld. Open bitches—Absent, H. B. Knox's Sis Watson (formerly Sis).

Special—Cup for best, Heather Rock.

Irish Setters. Novice dogs—Withheld, E. E. Anderson's Sancho, J. Coates' Dan. Open dogs—1 H. R. Ella's Prince, withheld Dan. Winners dogs—1 Prince, res. withheld. Open and winners bitches—1 R. H. Groves' St. Lambert Phyllis.

Special—Cup for best, St. Lambert Phyllis. Cup for best of opposite sex, Prince.

Irish Water Spaniels. Novice dogs—1 Frisco Kennels' Our Chance Jr., 2 Rex. Winners dogs—1 Our Chance Jr., res withheld. Open bitches—1 Frisco Kennels' Frisco Bess. Winners bitches—Withheld.

Field Spaniels. Limit and open dogs—Absent A. Balfour's Inchkeith Billy. Limit and open bitches—Absent A. Balfour's Inchkeith Bess (formerly Chesterton Bess).

Cocker Spaniels. Novice dogs, black—1 A. Dellman's Bud. Limit dogs, black—Withheld E. M. Dineen's Brave. Open dogs, black—1 Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight, absent D. P. Cresswell's Ch. Mepals Saxon. Winners dogs, black—1 Ch. Searchlight, res. Bud. Open and winners dogs, parti-color—1 A. Wolfen's Ch. Gypsy Chief. Puppy bitches, any color—Absent J. Rolph Jr's Mission Folly. Limit bitches, black—1 T. McWilliams' Beauty. Open bitches, black—1 Beauty, absent G. A. Nieborger's Ch. Uvas Cricket—Winners bitches, black—Withheld. Puppy and novice bitches, parti-color—1 W. H. Dennis' Cymbeline. Novice bitches, any solid color except black—Absent L. M. Whipple's Poinsetta. Open bitches, any solid color except black—1 K. N. Stevens' Brownland Babbie. Winners bitches, other than black—1 Brownland Babbie, res. Cymbeline.

Specials—Cup for best, Brownland Babbie. Cup for best of opposite sex and cup for best, opposite color to best, Ch. Searchlight.

Collies. Puppy dogs, sable and white—Withheld Dr. T. B. Key's Laddie Studebaker Breadalbane. Novice dogs, sable and white—1 W. H. McGillvary's Laddie, 2 W. K. Spike's Layton's Pride, 3 Laddie Studebaker Breadalbane. Novice dogs, other than sable and white—1 Mrs. O. F. Lundelius' Rex. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 William Ellery's Valverde Watch. Open dogs, sable and white—1 William Ellery's Southport Stephen. Winners dogs—1 Southport Stephen, res. Valverde Watch. Puppy bitches—1 William Ellery's Valverde Prim. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. A. M. Drew's Bonnie Lassie. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 William Ellery's Valverde Viola. Winners bitches—1 Valverde Viola, res. Valverde Prim.

Specials—Cup for best, Southport Stephen. Cup for best of opposite sex, Valverde Viola. Cup for best American bred, Valverde Watch. Cup for best novice, Rex.

Poodles (Curly). Limit dogs—1 E. Tripod's Black.

Special—Cup for best, Black.

Dalmatians. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. O. B. Boust's Phil Wand. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. L. Zapp's Monte Carlo. Limit dogs—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Conspirator, 2 Mrs. O. B. Boust's Lord Duke. Open dogs—1 Arroyo Conspirator, 2 Monte Carlo. Winners dogs—1 Arroyo Conspirator, res. Lord Duke. Open and winners bitches—1 Mrs. O. B. Boust's Sloppy Sally.

Special—Cup for best, Arroyo Conspirator.

Bulldogs. Limit open and winners dogs—1 A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Endcliffe Advance. Novice bitches—Withheld Miss M. Boust's Beauty Queen, Mrs. W. J. Clinton's Sade. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—Withheld G. S. Halliwell's Bayside Princess, Sade. Open and winners bitches—1 A. H. Hayes Jr.'s St. Queenie.

Specials—Cup for best, Endcliffe Advance. Cup for best of opposite sex, St. Queenie.

Airedale Terriers. Limit, open and winners dogs—1 Nat T. Messer's Motor Dace. Open and winners bitches—1 N. T. Messer's Ingafield Rose.

Special—Cup for best, Motor Dace.

Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Miss Louise Easton's Wonderland Jim Woods, 2 H. F. Coe's Englewood, absent C. McShane"s Wildwood Wizard. Limit dogs—1 J. C. Moore's Willamette Demon. Open dogs—1 Hon. E. P. Shortall's Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali, res Wonderland Jim. Woods. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. A. Seymour's Bloomsbury Beauty, withheld Mrs. J. A. Reilly's Beauty, absent G. S. Halliwell's Millbrae Reliance. Novice bitches—1 Bloomsbury Beauty, 2 H. M. La Gate's Tex. Limit bitches—1 Robert A. Roos' Hartford Ted. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 Hartford Ted. Open bitches—1 F. E. Watkins' Iris, absent Mrs. George Flexnor's Lady Hazel. Winners bitches—1 Iris, res Bloomsbury Beauty.

Specials—Cup for best, Iris. Cup for best of opposite sex, Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali.

French Bulldogs. Open and winners dogs—1 Mrs. H. N. Cook's Ch. General De La Mare.

Special—Cup for best, Ch. General De La Mare.

Boston Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 J. Bradsham's Honey Boy (formerly Arroyo Auditor), 2 E. F. Morgan's Millbrae Judge. Novice dogs—1 J. Bradsham's Arroyo Ameer, 2 M. J. Takatjian's Major, 3 Rev. G. P. Senbert's Jacob. Limit dogs, 12 and under 17 lbs.—1 Honey Boy. Limit dogs, 17 and under 22 lbs.—1 Arroyo Ameer, 2 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Frisco Cinders, 3 Major. Open dogs, 17 and under 22 lbs.—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler, 2 Arroyo Ameer, 3 Major. Winners dogs—11 Ch. Dick Dazzler, res Arroyo Ameer. Puppy bitches—1 E. F. Morgan's Millbrae Allie. Novice bitches—1 Dr. W. H. Watkins' Daisy Of The Lake. Limit bitches, 12 and under 117 lbs.—1 Daisy of the Lake. Open bitches, 17 and under 22 lbs.—1 F. Ford's Agawam Of Bq The Way, 2 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Clancy III. Winners bitches—1 Agawam Of By The Way, res Clancy III.

Specials—Cup for best, Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Endcliffe Tortora. Trophy for best of opposite sex, Ch. Dick Dazzler.

Fox Terriers (Smooth coated). Novice dogs—Withheld, E. G. Bolton's Gold Nugget, L. Samuels' Dutch. Open dogs, American bred—1 W. W. Stettheomer's Tallac Marlin. Open dogs—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Sabine Ringer, withheld Gold Nugget. Winners dogs—1 Tallac Marlin. Novice bitches—Withheld J. W. Cason's Nellie. Limit bitches—Withheld, H. Krum's Trixie. Open bitches—I. W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Seabreeze, withheld I. C. Ackerman's Ch. Sabine Favor, Trixie. Winners bitches—1 Tallac Seabreeze, res withheld.

Specials—Cup for best, Tallac Marlin. Cup for best of opposite sex, Tallac Seabreeze.

Fox Terriers (Wire haired). Open and winners dogs—1 La Sonrisa Kennels' La Sonrisa Valienti. Open and winners bitches—1 I. C. Ackerman's Ch. Endcliffe Precise.

Special—Cup for best, Ch. Endcliffe Precise.

Irish Terriers. Open and winners bitches—1 F. Ford's Arroyo Enigma.

Special—Cup for best, Arroyo Enigma.

Pomeranians—All awards withheld.

Chihauhaus. Novice dogs and bitches—1 J. Zapp's Baby. Limit dogs and bitches—Withheld.

Japanese Spaniels. Novice and dpen dogs and bitches—1 E. Kaufman's Togo Jr. Winners—Withheld.

Pugs. Open dogs and bitches—Withheld, F. G. Berry's Dot.

Miscellaneous Class. Open bitches—2 S. Hess' Easter (Mexican Hairless).

Ladies' Variety Class—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's brace Ch. Dick Dazzler and Ch. Endcliffe Tortora, absent A. Balfour's brace, Inchkeith Billy and Inchkeith Bess.

General Specials—The Mayor's cup for best California bred, Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali (Bull Terrier), res Mallwyd Beau (English Setter).

President's cup for best in show, Ch. Endcliffe Tortora (Boston Terrier), res Endcliffe Advance (Bulldog).

Cup for best owned in Fresno or adjoining counties—Bloomsbury Beauty (Bull Terrier).

Cup for best started in a field trial, Rex Rodfield (English Setter).

Cup for best Toy, any breed, Baby (Chihuahua).

ARANSAS PASS TARPON CLUB.

On June 26, 1907, there was organized at Tarpon, Texas, an anglers' association, known as the Aransas Pass Tarpon Club. The object of the organization is for the purpose of encouraging the use of light tackle in taking tarpon and for the general advancement of scientific angling and protection of not only the tarpon, but all other fresh and salt water fish.

Since the organization the club has enjoyed a very healthy and substantial growth, already boasting amongst its members many of the most prominent salt water anglers in the country. It is the aim to only include in the members such men as are gentlemen and true sportsmen; men who enjoy the art of angling more than the record of large scores.

Mr. J. E. Pflueger, the corresponding secretary, has forwarded copies of the following circular to many anglers and has, so far, received a most enthusiastic support:

"We believe that either yourself or your friends are interested in such a movement, and that we can expect your support and encouragement in this direction, hence we have enclosed herewith several of our rule cards for the season of 1908, together with circulars showing the prizes awarded and to whom for the past season 1907. The prizes for the season 1908, will be even more tempting and numerous than those for the past season, and any angler can have a just pride who is fortunate enough in securing one of them.

We will appreciate anything which you can do which will spread the fame of our club amongst your friends and will induce them to come to Tarpon, Texas, and have a try. The accommodations are most excellent and very reasonable. I am personally in a position to know this, as I spent over three weeks at Tarpon Inn under the management of our secretary, Mr. J. E. Cotter, last season, and never in all of my experience did I receive better treatment. The guides and fishing equipment is good and in fishing, there is "something doing" all the time.

I shall be very glad at any time to advance any information which might assist in making plans for a trip to Tarpon, and with many best wishes.

The prizes to be awarded are gold and silver buttons. Gold buttons for the angler who lands under club rules a tarpon, the length of which shall not be less than 5 feet 6 inches. Silver button for a tarpon not less than 4 feet 6 inches in length.

The club rules are as follows:

The line used must be a standard nine-thread linen line.

Rod to be of wood, consisting of a butt and tip, and to be not shorter than 6 feet over all. Butt to be not over 18 inches in length. Tip not less than 5 feet in length, and to weigh not more than 6 ounces.

There must not be more than 12 inches of line doubled back at the tie, and length of leader shall not exceed 5 feet.

Anglers competing for membership or prizes must submit their tackle for inspection to one of the measuring committee when catch is measured.

Every angler must bring his fish to gaff unaided, and the fish must be reeled in. A broken rod either before or after gaffing disqualifies the angler.

Fish must be measured at the wharf by a member of the measuring committee, and recorded.

Membership is open to amateurs only.

Only one button issued to each member. A gold button will be exchanged for the silver one when won.

By tip is meant that portion of rod, from the outer end of rod to point where same is assembled at butt, with tip fully seated.

Initiation fee $5.00. No dues. J. E. Pflueger, Corresponding Secretary, Akron, Ohio; J. E. Cotter, Secretary, Tarpon, Texas.

George Neale, the county game warden, who is always looking out for good thiings for those who love to shoot and angle, is in good spirits just now. Some months ago Neale made arrangements, through the State Fish Commission, for the importation to that section of a lot of Hungarian pheasants, which sportsmen who have hunted in Hungary state is one of the gamiest birds that flies.

The birds allotted to Neale have arrived from Bohemia. There are three dozen in the lot. Neale intends to keep the old birds in captivity for a year or more, only turning loose the young birds, as they gain size and strength enough to take care of themselves.

Neale says the birds arrived in fine shape. They are beautiful specimens, somewhat larger than the mountain quail of California.

THE NEW ZEALAND KEAS.

Having for four years tried to get some photographs of keas, and also some live birds and eggs, I readily accepted an invitation from Mr. K. Murchison to visit Glenthorn, the last station back up the Wilberforce, where from past experience, I knew that I should receive every kindness and assistance. There are, moreover, at Glenthorn several keas, more or less tame, kept as call birds, and these would be invaluable. From behind the homestead, a steep broken range runs away up in Wilberforce, broken every mile or so by deep gullies, partly bush clad, and partly bare rock and shingle. In one of these ravines, appropriately named the Jagged Spur Gully, I had years ago seen several keas, and it was there that I decided to go on my lastest trip.

Saturday morning, January 11th, therefore, found me in the train for Glentunnel, whence I was driven to Mr. Phillips's station, The Point. There I met a friend, H., of Wanganui, and, in company with him left The Point on Tuesday for Lake Coleridge, Mr. Phillips kindly lending us a buggy and a nice tame horse for the journey up the Glenthorn and back.

At Lake Coleridge we were hospitably received by Mrs. Murchison, and, staying there over Wednesday, we left on Thursday afternoon for Glenthorn, eighteen miles further on. Reaching the Harper river we found the crossing extremely rough, all the ford having been washed away, so we decided to leave the buggy on this side and pack our swag the remaining three miles. Arriving at Glenthorn we learned that Mr. K. Murchison was away mustering. On Friday we were very busy making traps and cages to carry our call birds. About midday the musterers came in, our host among them, and we learned that they were going up the Wilberforce on Sunday to camp at a gully about two miles past the Jagged Spur, so we made arrangements to have our swag dropped en route. On Saturday afternoon H. and I started off up a spur behind the homestead with a call bird and three traps, which we set in a shingle slip. Our traps were cages of wire netting shaped like a pudding-bowl, and we simply propped them up with a "figure four," which we baited with a piece of meat. The call bird we placed near the traps, so as to attract the wild keas from a distance.

Before breakfast on Sunday we climbed to our traps, but no keas had been there, so we gathered things together and went back to the house. The call bird, which had never been in a small cage before, and was very wild when we first put her in the evening before, had got quite used to her surroundings, and had learned how to hang on with her feet and beak, so that she was not knocked about when being carried. It is marvellous how quickly a kea will adapt itself to circumstances. This particular bird, after I had carried her on my back for five or six hours, got so accustomed to the motion that she would call softly to herself, or eat snowberries out of my hand as we went along. If the climbing was rough, and the cage temporarily upside down, she would brace herself with feet and beak, and quietly wait until she was righted. So quiet indeed did she become, and so docile, that we called her Angela.

On Sunday afternoon, having got all our goods and chattels together—camera, gun, traps, cages, tent, provisions, etc.—we started off up the Wilberforce on our eight mile walk to the Jagged Spur Gully. We had put a partition in Angela's cage, and another bird in, and I carried them, as the day was scorching hot and the pack-horse would have jolted them too much. On arrival at our destination, Mr. Murchison helped us pitch our tent on a frame that was fortunately already there, and then, while he went on up the river to the musterers' camp, we climbed up the hillside above our camp to set our traps.

The Jagged Spur Gully is a deep-forked ravine, with steep rocky sides. The western side of the main gully is quite inaccessible, being almost sheer rock, with birch and totara growing in the crevices. The eastern side is covered with bush to a height of about 500 feet, and is then broken rock all up to the top. The side gully is bare, inaccessible rock, towering to the ridge, 7,000 feet up. We chose a rocky promontory with a stunted birch on the end of it for our traps, as it commanded a fine view of the gully, and could be seen from camp. Here we set our traps, and, it being already dusk, returned camp for the night. One of the call birds ke kept in a wire-netting run near the tent, and also in sight of the bird up by the traps. The advnatage of this was that, if our distant bird say any others early in the morning, and began calling, the bird at camp would answer, and wake us up.

At about half-past four next morning our ornithological alarm went off, and I got up, and hurried up the mountain side. When half-way up to the traps I heard a wild kea screaming behind me, and, looking round, saw him sailing over to me from across the gully. Almost immediately two others further up answered, and all three presently arrived at the traps. They were a pair and an odd male bird, and I sat quietly among the tussock a few yards away, waiting for them to rush joyfully into the traps after the meat. But not a bit of it! After thoroughly inspecting Angela and her cage, and bestowing a casual glance at the traps they came over and subjected me to a searching scrutiny. Finding that I was an object of interest to them, I moved nearer to the traps, and tried in vain to call their attention to the dainty viands displayed therein. It was no use. If I sat quite still they went over and had a chat with Angela, sitting on the roof of her cage the while; if I moved they hopped blithely around me, learning everything they could about me and my ways. The place they didn't hop on was the space covered by the traps. As they came, quite fearlessly, to within a few feet of me, I decided to try to snare them, so I went into a little clump of bush near by to get a rod and a piece of fine creeper for a noose. The keas accompanied me, hopping round in the trees above my head while I cut the stick and prepared my snare. Having got everything ready, I returned to the promontory, and squatted quietly down under a big boulder. Almost instantly a head appeared over the edge above me, and the owner of it gave a quiet little call. Another head appeared, and another, and then, within three feet of me, the birds sat and watched me, a whole world of curiosity in their bright little eyes. Gently I raised the snare and brought it towards the middle one. He took no notice until it was almost over his head, and then he quietly took it in his beak and began chewing it. Realizing that I could not snare them, I went halfway down the hill and called to H. to bring up a coil of wire netting that we had. This we used to make a little run, at the entrance of which we placed Angela in her cage,h oping that we could drive the wild birds into it, but half an hour's vain endeavor convinced us of the futility of this scheme. Then I decided that I would return to camp for a camera, so that I could photograph the birds, even though unable to trap them. I descended via a shingle slide, and the noise of the stones rattling down with me attracted the birds, which accompanied me down to camp, and when I got back with the camera, only one had returned. The sun by this time risen over the mountain behind us, and the day was bright and hot. Everything was propitious for good pictures, but before I had the camera ready the bird flew, screaming, up the gully. Very disappointed and hot we returned to camp.

That evening at four o'clock we again climbed to the traps. Shortly after our arrival we saw a bird, and I called it down, when it proved to be the unattached male of the morning, readily distinguished by the state of his moult. We set a trap out on a ledge of rock, evening up the surface with small stones. The bird came down, and, taking the stones one by one, dropped them over the edge. Next, standing well outside the trap, he began chewing one of the sticks, with the result that the cage fell down. It was very laughable, but it scared the kea, and he flew away, nor did we see him again.

Next morning, at five, I was again at the traps, and the pair of birds returned. They hopped round as before, and presently, taking no notice of me, they began billing and cooing on a rock, very much after the style of tame pigeons. Then the female flew on to the top of a dead totara stump, and the male settled just below her, and held up his head while she scratched it with her bill. If she stopped, he bit her foot, whereupon she would go on again. At last the male bird, quite unable to resist the temptation of a large piece of bread with some raspberry stains on it, went into the trap. While I was taking him out, his mate sat on top of a neighboring birch tree, and screamed with extraordinary vehemence. Within ten minutes she also went into the trap. I rushed up and grabbed her, though in the light of after events, it appeared to be quite a needless proceeding, as she did all the grabbing that was necessary—she worked overtime on the job, too, it seemed to me.

Later on H. came up, and we decided to shift our traps to a point further up the gully, so we returned to camp, had a breakfast and lunch in one, and started off up the creek. We found that the point we wished to reach was quite inaccessible so we went on climbing, until, at 8 p. m., we got on to a ridge several thousand feet above our camp, having caught a young male kea on the way up. We reached camp at about a quarter to ten, and, too tired to cook any food, ate bread and sugar, and turned in, only to turn out again in order to prop and stay our tent up in a howling nor'west gale until four next morning. That day, the musterers came in, and we returned with them to Glenthorn. Two days later we came back to Lake Coleridge, and there turned our birds out into a cage with four birds they have there. The row those birds made all night attracted two wild ones down, and I shot them in the morning. That evening I decided to go on to a mountain, about three miles from the house, and try for some birds there. Mr. D. Murchison went with me, and almost immediately on our arrival caught two birds, an old and particularly vicious male, and a young female. As it was coming up a misty sou'-wester—good for birds—we decided to stay out all night, and set about cutting some manuka and tussock for a bed, which we placed alongside a big rock.

Before dawn I was awakened by more calling, and went up to our traps. A bird came over and began calling, but would not come near the traps, staying down by the male bird we had caught the night before. I went back and saw her, with tail spread and wings drooping, run to the edge of a bluff and fly off into the ravine without a sound. I guessed immediately that she had a nest, and as soon as there was enough light we started looking for it. When we were just giving up hope of finding it, and were going to turn the male bird loose and follow him, we heard the female call away down in the bottom of a big rock slip, and I caught a glimpse of her as she moved. Hurrying to the spot, we found a lot of loose feathers and droppings, which indicated the presence of a nest. We soon located it, in a long hole, the entrance of which was formed by two enormous boulders, which leaned against one another, forming a triangular space, partly blocked by a third stone. This latter we removed by using a thick vine as a rope, and after much scratching and scraping I reached in, and striking a match, saw the bird on her nest. More scraping and digging among the small stones and earth, and then I reached in, but quickly withdrew my hand, minus a small piece of the middle finger. I then wrapped a handkerchief round my hand, and very soon had the bird out. I handed her to Mr. Murchison to hold, and she immediately took a piece out of his coat and clawed him pretty thoroughly, but my attention was on the nest, and, to my joy, I found four pure white eggs. They were laid on the ground among a few chips of rotten wood and bark, about five feet from the entrance of the hole.

More than satisfied with our night's work, we returned to the Lake, and that afternoon H. and myself, with many thanks for the hospitality and assistance we had received, left for the Point, en route for home.—Edgar F. Stead in the New Zealand Weekly Press.

HONOLULU FANCIERS LUCKY.

"The reason why dogs don't have hydrophobia in Hawaii is because of the climate. It never gets hot enough to drive a dog mad. I have never, in the course of many years' handling of dogs here, known of a single case of rabies. There is no sunstroke here either. Where a man gets sunstroke a dog goes mad. I have been bitten several times in Honolulu and have known lots of other people who have been bitten, but I never knew of any serious consequences to follow."

So said Paddy Ryan who with "Honest" John Kelly owns the Kalihi Kennels and who is perhaps the best posted man on conditions applying to local dogdom in the Territory.

"I don't know of any dog diseases peculiar to Hawaii," he went on, "with the exception of heartworm. The cause of heartworm isn't known nor has a cure been discovered for it as yet. The disease usually attacks wellbred animals and the symptoms are a wheezy cough as if due to a cold, followed by efforts to bring something up from the throat, which, however, is never done. The dog finally declines and dies. If examined the heart will be found to have been eaten completely through by a worm. Personally I have been lucky. I have seen lots of cases but have never yet lost a dog of mine.

"I am often asked as to the temper of a bulldog and if they are any more dangerous to handle than other breeds. They are higherbred than other dogs, as a rule, and like all highbred animals, are more sensitive and highstrung than the other kind. I don't find them uncertain or treacherous. The only time when they are liable to snap at a person is when they are overheated and some one worries or teases them. I consider a bulldog the best watchdog that can be got if only for the reason that he has only one master.

"The bull terrier I believe to be the most intelligent of dogs. There is hardly anything that a bull terrier can't be taught, from diving for stones, retrieving to a gun, or herding sheep or cattle."

THE GOLDEN TROUT.

With the coming of the spring season the faithful nimrod of the northern states takes perhaps the greatest pleasure anticipating the plying of his skill in a small stream for trout. In the west this little fish, so pretty, so palatable, so game, is sought with renewed efforts. The golden trout is one discovered comparatively recently and lives in Volcano creek, a tributary of the Kern River, in the heart of the Sierras at Lone Pine, Cal. It was discovered by Barton W. Evermann, assistant in charge of division of scientific inquiry, bureau of fisheries. This trout he named in honor of the president, the Roosevelt trout. Volcano creek is composed of one series of lofty falls, caused by the lava flow, and is an ideal spot for the development of trout.

The color of the tufa is a light lemon yellow. The tufa seems to dissolve or break down readily in the water, the result being that the water is more or less milky. The similarity in the color of this tufa and the character of the bottom and water itself and the colors found in the trout, possibly account for the trout's rich coloration.

The golden trout is a beautiful fish—well built and very rich in coloration. The body of the trout is stout, head rather long, mouth large, scales exceedingly small, smaller than in any other known species of trout. The top of the head and upper part of the side is very light yellowish olive; middle of the side is a bright rosy band; side below lateral line bright golden yellow, fading below into yellowish white; belly has a deep red orange.

This is the most beautiful of all the trouts; the brilliancy and richness of its coloration is not equalled in any other known species, the delicate golden olive of the head, back and upper part of the side, the clear golden yellow along and below the lateral line, and the marvelously rich belly fully entitle this trout to be known above all others as the Golden trout.

It is a small fish and probably never attains a greater length than 14 inches, or in weight over a pound. It is a native of Volcano creek and is a creek fish and never ventures out into Kern River. As a game fish the golden trout is one of the best and will rise to any kind of lure, including the artificial fly, and at any time of day. It is a fish that does not give up soon, but continues the fight.

KALIKI THE NEW ROD WOOD.

Last month there was a brief description in these columns of a rod constructed of Oregon "arrow-root" wood. The rod was a neat specimen of rod making skill and was put together by George Barnes, a well-known local angler, for Mr. Frank M. Haight. This rod has so far given great satisfaction. The material used has been the subject of some discussion among local anglers who have but scant knowledge of its claimed good qualities. On these lines we take the liberty of giving below a story by P. E. Bucke published in the current number of Canadian Rod and Gun which, possibly, may be of passing interest to our angling readers:

When enjoying a summer outing in Vancouver in 1904 I had the misfortune to break the tip of my Chubb combination greenheart fly rod, which I had been using for several years. The rod was a favorite and had done much execution amongst the finny tribe.

Being a long way from home and in a country where scarcely any hard wood is to be found I felt very down-hearted over my bad luck. Making great complaints to a friend over my misfortune he advised me to apply to a Mr. Cooper in my trouble, informing me that he was not only a worker in wood, having a factory for making cabinet ware and other furnishings, but that he was a fisherman of no mean sort. Mr. Cooper was immediately interviewed and at once, to my surprise and great satisfaction, produced a partly finished rod made of wood called Kaliki, but which he said the Siwash Indians called "Scucum" which word I afterwards found out was a generic name for strength or toughness as a strong man, etc. Mr. Cooper told me some specimens were growing in Stanley Park.

I immediately became interested, but I could find nothing about Vancouver long enough or straight enough for my purpose. Mr. Cooper was unable to supply my requirements, but I fortunately came across another individual from whom I obtained sufficient to repair my disabled rod. From that time forth wherever I went my eye was constantly scanning all likely places for this valuable plant.

After a time I took a run down the coast to Seattle, Washington, U. S., making a stay there for a few weeks. I found this shrub growing there in abundance, on vacant lots all over the town, in the ravines and woods around, on the islands of Lake Washington, which lies back of the city, and was specially cultivated in the parks for its beautiful plume-like blossoms.

In its wild state it was of small size, cultivated in the parks it made a heavier growth, but of course the stems could not be had for love or money. In one of the parks, which I frequently visited I became acquainted with the Superintendent and the head gardener. I found they secured the assistance of an American botanist to classify and name the various plants and trees. The tag on this specimen was Schizonothus discolor.

On my return to Ottawa I asked my friend the Dominion botanist, Professor John Macoun, what name it went by in Canada. He said Spirea discolor, so that Kaliki, Indian arrow wood, scucum and other names are merely local terms.

On one of my many excursions from Vancouver I came across a Siwash Indian sitting on a log near his house very busily arranging his spear for his autumn hunt. In Ontario a spear is supposed to be a pole or handle of eight or ten feet long with two or more prongs attached to the end of it. A salmon would laugh in your face if you attempted to land him with such a rigging. With one twist of his tail he would smash your pole and clear out.

The Siwash spear is quite another breed of cats so to speak. It consists of a large sized fish hook about two and a half inches from point to shank. The hook is securely whipped to a piece of Kaliki eighteen inches long nicely fined down for that purpose. In the other end a taper hole is drilled with a jack-knife or other implement. The pith which is about an eighth of an inch in diameter is first taken out to the required depth, the hole is enlarged to one and a half inches tapering down to nothing, say three inches deep. Another piece of Kaliki two feet long is pared down so that it will fit tight in the hole. This last piece is spliced to cedar or fir pole sixteen or eighteen feet long, a piece of small sash cord or large sized cod twine is securely whipped to the short piece to which the hook is attached, and again at or near the splice to the spear handle, leaving the cord quite slack. When all is ready the pole is shoved home in the socket, the Indian takes his stand at a suitable place, Mr. Salmon comes along, Siwash passes his hook under him, gives a jerk that drives the hook firmly home, the short end with the impact comes off the handle and the salmon hangs as if it were on the end of a short piece of rope. Here he has full play till the Indian pulls him ashore or into his boat.

I sat on the log and had quite a chat with the Siwash.

"Where you go fish?"

"Up the Squamish."

"What you catch?"

"Hump-back and dog salmon."

"How many you take a day?"

"Suppose ninety, sometime one hundred and twenty."

"How much you get?"

"Twenty cents for one fish."

What do they do with fish?"

"Can and send to Japan, Japs love dog salomn."

Whilst on Vancouver Island I found a good deal of Kaliki in various places. I procured a few sticks of it and brought it east with me. I gave enough to your esteemed contributor, Mr. Walter Greaves, to make a couple of rode, and certainly he has made up one, a three jointed eleven foot fly rod, with nickel trimmings, which is a real beauty. It is the most resilient and best balanced rod I ever saw.

This wood is so elastic that if you could tie it in a knot it would on being released fly back as straight as ever. At the same time when thoroughly seasoned it is hard as a piece of bone. Lance wood and greenheart are not in it with Kaliki for strength, elasticity, or durability.

It would well repay anyone to make a specialty of growing this wood by the acre and selling it to the rod-makers of the world.

On my next trip to British Columbia I hope to get some one interested in its cultivation there. In the meantime I am much pleased at the growth the plant is making which I presented to the Niagara Park Commission last spring, and am in hopes when it is sufficiently far advanced Mr. Roderick Cameron, Chief Park Ranger at Niagara will be able to propagate it for useful and ornamental purposes. I feel sure it would stand the mild climate of Essex and Kent.

The plants brought to Ottawa soon succumbed to the crispness of the climate at the Experimental Farm.

A PET CALIFORNIA QUAIL.

[By Kathryn B. Chambers.]

A short time after we made the foothill ranch our home, it became a daily occurrence to feed the quail which came about the place in numerous flocks. This ranch, situated far from the haunts of man and close to those of beasts, afforded the only supply of water for birds for miles around, and as many birds came there to drink, it was an ideal place to study and become acquainted with, as we eventually did, many feathered friends.

Early in the morning, ofter during the day, and late in the afternoon we would see the quail peering out of the wild underbrush at the edge of the canon on which the house was situated. After the leaders had announced it safe the whole flock gradually come out, hesitating and chattering.

We scattered grain around in hopes to entice them near the house, and we soon found that they began to expect meals regularly, after the feeding process began.

The early morning flock was fed from the kitchen door, it being one of the delights of life to rise in time to serve these beautiful, alert creatures. Incidentally one often saw wonderful sunrise effects. Another flock came regularly every afternoon at about 3 o'clock out of the wild sagebrush growth near the front porch when they ate their evening meal before going farther up the hill to drink at the reservoir. Then we would see them go down into the groves where they slept in the branches of the orange and lemon trees—many hundreds of them.

Often when wandering over the ranch we found nests full of quail eggs, sometimes surprising the mother quail into flight upon our approach.

One day we came upon a bird and her nest which we decided to watch especially. The nest was quite near the road, under some wild bushes in a wash, or gulch, which ran through the groves. We were searching for something else and came so close to the nest that the mother flew up and away while we counted twenty tiny, speckled eggs. We went there very often, and could see the place from the house, which was farther up the hill. Sometimes when on the porch we could hear scolding and fluttering about the nest from the parent birds. Upon investigating, we saw no cause for disturbance until one day during the commotion we noticed a squirrel run out of the bushes with an egg in its mouth. The mother quail flew off when we approached the nest, and we found only five eggs left. Traps were set for catching the robber. A shot from a gun would have dispatched him, but might have proved fatal to our hopes. Our deeply-laid plan was to wait until the quail were hatched and then capture and tame them. As the squirrels were so numerous, other means must be devised to save the remaining eggs in the nest.

This is what we did, with results which were somewhat remarkable.

We made a V-shaped box with base placed up so that a squirrel could not climb up into it. This was carefully placed over the mother quail on her nest, and as she did not fly off, from our frequent visits, she must have become somewhat acquainted with us.

Over the top of the box was spread a piece of canvas, leaving space for the mother quail to go out to get food and drink. We visited her now oftener than usual. One day in our desire to know if the experiment were successful, "the master" put his hand in the box, the bird leaving the nest, running in a corner of the box, but not flying away. The five eggs were there. Gently repeating this for several days, the quail at last allowed the hand to raise her as a brooding hen will do, but without the accompanying scolding.

One morning we found five bright-eyed little striped quail. We placed food and water in the box, and covered it with canvas until the next day. With no more confusion than when moving a domestic hen, we moved the mother quail and her babies to a cage which we had built near by in the shade of an orange tree. The father bird appeared, coming near to the cage, anxious, no doubt, to begin to provide for the family. He flew off when we were around, and after a few days came no more.

We were so pleased with our treasures that we fairly lived under that orange tree to be near them. Finally, however, we decided to have them where we could enjoy them at closer range, so we moved them upon the hill, quite near to the house, where we could see and feed them from the porch.

The cage was large enough to allow plenty of exercise, and they were a bright, busy family. It was interesting to watch them grow and become tame.

In the course of a few weeks we found three motherless little quail about a day or two old down in the grove. These we put in the cage with the others, watching in some anxiety lest the mother quail might refuse to care for them. She immediately called the little strangers to her, feeding and hovering them as she had her own at that age. Her five had grown past the frequent hovering stage, but she hovered these extra babies as often as they required. About two weeks after this addition to the family, we found five more very young quail. Somehow they had gotten away from the flock to which they belonged and were running about in under the trees, soon to become a meal for the cats.

We easily captured the little fellows and carried them to the cage. Surely this time we thought the mother quail would rebel. But no; she cheerfully began the task of raising these as she had the other two flocks, and I have never seen such perfect agreement in any "bird family" as in this one.

They were now very tame, always on the alert if strangers were near the cage. If a strange person walked within sight, they would become suspicious and watchful.

One day in the fall when they were quite full-grown we decided to give them roomier quarters by enlarging the cage. We were building an addition to one end of the cage, and they were paying no attention to us, when two of our dogs came bounding toward the cage with such speed and noise that the birds became frightened and flew up and out of a small opening in the wire. Away they went, the whole precious flock! Some flew off down in the groves; some flew in the sage brush in the canon. One flew on the porch. I walked up to it and picked it up. Whether because it was tame or because it was so frightened it permitted this, I do not know. Our disappointment over our loss was great for the rest of the day, and we did no more work on the cage. Toward evening the quail came back by ones and twos; they went into the cage, began to eat and drink, and then flew up in the limbs of a small olive tree over which the cage was built and went to sleep as usual.

We made fast the cage, rejoicing that they preferred us to freedom. That the young quail which had not known freedom nor how to hunt for food, should come back was not so surprising, but for the mother quail to return was unexpected.

They had always had the best of conditions and care. We often went far afield to secure the seeds of wild plants which we found they liked. The study and care of these beautiful birds was a great pleasure.

We moved them once more where they could have larger range, and finally left the wire open so that they could come out and go back at will. As it was nesting and mating season, they made nests in a grapevine near the house. One pair of quail had a nest in the barn. They ate their food with the chickens and were treated and regarded by us as domestic fowl.

SEA MONSTERS FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Fishermen who went to the banks several miles offshore from Venice returned one evening last week with a six-ton shark of the steel-nose variety. The big inhabitant of the deep drink was about thirty-five feet in length. It was towed into the Venice harbor, and an effort was made to raise it upon the pier, but the weight of the fish snapped the hawsers, and darkness coming on before stouter ropes could be secured, the curiosity from the sea was anchored near the pier, next day to be pulled onto the sandy beach to be inspected by Sunday visitors.

The fishermen who brought in the prize say they were attracted by the lashing of the waters within a few rods of their launch. Occasionally they would see a shark leap almost out of the water, and upon descending there would again be a commotion. Finally the splashing ceased, and a coating as of blood upon the surface of the sea told the watchers that the battle of marine monsters had terminated disastrously for at least one of the combatants. A few minutes later the dead body of the shark rose to the surface.

An examination of the carcass showed that its antagonist had been a sword fish. Gaping wounds told the story. The shark was made fast with a rope and brought into the harbor.

SALE DISTEMPER.

Are you consigning horses to any sale or buying at sales? Either way, you can look for trouble with "sale-stable distemper." Your stallions, mares, colts and all others will be well protected against attacks of these diseases if you will give Spohn's Liquid Distemper Compound. This remedy will take them through any sale without an attack of any form of distemper, and it will cure any case you may have among your horses. "Spohn's" is the very best blood purifier and conditioner. All druggists or harness dealers can supply you, or the manufacturers.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

WHY OUR NATIVE TYPES OF LIGHT HORSES SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

At the annual meeting of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association held at Louisville, Kentucky, last week, Mr. George M. Rommel made an address on the above subject, which was reported in part by the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder as follows:

The development of types of light horses has been notable in America. In the early colonial days the Narragansett pacer was a famous type; later came the Morgan, the standard bred and the saddle horse. Although the Morgan is not so prominent in the country at the present time as it was fifty years ago, this blood entered into the pedigrees of many of the most famous horses both in the saddle breed and in the standard breed. A brief perusal of the American saddle horse register will show that many of the best sires carry large amounts of Morgan blood in their pedigrees, and while it is not fair to other lines to claim that the excellence of these horses is due entirely to the Morgan blood which is in their pedigrees, we cannot deny that a large amount of their excellence should be ascribed to this source.

Take for example the pedigree of Cabell's Lexington. This horse was sired by Gist's Black Hawk, tracing in direct line to Justin Morgan. His dam likewise traces to Justin Morgan. Coleman's Eureka also traces to Justin Morgan through his sire, Young's Morgan, and through the dam of his grandsire, Russ Butler's Eureka. This horse was thoroughbred on the dam's side. The great Peavine traces to Justin Morgan through his sire Rattler, who was also out of a Morgan mare. Indian Chief traces in direct line to Justin Morgan through his sire, Blood's Black Hawk, he by Black Hawk 5, he by Sherman Morgan, a son of Justin Morgan. These pedigrees show something of the blood which entered into many of the best horses of thirty years ago in Kentucky, and which have been of the greatest value to the saddle horse. I am informed by Major Castleman that a thorough study of the first two volumes of the Saddle Horse Register shows that of the horses entered therein over 10 per cent trace in direct male line to Justin Morgan—a truly remarkable showing.

You are all familiar with the fact that many of the best harness horses which go out of Kentucky are practically saddle bred, and a brief reference to some of these will illustrate this point. Tattersall, one of the pair which sold for $6,000 a year or two ago, was by Bourbon Chief. His dam was by Red Cloud, a son of Indian Chief. In this pedigree we find crosses of standard bred, Denmark, thoroughbred and Morgan. Tattersall's mate, Eckersall, was by Forest Denmark, and his dam by Beauty, a son of Magic, from a daughter of Benton's Diomed. Here we find Denmark, standard bred and thoroughbred. Emma Briggs, registered 2895 in the Saddle Register, was shown in 1906 at the Chicago Horse Show under the name of Poetry as a mate to Dainty Miss, winning in class and being reserve champion at that show under 15.2. Emma Briggs was by Chester Dare out of a mare by Highlander, he by Joe Young. Here again we find Denmark, thoroughbred, standard bred and Morgan, with a slight amount of Clay blood.

In the pedigree of Wilson's King, one of the greatest sires of harness horses which ever stood in Kentucky, we are struck with the absence of Denmark bloood. Wilson's King was by Harrison Chief out of a daughter of Parson's Abdallah, he by Alexander's Abdallah—thus standard bred and thoroughbred, with the Joe Downing cross, appear in this pedigree. Morgan is missing, as well as Denmark.

In the classes for horses suitable to get American carriage horses at the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington last year the winning aged stallion was a horse known as Red Harrison, a son of Harrison Chief. The winning aged mare was a daughter of Logic, tracing on both sides to Denmark stock, her dam by Magic, he tracing to Clay, thoroughbred, and Edwin Forrest. The dam of the winner was out of a daughter of Peavin, second dam by Stonewall Jackson out of a daughter of Walker's Grey Eagle. The second prize mare in this class was a daughter of Chester Lad, he by Harrison Chief; second dam by Peavine; third dam by Cabell's Lexington.

These pedigrees show quite a consistent tendency for certain blood lines in Kentucky to produce horses of carriage type, but when we get out of this section and study the pedigrees of carriage horses which have come from other States we find that there is not such a uniformity in the breeding. Take for example the pedigree of the horse shown by Mr. J. F. Carlisle of New York, under the name of Promoter. This horse was bred in Kansas and was registered in the American Trotting Register as Samuel Stone 11265. His sire was Norman Medium, a son of Happy Medium, and his dam, Susie Clay, was by Talisman, he by Cassius M. Clay, Jr. 22, a son of Cassius M. Clay 18. Talisman's dam was by Mambrino Chief. Susie Clay's dam was by Harry Pulling 2581, a son of Menelaus 226, out of a mare by Smith's Ethan Allen, a son of Vermont Black Hawk. Drummer Boy, a noted winner a few years ago in the string of Mr. James Hobart Moore, was by C. V. B. 13064, a son of Ensign, he by Enchanter, by Administration. Aside from this we know comparatively little about the pedigree of this horse.

Belford, a horse which was sold to Mr. Walter Winans of England, and shown successfully against hackneys, was a son of Bow Bells, dam by Sentinel Wilkes, a son of George Wilkes. Glorious Whirling Cloud, one of Mr. Thomas Lawson's famous four, was registered in the Trotting Register under the name of Don Edwood 27131. His sire was Don Ogden by Kentucky Prince, he by Clark Chief, the sire of Harrison Chief. Kentucky Prince traces to Hale's Green Mountain Morgan on the dam's side. Don Edwood's dam was by Haven Star, a son of Conklin's American Star, by Seeley's American Star.

Glorious Red Cloud, the most famous of Mr. Lawson's horses, and one of the most famous harness horses the country has ever known, was by Wilson's King, dam by Red Cloud, he by Indian Chief. Please note that Red Cloud traces not only to Morgan stock but twice to Alexander's Abdallah. The great Lord Brilliant was sired by Johnnie Mack 2712 A. T. R., he by Egmont, another illustration of the value of the Abdallah blood.

Sir James, reserve champion at the last New York Horse Show in the large classes (over 15.2) was bred very much like the horse Belford, already referred to. Both were sired by Bow Bells, but Sir James' dam was by Red Wilkes, instead of by Sentinel Wilkes. The breeding of Nala, champion in the large classes at the last New York Show, is somewhat in doubt. The horse is said to have been bred in Missouri, where he was known as Dave Telluride. He is thought to have been by a son of old Telluride 16430, but may have been by the old horse himself. Nala's dam was Eliza Jane, by Harkaway 2875, second dam by France's Alexander 1986, third dam by a son of Abdallah 15. There is very little in this pedigree to shed light on the carriage horse problem. The crosses of Morgan, Abdallah 15 and Clay blood are far back in the pedigree.

In the pedigrees of these horses, however, one thing is noticeable—that in the majority of instances crosses will be found to one of the three lines mentioned, particularly to Abdallah 15 and Morgan. When these lines have been combined with the Kentucky blood some of the most remarkable successes in the show ring have resulted.

The necessity for efforts to preserve the blood lines referred to is apparent to any one who studies the horse business of the country seriously for any length of time. In the first place, the desire for speed has had a very unfortunate effect on our native types, and although it is not now so strong as formerly, it is still to be reckoned with. Coupled with the effort to increase size in the Morgan, this breed has been most seriously injured. In the second place, nearly all Americans succumb to the lure of the foreigner, and without stopping to think of the value of native types have assisted, more or less, in the infusion of foreign blood. I have no quarrel whatever with the man who is breeding imported horses; all I want is to see the American horse given a fair show. In the third place, with all due respect to dealers whose energetic work has done a great deal to bring the value of the Ameri- the same time retarded the possibility of fixing these can horse to the attention of the public, they have at types into breeds by buying up promising horses and taking them entirely away from the breeding fields.

Our native types have every right to preservation, because they are indigenous and, therefore, are adaptable to local conditions; they do not need acclimation, and, therefore, no time is lost in putting them into use. Further, their pedigrees are more familiar to us, and any one can ascertain with a little effort the characteristics not only of their sires and dams but of more remote ancestors.

This subject cannot be passed without a reference to the service which the stud book associations have been to the country in this regard. The Thoroughbred Stud Book, the Trotting Register, the Morgan Register and the Saddle Horse Register have all performed valuable services in recording the pedigrees of horses of useful type which are native to the country.

The most of the stallions referred to in the foregoing pages as valuable progenitors of these types have been recorded in all three registers mentioned; one, however, and he one of the greatest, Wilson's King, is to be found only in the Saddle Horse Register.

The ultimate solution of the work of reviving interest in our native types will probably be the evolution of stud books, especially for these types. For example: The work of the Department of Agriculture in its breeding operations, and in co-operation with the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders and State fairs to develop an American carriage type, can very properly be made the foundation of a stud book for American carriage horses. An organization of horsemen in Virginia has already begun a movement looking to the organization of a stud book for hunters. No criticism of a serious nature can be attached to a movement of this kind, for the reason that if we have a type which meets the market demand and which is not definitely fostered by a registry association, the blood lines which produce such a type should be given the protection and privileges which registration for a definite purpose provides.

JOINT DISEASE OF FOALS.

The following from the pen of that excellent authority A. S. Alexander, V. S., of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, appeared in the last issue of the Chicago Breeders' Gazette:

"When the foal is born and the membrane has been stripped from its nose the navel cord (umbilicus) should have instant attention. It is better to allow the cord to rupture in the natural manner than to ligate and cut it. By the natural method we mean breaking by traction which happens when the mare rises if lying down at time of parturition, or by rupture when the foal slips to the ground, the mare being in the standing position. When rupture of the cord takes place in this way the blood vessels walls are drawn apart and the tissues retract in such a way as to prevent escape of blood and the entrance of filth and its accompanying germs. It should be remembered that the umbilicus (navel) is made up of both blood vessels and a tube leading to the bladder (urachus) and one which originally connected with the intestines of the foal.

It is necessary that all these passages should close naturally else the blood vessels may conduct germs to the liver, bladder or circulation of the foal, or the urachus allow urine to escape by way of the navel, or the open abdominal passage allow omentum to descend and cause an umbilical hernia (rupture). Cutting the umbilicus by means of an emasculator would accomplish the work of closing the open vessels properly as happens when castration is performed by this instrument. When, however, the umbilicus is ligated (tied) by means of a fine cord or string the walls of the various tubes referred to are simply shut, but not crushed or lacerated so that their tissues retract. When the cord is removed the openings of the vessels still are open, or may be open, hence entrance of filth germs is made possible or likely and either hernia or escape of urine induced. We therefore strongly favor the rupture of the umbilicus in preference to ligation and would recommend rupture by traction when found possible. When it is found necessary to ligate the navel cord, however, do it by means of a cord that has been soaked in a 1,500 solution of corrosive sublimate or a strong solution of coal tar disinfectant or carbolic acid and as soon as possible remove the ligature and squeeze out the collected clot of blood. The litagure should be tied within an inch of the body of the foal. If the cord is cut off too short there is most likelihood of escape of urine (persistent urachus) and if left too long there is most chance of hernia. When the ligature has been removed the next step should be to soak the stump of the navel in strong, cauterizing disinfectant.

Apart from litigation of the navel cord its disinfection is of most importance and it will be wholly useless or practically so to use any mild non-astrigent or caustic solution for the purpose. Failure is common where simple disinfecting solutions are applied. We advise the use of a solution made as follows: Dissolve half an ounce of finely powdered corrosive sublimate (bichloride of mercury) in a pint of boiling water to which a dram of hydrochloric acid has been added to assist in dissolving the mercurial salt. When cold add to the solution two drams or so of solution of the chloride of iron to give an amber color and at the same time perhaps increase the astrigent or styptic blood coagulating effect of the lotion. Label the bottle "poison" and set it out of the reach of children. Apply the lotion instantly and freely to the severed umbilical cord and repeat the application twice daily until the cord shrivels up, drops off and no raw spot can be seen. The latter hint is important as a sore or raw spot remaining and neglected after the cord has dropped off may well become the entrance place of germs."

TRAINING THE MANE.

A horse's mane which parts on top of the neck and lies on both sides never looks well. A reader says he has a stallion whose mane lies about equally on each side of the neck, and he wants to know how to braid it so as to make it all lie on one side. First of all wash the mane clean and dry it. Comb all the snarls out of it most carefully. Then while it is just slightly damp comb it all over to the side desired. Begin now right up back of the ears. Have three strands of any suitable material, rafia, worsted, what not, and right on top of the neck take up three strands of the mane. Now keep on braiding the material, say worsted, in an ordinary three strand plait, taking up strands of the mane as you go. Pick these strands of the mane up carefully so as to get in them hair from both sides of the neck. Let the plait slant downwards as you get farther back along the neck. Have some narrow strips of thin sheet lead or tea lead and braid these into your plait, allowing the strips to hang down below the plait several inches. These should be braided into every second strand taken up from the mane. They will work loose and the hair will also, so that the mane should be rebraided about once a week or oftener if necessary. It is a good deal of a trick to train a mane in this way and requires an infinity of patience.—Breeders Gazette.

THE LATEST FRAUD.

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Senator Burkett of Nebraska has introduced a bill for the extension of agricultural education. It provides for the teaching of agriculture, home economics and manual training in the normal schools of the United States, and for an appropriation of $500,000, to be increased $100,000 each year until it reaches $1,000,000, to be paid annually to the various States for the support of such instruction. One-half of the money is to be divided equally among the States and the other half pro rata among the State normal schools in proportion to the length of term held ahd the number of students enrolled. This measure has been endorsed by the National Educational Association, and Senator Burkett hopes that with the approval of the educators and the agricultural interests the bill will pass.

PROFITABLE CATTLE FEEDING.

The Missouri experiment station at Columbia has just issued a very elaborate and handsomely illustrated bulletin on the most successful methods of fattening cattle, by Dean H. J. Waters.

This bulletin summarizes the experience and conclusions of about 1,000 of the most experienced and successful cattle feeders of Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and contains also a summary of the results of a large number of tests with different kinds of feed, ages of cattle, etc., conducted by the experiment station at Columbia.

It considers such practical questions as the most profitable age to fatten cattle, the proper weight, the best season of the year, the best method of preparing feed, the best sort of shelter, the market demands, the best sort of roughness, etc. It is illustrated with cuts of the different types of beef cattle, including excellent illustrations of the fat steer herd exhibited by the college this season at the Interstate Fair, Kansas City, the Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, the American Royal, Kansas City, and the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. These steers won nine championship prizes, seventeen first prizes, sixteen second prizes, seven third prizes and two fourth prizes. Every steer won at every show, excepting one steer at one show.

This bulletin is for free distribution and may be had for the asking by any farmer or citizen. The station has other bulletins for free distribution on such subjects as cowpeas, alfalfa growing, the most profitable way to winter cattle, etc.

CREAM CASHES IN.

It is the testimony of thousands of farmers in the Western country who have been milking cows and producing cream for sale to the various creameries that the sale of crea mis profitable. The sale of cream enables the farmer to have a cash income day after day and year after year, and it is this daily cash income which places the dairy farmer in a more independent position than he has ever before attained and which enables him to pay the running expenses of his farm and maintaining his household without using the money realized in lump sums from the sale of wheat, grain, hogs, etc., which can be placed to his credit either in the bank or, as in Kansas in the years gone by, pay the mortgage and in the heydays buy more land, build a better house and erect a good barn.

Three remarkable Shorthorn sales have just been made in the Central States and the prices realized will stand as the seven-year wonder among the natives. At the Searles dispersion in Sioux City the top on cows was $1,450, on bulls $900, with an average of $268. H. F. Brown of Minneapolis got $1,015 as the top for a Missie cow with an average of $302. F. W. Harding's annual sale at Waukesha, Wisconsin, proved a winner. He made an average of $418 on forty-seven head, with sixteen bulls averaging $525, a cow at $1,005 with the bull, White Sultan topping the sale at $2,750.

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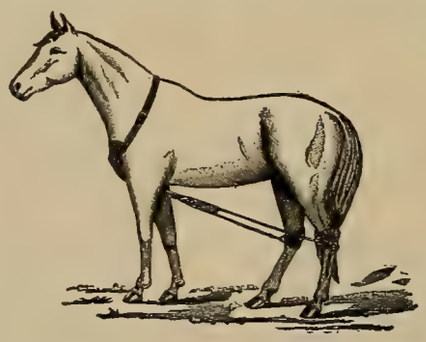

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Class No. 3—The Ponkapoag, 2:11 Class, Trotting. $3,000, divided: $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each race.
Class No. 4—The Readville, 2:12 Class, Pacing. $3,000, divided: $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each race.
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The Entrance Fee Will be $500

payable in installments as follows: $100, May 11, when entries close and horses must be named; $100, June 15; $100, July 15; and $200, August 22. These fees are for each horse named. The Association reserves the right to reduce this entrance fee by cancelling the second and third forfeits, either or both, or reducing their amount. Nominators will not be held for forfeits falling due after they have declared an entry out in writing. More than one horse from the same stable may start.

The total entry fee is but one per cent of the purse and nothing will be deducted from winners.

The handicapping being close and efficient, the speed allowances are believed to equalize the chances of all starters. The scratch horse has as good but no better chance than the fastest starter. It is a class for all trotters from 2:15 down to the fastest, and no horse entered will be out of his class.

The handicaps, or speed allowances, will be announced on August 18.

THE HANDICAPPING

will be done by three experts, who will be selected for their knowledge and ability in this line. They will meet at Readville on August 18, when the horses will be classified according to the knowledge of their ability on that date in possession of the handicappers.

RECORDS WILL NOT NECESSARILY GOVERN

in the handicapping. Horses known not to be up to their records will be treated accordingly, and green horses, or horses with records slower than 2:15, will not necessarily start from scratch.

If more horses should appear for the race than can safely, or in fairness to all competitors be started, the Association will divide them into divisions, by lot, bringing the first eight in each division together to race for the purse, it being agreed that the directors of the Association shall be sole judges of this condition. Should these elimination contests by any chance become necessary they may be contested on Monday, August 24.

The start will be a standing one, but it is understood that a horse may be moving when the word is given, providing he is back of his own starting line and ahead of the line in the rear, but any horse ahead of his starting line when the word is given will be disqualified from winning any part of the purse.

There will be at least one day between this Handicap Race and either the Blue Hill, Massachusetts, or Ponkapoag events, weather permitting.

This handicap is based on the supposition that the slowest horses to start in it will trot 6,600 feet (one mile and a quarter) in 168¾ seconds, that is five-quarters of a mile at the rate of 2:15 to the mile, and that the various classes in the rear will be able to trot the distance at the rate they are classed for one mile. While the faster horses travel farther in this race than slower ones, they are making their effort during no longer period of time, and it is believed, for instance, that a 2:05 horse can trot at the rate of 42.24 feet per second as long as a 2:15 trotter can move at the rate of 39.1 feet. Under the rules of this race a 2:05 trotter has 28 feet the best of it in distance covered, to offset the disadvantage of starting in the rear.

In all classes horses must be named at the time of the closing of entries. Hobbles will not be barred.

Except in the Handicap the entrance fees will be five per cent of the purse, and in addition five per cent of the winnings of all horses will be deducted.

CONDITIONS OF ALL CLASSES EXCEPT THE HANDICAP

More than one horse, if trained in the same stable, may be entered in a class, and one per cent of purse additional will be charged for each horse so named; but only one horse in the same ownership will be allowed to start. Any horse of a plural entry which may be separated from the stable from which they were named will be eligible to start by paying a sum in addition to that already paid on the horse, which will equal the full five per cent entrance fee.

The rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) will govern. Right reserved to reject any entry. Racing will being at 2:30 p. m.

The positions of contending horses will be drawn for the first race of every event, but in the second they will start as they finished in the first, and in the third as they finished in the second.

Forfeits will be due in amounts and on dates as follows:

	May 16	June 15	July 15	August 15
Class No. 1	25	45	70	85
Class No. 2	75	100	125	150
Classes Nos. 3, 4 and 5	15	25	50	60

Nominators will not be held liable for forfeits falling due after they have declared out in writing.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY, MAY 16

The management believes thoroughly in the success of this race and that it will be enthusiastically supported by the horse world. It will do all in its power to make it a success and is ready to risk and sacrifice much to that end. We do not assume that any one would desire to see the Association bankrupted by giving this race if the support received is not worthy of the purse, hence the right is reserved to declare it off if it fails to fill to the satisfaction of the directors.

The American Horse Breeder Futurities—$7000 for three-year-old Trotters, $1000 for three-year-old pacers and $2000 for two-year-old Trotters—will be raced at this meeting.

All entries, requests for information, etc., to be made to the Secretary.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
President.

C. M. JEWETT,
Secretary, Readville, Mass.

THE PRECEDENCE OF BARLEY.

Statistics kept by Major P. J. Harney of the Sacramento Transportation Company show that barley growing has practically driven the wheat industry of the Sacramento Valley out of business, says the Sacramento Union. Records of the company show that during the past eight or nine years thousands of acres, formerly devoted to the raising of wheat, have been given over to barley. Where in 1899 the up-country shipping points sent out thirty-two sacks of wheat to every sack of barley, the same places are now distributing seven sacks of barley to every one of wheat.

There was a time when the transporation company received from prominent farms up the river two and three sacks of barley to as many thousand sacks of wheat a year. Conditions are now vice versa. In 1906 and also last year there was a surprising increase in the shipments of barley.

All over the Sacramento Valley wheat fields have given way to barley. Barge load after barge load of the latter article is brought downstream without a sack of wheat being taken on board. It is a fact that the flour mills of Sacramento and vicinity have found it necessary to send to Oregon for great quantities of wheat, simply because the up-country farmers have ceased raising that product. It is figured out by Major Harney that seven sacks of barley were handled by his company last year to every one of wheat. He expects this ratio to increase.

It is very likely that if we had figures we could rely upon, we would find that not one cow in ten now to be found upon farms pays for the hay and grain she consumes during the winter. In many cases we have known two or three, and often four, cows to be kept simply to supply the farmer and his family with the milk used on the table, and the cost of feeding these cows ranges from $40 to $60 each. The shrewd business man in the city would not do business that way. He would sell the cows, or give them away, and buy his milk. Upon every farm where cows are kept at all it would be just as easy and just as cheap to feed and care for a cow that pays, instead of one that not only did not pay but brought the owner a loss. Every farmer, whether the owner of one or 100 cows, should have these facts pounded into him until he would be ashamed to own a cow that did not earn what she ate. No matter whether the milk and butter made is used upon the farm or sold, an accurate account of the annual yield should be kept and compared with the annual yield of a good cow. Then kill off the poor cow and do not buy another until a better one can be secured. If every farmer would make it a point to follow this policy the present loss, by reason of keeping cows that do not earn their living, would be saved.

Dehorning calves becomes inhumane only when the operation is performed in awkward or careless manner. The work of killing the embryonic horn before it begins growth is simple enough. The hair should be clipped from around the button and caustic potash, slightly moistened, applied to the spot. Great care should be exercised not to spread the poison beyond the small button. A cloth should be wrapped around one of the stick of caustic to prevent burning the hands while making the applications. Each horn should be rubbed four or five times with the preparation and the calf should not be allowed out in the rain for several days after the treatment, as the potash spreads rapidly on being wet and would injure the skin beyond the protuberance of the undeveloped horn. This work should usually be done before the calf is three weeks old. When the horns are developed they may be sawed or clipped close to the head with the tools manufactured for the purpose. The head of the animal must, of course, be held firmly during the operation. If this work is done early in spring no application is necessary, although later a disinfectant, such as crude carbolic acid or tar, is useful in preventing injury.

When an exercising lot can be had, it should be long and rather narrow, so as to prevent the horse from running in a circle, which so often results in a slip or a fall, which may prove to be very injurious to the animal. In a long lot the animal will have a chance to extend itself.

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Idle Gossip (trial) 2:25
Washington McKinney
Sire of
Lady McKinney.....2:19¾
McKinney Belle.....2:30
Second Dam
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Reg. No. 43899

Sire of Ray o'Light 2:13¼ (2-year-old champion of 1907), Aerolite (3-year-old record) 2:11¼, trial 2:05½. Dam Rita B. by Boodle Jr.; 2nd dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan; 3rd dam Clara by Elmo 891, etc. Bonnie Searchlight, closely resembles his sire, and is a magnificent brown colt, 3 years old, a fast natural trotter and will be trained to race this year. His blood lines are of the richest—Alcyone 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (twice), Furor, Pilot Jr., Stranger, Electioneer (twice), Carr's Mambrino (twice), Mambrino Patchen (four times), Williamson's Belmont (five times). Bonnie Searchlight is destined to make a great sire. He will be trained and raced this year after the stallion season ends. Bonnie Searchlight is a trotter.

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Alconda Jay 46831

By **Jay Bird** (sire of Hawthorne 2:06¼, Allerton 2:09¼, 3 others in 2:10), dam Alma Wilkes (dam of Oakland Belle 2:23¼) by Baron Wilkes, sire of 140.

Baron Bowles

3-y-o Rec. 2:25.

By **Baron Wilkes, Jr.,** one of the best bred sons of Baron Wilkes, (sire of Bumps 2:03½, Rubenstein 2:05, 4 in 2:10 list), dam Susie May by Dignus, sire of Johnny Again 2:05¼, etc.

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Fee: Alconda Jay, $40. Baron Bowles, $30. **Season of 1908 at Pleasanton Race Track and Santa Rita Stock Farm**

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WORTH WHILE 40448

By **Allerton 2:09¼**
Sire of

Locanda	2:02
Allerson	2:05¼
Charley Hayt	2:06¼
Redlac	2:07½
General Forrest	2:08
Gayton	2:08¼
Alves	2:09½

First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoga by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Chief by Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
Eighth dam—Daughter of Sumpter
Ninth dam—Daughter of Imp. Buzzard

SEASON OF 1908 at

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The Blood That Produced LOU DILLON 1:58½ and SWEET MARIE 2:02

GRECO B. 43129

Trial 2:12½. Black colt, foaled 1900. Sire McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, 17 in 2:10 list, world's champion sire of speed. Dam Aileen 2:26½ (dam of Mowitza 2:20½, Sister 2:20 and Greco 2:32, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Grey Gem 2:09½, W. Wood 2:07, etc. Grandam Lou Milton (dam of LOU DILLON 1:58½, Redwood 2:21½, etc. Greco B. is a handsome young stallion and a splendid representative of the McKinney family. His oldest colts are 3 years old, only two have been trained and they show 2:20 speed at the trot.

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NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Brown horse, 5 years old, stands about 16 hands high, sired by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest living sire of 2:10 speed, sire of Coney 2:02, Sweet Marie 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼, Pou Bet 2:07 and 12 others in 2:10 list.

First dam Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, the first eight-year-old horse to get one below 2:10, sire of Alone 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24½, and brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe.

Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

Third dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of Antezella 2:10½, Angelina 2:11¾ and 52 others, dams of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelley (4) 2:08¼, 24 others in the 2:30 list, and grandsire of Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼.

Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¼ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¼, and L. E. C. 2:29¼, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

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Reg. No. 37621

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2-y.-o. Record 2:15½
3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition **2:05½**

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme speed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantine 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFern by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

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Zolock 2:05¼

Reg. No. 34471.

SIRE OF

Sherlock Holmes	2:06¼	Josephine	2:20¼
Bystander	2:07¼	Zolahka	2:23¼
Delilah	2:08	Dixie S.	2:27
R. Ambush	2:11¼	Dixie W.	2:27
Conchita	2:29		

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By McKinney 2:11¼, dam, the great brood mare, Gazelle 2:11½

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The Great Speed Sire **Lynwood W. 32853** **Rec. 2:20½**

By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08¼, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000, also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

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COMEDY

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Vassar

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Sired by Vatican 2:29¼. He by Belmont 64. First dam Nell, dam of 12 in the list, 4 with race records better than 2:10, etc., etc.

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MOORMONT 44996

By Azmoor 2:20½ (sire of Betonica 2:09¼, Azmoor 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30 list). Dam Rosemont (dam of Montrose, 3, 2:18, Sweet Rose, 1, 2:25¾, Mazatlan 2:26, one sire of four and two speed producing dams) by Piedmont 2:17¾ (sire of 25 in 2:30 list and the dams of Fanny Wilcox 2:10¼ and Alta Vela 2:11¼); second dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the queen of broodmares, dam of 11 in the list.

Season of 1908 at FASHION STABLES, Chico, Cal.

Fee: $25. For particulars address

L. B. DANIELS, Chico, Cal.

Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother

Constructor 39569

Handsome Sons of McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great broodmare, Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, sire of Katalina 2, 2:22½, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:23) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 39; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is handsome, good gaited, black, seven years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

Constructor is a beautiful black stallion, stands 15.2½ hands, weighs 1,200 pounds; perfect in every way.

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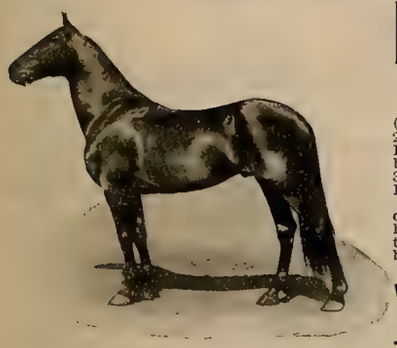

Red McK 43766

Son of the Great McKINNEY 8818; dam by the Great RED WILKES 1479.

Dam BONNIE RED by Red Wilkes 1748 (sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and 24 more in 2:15 list); next dam Bonnie Bell (dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼ and 3 others in the list) by Almont 33; next dam Alice Drake (dam of 3 in the list) by Norman 25; next dam Viley by Pilot Jr. 12.

RED McK 43766 is a rich mahogany bay in color, 15.3½ hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, has size, style and speed. He is a pure gaited trotter. His colts are good colors, bays and browns.

Season of 1908 at

W. R. MURPHY'S STABLES,

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(W. R. Murphy, Owner.)

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Sweet Marie 2:02. **Chehalis 2:04¼.**

Kinney Al 2:14¼

Reg. No. 47167.
Winning race record.

Bright bay horse 15.3, foaled in 1901 and sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Mary A. 2:30, dam of Velma Z. (trial) 2:17, Moline (trial) 2:23½, Sadie C. (trial) 2:25 by the great speed sire Altamont (wagon) 2:26¾, sire of Chehalis 2:04¼ and six others better than 2:10. Kinney Al combines the blood of the two greatest speed sires ever west of the Rocky mountains, is a fast and game trotter himself and possesses all the qualities necessary in a successful trotting sire.

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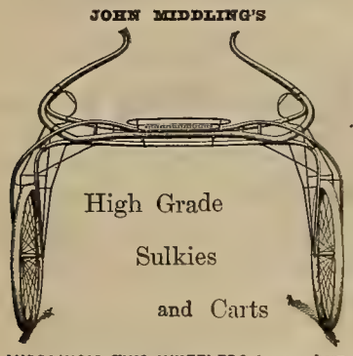

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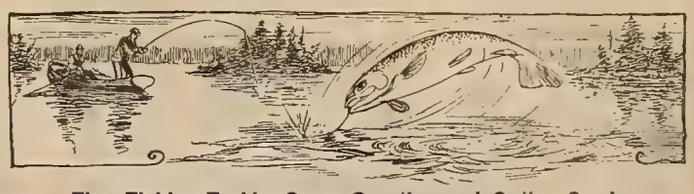

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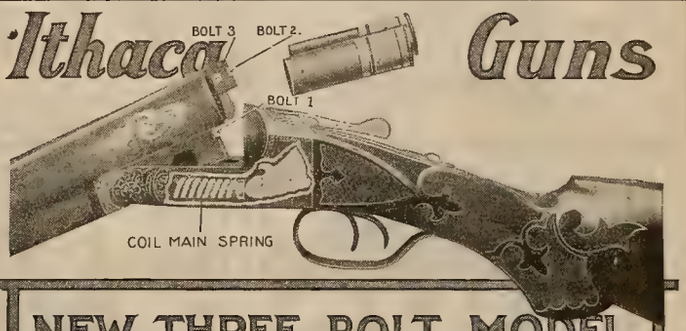

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Constructor 39569.....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
Diamond Mac.....Budd Doble, Santa Clara, Cal.
Direcho.....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.
Ducasse 3969.....A. M. Easton, Burlingame, Cal.
Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637....Thos. Smith, Vallejo, Cal.
Greco B. 43129.....John Quinn, Sacramento, Cal.
Hart Boswell 13699.....K. O'Grady, San Mateo, Cal.
Iran Alto 2:12¼..¼..H. S. Hogoboom, Woodland, Cal.
King Dingee.....Samuel Norris, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Kinney Al 2:14¼.....Lou Rowley, Red Bluff, Cal.
Kinney Lou 2:07¾.....Budd Doble, Santa Clara, Cal.
Larry Kinney 43322.Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino, Cal.
Limonero 2:15¾....J. H. Williams, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lynwood W. 2:20½....H. A. Carlton, Santa Rosa, Cal.
McKena 39460..Palo Stock Farm, Stanford University
McKinney 2:11¼.....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
Milton Gear 2:16½.....J. Depoister, Fresno, Cal.
Moormont 44996.....L. B. Daniels, Chico, Cal.
Nearest McKinney 40698..T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½..Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
On Stanley (3) 2:17½.....
.....Wm. Rourke, San Bernardino, Cal.
Ray o' Light (2) 2:13½.....E. S. Train, Salinas, Cal.
Red McK. 43766.....W. R. Murphy, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert Direct 0883.....R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal.
Sadi Moor 39989.....W. R. Johnson, Santa Clara, Cal.
Star Pointer 1:59¼..Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
Unimak 40956.....B. F. Rush, Suisun, Cal.
Vassar 2:07.....C. C. Stanford, Pasadena, Cal.
Washington McKinney 35751.....
.....Samuel Norris, Santa Rosa, Cal.
William Harold 2:13¼...C. Matteson, Haywards, Cal.
Worth While 40448 G. W. Bonnell, San Bernardino, Cal.
Zolock 2:05¼.....N. S. Young, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zombro 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

WE HOPE our California horses will be well represented on the North Pacific Circuit this year, as we want to see all the meetings up there successful. The gentlemen whose enterprise has led to the formation of that circuit, and the offering of purses that compare favorably with those given on the Grand Circuit, are entitled to and should receive the support of the California horsemen, for they have done more in recent years to create a demand for the California bred trotter and pacer, than we have ourselves. Last year the $5,000 stakes at Salem, Oregon, were both won by California owned horses, and in fact the Californians got first, second and third money in both events. This did not discourage the enterprising management of the Oregon State Fair for it is out with two more stakes of the same value and asks the owners from this State to enter and try to win them, assuring everyone that he will be well and fairly treated. The associations at Portland, North Yakima, Spokane, Walla Walla, Bellingham, Everett and Seattle are all in this circuit and while their purses are not quite so large as those at Salem they run from $400 to $2,500, and there is not one but gives some $1,000 purses. There are eight weeks of racing in the North Pacific this season, and we advise every California owner and trainer who wants to race where there is a chance to make something if he wins, to send to Circuit Secretary M. D. Wisdom at Portland, Oregon, for a stake book giving a full list and all the conditions of the purses offered on the North Pacific Fair Circuit. Entries to the stake races close May 25th, and the purse events do not close till August 10th and September 5th. But send and get a stake book. It will give full particulars. Do it now.

A FEATURE that would be a big drawing card for any of our fastest tracks here in California this year, and one that would advertise our horses widely and well, would be the offering of purses for the breaking of some of the present records. There are a number of these champion records which would be in danger this year if the horses were prepared for tilts against them, and among them are the three-year-old and the four-year-old pacing records. Last year Hymettus by Zombro lowered the world's record for three-year-old pacing geldings to 2:08½ and we believe he could this year easily lower the four-year-old gelding record of 2:07 held by W. Wood. In a public trial last year Aerolite by Searchlight did his mile in 2:05½ and could have beaten that time which is the world's three-year-old stallion record held by Klatawah. Aerolite looks now as if he could lower Online's record of 2:04 made as a four-year-old stallion in 1897. Ray O'Light 2:13½ as a two-year-old is working so well at Salinas this spring that he looks equal to the task of getting the three-year-old pacing record in the fall, and there are several yearlings and two-year-olds fast enough to give promise of being record breakers if prepared for the task. We should like to see good liberal purses hung up by some of the fastest tracks for the three and four-year-olds that would succeed in lowering the present world's records held by pacers of that age, as such contests would not only be very attractive features to a meeting but they would create a renewed interest in horse breeding.

THE KNOCKERS ARE AT WORK in the eastern press busily hammering the big $50,000 trotting derby advertised by the Readville association. One of the "whacks" they are giving it is aimed at the standing start, and an energetic hammer wielder says the American horses have not been taught to stand. If this is true it is time they went to school and learned this the first and most important lesson in the education of a light harness horse.

WILL IMPROVE MARYSVILLE TRACK.

It is now safe to predict that the Marysville race track will soon witness a return of the life that was her early day portion, during the 60's, 70's and 80's. Since the property has become the city's through the will of Mrs. D. E. Knight, the City Council is custodian of the grounds and it is now up to that body to put it in shape for the amusement loving public.

As the result of the first official visit of the Council to the premises, the track proper will be immediately brought up to a standard visiting horse owners cannot but commend and which the city can be proud of. On the turns, the track will be made faster than ever before by the throwing up of the outside rim. The water supply to insure the proper keeping of the track and baseball diamond will be improved and be extended to the grove of young trees just planted out in the southeastern part of the grounds.

The stables that have given service in the southern portion of the track will be torn down and rebuilt in the space north of the spectator's stand. The fence will be repaired and kept up on all sides of the track until such time as a thick hedge can be grown in its stead. All partition fences will also be straightened up and made presentable.

The judges' stand will probably be moved to the west side of the track in the shadow of the spectators' stand. It will be remodeled so as not to interfere with the view.

A team of horses, proper sprinkling apparatus, all necessary implements and tools and a man in charge are among the things the Council is promising for the track.

NEW HORSE MARKET FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

E. Stewart & Co. have begun the erection of a new horse mart at the corner of Tenth and Bryant street, and will occupy the entire block. They will spend $15,000 immediately in improvements which will include a sales pavilion 60x185 feet, stalls for 250 horses, a speedway the full length of the block, sections to hold horses shipped in carload lots, and all other conveniences for handling horses on an extensive scale. They will be favored with a side track from the Southern Pacific lines, enabling the firm to load and unload right at the door.

The entire floor surface will be covered with concrete except the speedway, and everything built to conform to the strictest sanitary laws. All the buildings will be made as near fire proof as possible.

The place will be opened on Tuesday, May 12th, with a grand barbecue and rough riding contest to be followed by a big sale of 300 horses, and will doubtless attract horsemen from all parts of the country.

Messrs. E. Stewart & Co. have made a success of the horse sale business and have supplied San Francisco buyers with a majority of the horses in general use in this city since the fire, that were disposed of at auction. The firm has acquired a reputation for prompt and fair dealing that has done much to make it popular with both the buying and the selling public.

SAN FRANCISCO HORSE MARKET.

Right now in the San Francisco market the demand for drafters weighing 1,500 to 1,600 pounds is a little light, but a few top notch animals in this class are selling at $500 to $600 a pair. E. Stewart & Co. report the most activity in drivers broke ready for business buggies, and are selling this kind readily at $125 to $175, the demand more than equalling the supply. There is also lots of call for stuff weighing 1,250 to 1,400 pounds ready for work in bakery and laundry wagons and are worth $150 to $200.

Chase & Co. report any kind of good smooth horse weighing around 1,200 pounds being in as good demand as at any time within a year and sight a top sale of past week for a pair of matched gray geldings weighing 2,400 pounds, at $300.

Second hand stuff, not too sore for orchard work, are being picked up at $50 to $100. The spring demand for sore mares to take to the country to work and breed is about over and the price of this kind now depends on how much work they can do, and if ages are right to return to the city after a year's rest on soft ground.

	Poor to fair.	Good
Drafters	$125 to 175	$175 to 300
Business horses	75 to 100	100 to 200
Delivery wagon horses	100 to 125	125 to 175
Carriage pairs	200 to 400	350 to 600
Saddle horses	75 to 125	150 to 250
Second hand chunks		50 to 125

CHICAGO HORSE MARKET.

(From Breeders' Gazette, April 22.)

Several kinds of stock are not wanted in Chicago market circles now and will not be. Specifically they are greenish, ragged colts and common stuff in general, especially common Southerners. Drafters are selling to much better advantage than recently and are $5@10 higher. Belated farm orders are making a good market for chunks suited to that outlet, New England buying being in evidence. Heavy feeders are active and bidding for light harness stuff is spirited. Any kind of a good, smooth horse, weighing 1,200 pounds and up, is selling as well as at any time this year. Full-aged, well-broken 1,300 to 1,400-pound chunks elicit prompt bidding, chunks of this size selling to relatively better advantage than heavier horses. Trade is about over for the season on small, common stuff and such had better be kept in the country. A contract for cavalry horses is taking any dark-colored gelding that will fill the bill. Bulk of farm chunks are selling at $130@140 with a range of $120@175 for common to choice. Several lots of drivers from Iowa have cleared at $250@365, filling British and Mexican orders. Heavy drafters are selling mainly at $190@210 with stall-finished lots at $225@275. Ice companies are in the market for 1,400@1,600-pound horses at $165@210 and demand for heavy stock from the East shows considerable vim.

	Poor to fair.	Good to choice.
Drafters	$125@165	$170@250
Loggers and feeders	60@160	160@190
Farm mares and small chunks	50@ 85	95@150
Light drivers	70@120	125@200
Actors and coachers	110@130	140@375
Carriage pairs	225@300	325@675
Western (branded)	15@ 45	60@100
Mules	75@125	150@200

CRESCEUS 2:02¼ SOLD TO RUSSIANS.

A letter to the Breeder and Sportsman from Mr. M. W. Savage, manager and proprietor of the International Stock Food Farm, Minneapolis, states that he has just closed negotiations for the sale of Cresceus 2:02¼, champion trotting stallion of the world, to parties in St. Petersburg, $25,000 being the price paid for this great horse. A large payment on the amount was cabled to Mr. Savage last week and delivery will be made during the early part of May. Cresceus has held the trotting stallion record since 1901, when he trotted the Columbus, Ohio, track in that time. Since his retirement to the stud he has not been a brilliant success, but has sired nine trotters and one pacer in the list, and one of his sons is a producing sire. The fastest of the get of Cresceus is Crescent Route 2:08¾.

Mr. Savage still owns three noted stallions: Dan Patch 1:55¼, Directum 2:05¼ and Arion 2:07¾, all proven sires.

PORTLAND HORSE SHOW DATE SET.

The Portland Horse Show will be held October 8, 9 and 10. Because the new race track, now under construction by the Country Club, will not be ready for the annual June meeting, which has always been a club feature, it was decided to postpone the race meeting until the new track is ready. The horse show this year will be a month earlier than last.

When President T. S. McGrath last year decided to give Portland its first horse show, there was only a short time in which to get the show together. In spite oof the financial flurry the show was a grand success, both socially and financially. This year, with more time to give to the almost countless details, the show should be even a greater success.

NOTES AND NEWS

Go to Chase's Monday night.

The three-year-olds from Aptos Farm will be sold.

There are some extra good ones in this consignment, both trotters and pacers.

Now is the time to buy fillies by Dexter Prince. There will never be any more as that stallion is dead.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold its first matinee of the season at the stadium track in Golden Gate Park, to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Talbot of Reno, Nevada, has shipped a fast standard bred trotting mare from Reno to Santa Clara to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾.

Trix, the dam of Aerolite 2:11½ and Mona Wilkes 2:06½, dropped a foal by Star Pointer 1:59¼ last week, but we have not learned whether it is a colt or filly.

When a yearling by Star Pointer sold for $480 at the recent Pleasanton sale it was the remark of many present that the get of this old champion always bring the money.

Crescello, a stallion that is meeting with favor in Maine, is by Cresceus 2:02¼ out of Derby Princess 2:08½ by Chas. Derby, a mare that Millard Sanders took east and raced some years ago.

Diablo Maid, a four-year-old pacing mare by Diablo, worked a half mile over the Woodland track one day last week in 1:06. She is being trained by Det Bigelow and is owned by J. H. Robin of Dixon.

A horseman at Eureka advertises a stallion with the register number of 65,909. As in the last volume of the register the stallions had only reached 45,000, there must be some mistake about this number.

A letter has been received in this city from Gil Curry who reports that his brother, the well known driver Jack Curry, is still in a very precarious condition and there are very slim hopes of his recovery.

The Santa Rosa people are counting on the Breeders' meeting being held there this year and it probably will, although no official announcement has so far been made by the association of the place or date of its meeting.

Highfly 2:24½ by Nearest 2:22 paced a mile last Tuesday over the Brace half-mile track at Santa Clara in 2:12, too easy to talk about. This pacer looks and acts like a 2:05 horse before the returns are all in next fall.

Charley Whitehead worked the great Ray O'Light (2) 2:13½ a mile in 2:15¾ last week with the last half in 1:04 and the last quarter in 30¾ seconds. The three-year-old pacer that beats him this year will have to be of championship class.

That fellow who is always telling of his trotter that he can stand flat-footed and get going at a 2:10 clip in fifty feet, will now have a chance to get $30,000 in one race. Such a horse, if he can keep up the pace, will win first money in that big handicap.

J. W. Zibbell is working a three-year-old Kinney Lou colt at Fresno miles around 2:30. This colt is owned by J. W. Offutt of Petaluma, and his dam is Our Belle by Menlo 2:21¾ by Nutwood 600. Mr. Zibbell has had the colt but two months and thinks very highly of him.

Mr. C. A. Harrison of Seattle will send his mare Miss Cresceus, by Cresceus 2:02¼, dam Venus II 2:11¼, to P. W. Hodges at Pleasanton, who will get her ready to show some of her speed this year, although it is not likely that Mr. Harrison will consent to race her until next season.

Miss Georgie 2:08½ will not race in California after all. Mr. Clark is naming her and Bon Voyage on the Grand Circuit. Miss Georgie is in the 2:07 pace at Detroit and the 2:08 pace at Kalamazoo. Bon Voyage has been named in the 2:11 trot at Detroit and the 2:13 trot at Kalamazoo.

W. G. Durfee will leave Los Angeles about May 20th with the string of trotters and pacers that he expects to race on the Grand and other eastern circuits this year. He will probably ship to Wheaton, Illinois, where his horses will be temporarily quartered and acclimated before being keyed up for the campaign.

Every owner of a good acting trotter that can trot a mile in 2:15 or better, is alive to the fact that his horse will have a chance in the big $50,000 race at Readville, and there is very liable to be a big list of entries in this event. We hope so, as nothing will help the sport of trotting like a successful exemplification of the handicap system in America.

Fred Hahn's fine mare Red Ruff by Chas. Derby, dropped a fine, strong filly by Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ on April 11th. Red Ruff, while never raced, is a very fast trotter, having worked a mile in 2:13 with the last half in 1:03. She met with a slight accident and was retired from training and put to breeding, but could be taken up and given a fast record with a little work.

Budd Doble received this week a letter from Europe asking for a price on Kinney Lou 2:07¾, together with a picture of the horse, description, pedigree, etc. We should hate to see the fastest trotting son of McKinney leave California, but those Europeans are taking many of the best stallions in America and it is a satisfaction to know that they are wise enough to pick out those that will be a credit to their native land.

Aristo 2:08¼ has been named in the $10,000 Charter Oak Stake for 2:09 class trotters this year. It was thought when this son of Nushagak went through the Old Glory sale last winter and brought a small price, that he was "all in," but he has evidently shown his new owners something of his old form, and if he is in shape when he starts he should make a good showing as he has as much speed as any trotter.

Nate Churchill, who is connected with E. Stewart & Co., sprung a surprise on several of the speedway drivers last Sunday. He hitched the pacer Billy B. to a road cart, and dressed like a countryman went out looking for a brush. Billy B. has a mile in 2:12 to his credit, and Mr. Churchill's weight and a heavy pair of quarter boots seemed to just suit the pacer, and much to the satisfaction of his driver everything they hooked up with during the day was easy for the pair of "Rubes."

Mr. G. B. Blanchard and son Oliver of San Jose are so well pleased with two three-year-old colts they have by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ that they have decided to breed eight standard bred mares to the great son of McKinney this spring. Mr. Blanchard Sr. bred the colt Lou Kinney 47,565 that Budd Doble sold to Charles A. Smith of Phoenix, Arizona, last winter, and his son now owns a three-year-old colt by Kinney Lou, dam by Boodle 2:12½, grandam by Antevolo 2:19½, that his wife takes their children out buggy riding with. He is a handsome chestnut fellow and can trot fast for a colt that has never seen a race track.

Sacramento horsemen are taking great interest in their first matinee of the season which will be given by the Driving Club at Agricultural Park on Decoration day. Every Sunday morning finds several members of the club at the track with their horses, and speed is growing in spite of the dry weather. F. H. Hetz, secretary of the club has a perfect gaited Stam B. colt that he is stepping quarters in 33 and 34 seconds easily and the colt should be equal to a mile in 2:15 this fall barring accidents. The club expects a large number of horses from the clubs at Chico, Davis and Marysville to compete for ribbons at the first matinee.

W. W. Mendenhall, the well known horseman, is seriously ill with blood poisoning at his home in this city. When communicated with the other day in regard to his condition he sent word that he had won many a close heat and was confident he would be well again soon. We sincerely hope so, and trust he will get out soon enough to go to Pleasanton and drive his beautiful horse Charley T. another fast mile before DeRyder ships him east. The last time Mr. Mendenhall was up behind this trotter was two weeks ago, and that day the black gelding trotted a mile in 2:10½ and did it handily.

Among the really well bred young trotting stallions recently brought to California is Baronteer Todd 47,656, owned by Mr. J. H. Torrey of Long Beach. This colt is by Todd "the greatest sire of early speed for his age," dam Bonbon, dam of four in the list, by the great futurity winning sire Baron Wilkes, second dam Mary A. Whitney 2:28, dam of five and grandam of five in the list, by Volunteer 55, third dam Peggy Slender dam of two in the list. Mr. Torrey asks: "Crossing this fellow on the Zombro, Zolock and McKinney mares in this State, what will the harvest be?" That is easy to answer: Speed and race winning qualities.

Patti McKinney, owned by Charles W. Winter of Alhambra, Cal., dropped a fine colt on April 17th, by Redlac 2:07½. The colt is marked very much like his sire. Mr. Winter had a streak of bad luck last November, as his fine stallion Andy McKinney, another horse and two cows died within one week from anthrax, all the animals taking the disease from some straw that he had purchased. He is confident the straw was infected with the germs of the disease as two colts which did not have access to it were not affected. The cause of the death of the animals was only found when Drs. Knowland and Boucher of Pasadena made post mortem examinations of the bodies. Mr. Winter writes that his two-year-old by Direcho out of Patti McKinney will be handled by C. E. Sanford at Agricultural Park track next month. This colt is bay, stands 15.2 and shows lots of sped at the trot. He trotted a quarter in 43 seconds when twelve months old.

Jack Axworthy 2, 2:15¼ by Axworthy 2:15½, out of My Trinket, by Stamboul 2:07½, second dam Trinket 2:14, is now owned by John McGuire, the well-known New York dealer. From the speed he showed recently in a brush on the speedway, he gives indications of coming back to his great form displayed when he took his record as a two-year-old at Lexington, Ky.

The Rural Spirit of Portland says: Work is progressing rapidly on the new race track in this city and when completed will be the most picturesque setting of any race track or fair grounds on the coast. Horse stalls are now being constructed and 160 of them will be completed by June first, at which time it is hoped the track will be finished.

Why could not the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association get up a pacing derby for a purse of $10,000, on the plan of the big Readville handicap. Such a race would permit Sir John S. 2:04½, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and Inferlotta 2:04¾ to get a race with a chance to win a nice big sum, whereas according to the present outlook they will all have to leave California to get any racing this year.

It looks as if the Pacific Coast circut is about completed. The meeting at Oakland, the Breeders' meeting, and the California State Fair seem to be about the extent of the circuit meetings to be held before the horses are shipped north to Oregon. We have hopes that a splendid circuit of fairs and race meetings will be held in the San Joaquin Valley however, after the State Fair.

L. B. Daniels, the owner of Moormont, writes that work is progressing rapidly on the buildings for the new track at Chico and that when completed it will be one of the best race tracks on the Coast. Mr. Daniels is working fifteen head, Barney Simpson has seven and Joe Gamell has four head, and they are all doing well. The inside rail is up and they have commenced on the outside fence enclosing the track. The tank house and forty-five stalls, pumping plant, etc., are completed and arrangements have been made to start building the grand stand about the 15th of next month.

Budd Doble has read the conditions of Readville's $50,000 handicap trot and says this race should get the biggest list of entries of any big purse ever opened. He believes it will do more for the good of trotting racing than anything yet devised in America, and looks for it to be a great success and become one of the big fixed events of future years. When a trotter has the opportunity annually to win a fortune for its owner in one race, in which it can be entered regardless of any record it may have, Mr. Doble says the good days of the business will again have arrived.

The road drivers and owners of trotting and pacing horses in Oakland are hoping to have a half-mile track built in the new park at the head of Lake Merritt in that city which is now being constructed. The Board of Public Works has been petitioned to lay out a track of this description and the City Council has already given its approval of the project. The location is an ideal one, protected from the winds and within easy reach from all parts of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley by drives and by car lines. If the track is laid out and put in shape for speeding over, it will be one of the most popular resorts around the bay for those who enjoy driving trotters or pacers at speed.

There is in our collection of photographs a picture of the stallion B. S. Dillon by Sidney Dillon, taken at Santa Rosa several years ago. In this picture George Ramage is up behind the horse, and when the snap was made he remarked to the Breeder and Sportsman's representative: "This fellow has two-minute speed and will show it some day." Ramage's remark is recalled by the following from the Chicago Horse Review's Boston letter: "The pacing gelding B. S. Dillon 2:14¼, owned by T. A. Wonsloe, and driven by Fred Eldredge, lowered the quarter-mile pacing record of the Franklin Field speedway from 29¾ to 29½ seconds in the weekly matinee of the Dorchester Driving Club this afternoon.

Our front page illustration this week is a nice picture of the McKinney trotting stallion Oseto 2:13½, sire of the sensational matinee gelding Regalo 2:09 that Will Durfee has named in the M. & M. and other big stakes on the Grand Circuit this year. Oseto is now owned by Mr. C. E. Johnson, a lawyer of Bishop, Inyo County, but as there are very few if any trotting bred mares in that locality he has had and will have little opportunity in the stud. Oseto's record is 2:13½ made at Woodland in 1900 when he was eight years old. In that race he defeated a field of five others, and his record was made in the third heat. Oseto is standard and registered. He was sired by McKinney, dam Twilight by Othello 16057, (son of Sultan and a full sister to Beautiful Bells) grandam Little Skip by Odd Fellow 15265 (son of Echo, he by Hambletonian 10). It will be seen that Oseto is well bred, and should Regalo be a sensational trotter this year, there will be a demand for the get of this horse.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SECOND PAYMENTS IN LOS ANGELES STAKES.

Secretary Snowden, of Los Angeles reports the following as having made second payments April 1st on foals entered in the stakes of the California Breeders Association:

SECOND PAYMENT OF THE CALIFORNIA BREEDERS' STAKES.

Bay filly by Kinney Lou-Electress Wilkes; H. H. Helman.
Black colt by Strathway-Johanna Treat; J. C. Wallace.
Gray colt by Almaden-May Belle Blandie; M. L. Lusk.
Brown foal by Zombro-Arabella; S. C. Henderson.
Black filly by Direcho-Scrappy Nell; John W. Snowden.
Bay colt by Stanford McKinney-Donnatine; George W. Warlow.
Brown filly by Athasham-Lusterine; George W. Warlow.
Bay colt by Athasham-Sextelle; George W. Warlow.
Black colt by Stamboulette-Strathdie; George W. Warlow.
Black colt by Athadon-Cora Wickersham; George W. Warlow.
Bay filly by Athasham-Bessie; Chester H. Warlow.
Bay filly by Loring-Electa; W. H. Samson.
Bay foal by Star Pointer-Roda Fay; D. B. Moshier.
Sorrel by Stoneway-Irene; O. C. Higgins.
Bay filly by Del Norte-Lauretia; Thomas H. Brents.
Brown colt by Senator H.-Mattie Norte; Thomas H. Brents.
Bay filly by Wayland W.-Hattie Fowler; S. B. Wright.
Bay colt by Star Pointer-Trix; J. W. Marshall.
Black colt by Zolock-Madeline; J. W. Marshall.
Bay filly by Demonio-Louanna; J. W. Marshall.
Sorrel filly by Cresco Wilks-La Belle Altamont; I. L. Borden.
Bay filly by Bon Voyage-Hawthorne; William Garland.
Bay foal Bon Voyage, La Moscovita; L. Richardson.
Brown filly by Prince Ansel-Majella B.; Alex Brown.
Bay filly by Prince Ansel-Daisy B.; Alex Brown.
Chestnut filly by Prince Ansel-Mamie Martin; Alex Brown.
Bay filly by Nushagak-Kinocha; Alex Brown.
Bay filly by El Rio Rey-Josie D.; Alex Brown.
Bay colt by Bon Voyage-Reina Del Diablo; W. A. Clark Jr.
Brown colt by Bon Voyage-She; W. A. Clark Jr.
Brown colt by Bon Voyage-Ruth Mary; Ted Hayes.
Bay colt by Bon Voyage-Lucy May; W. A. Clark Jr.
Bay colt by Bon Voyage-Welladay; Frank E. Alley.
Bay filly by Bon Voyage-Mabel Wynn; Frank E. Alley.
Bay colt by Exchange-Thirza; H. P. Herman.
Bay foal by Star Pointer-Frances C.; E. M. Conroy.
Bay filly by Nutwood Wilkes-Dot McKinney; W. T. Sesnon.
Black colt by Coronado-Queen Woolsey; E. E. Sherwood.
Bay filly by Zombro-Manella; J. H. Torrey.
Bay filly by Geo. W. McKinney-Belle; Hemet Livery Stable.
Bay colt by Geo. W. McKinney-Lady Woolsey; Hemet Livery Stable.
Bay filly by Star Pointer-Effie Logan; J. C. Montgomery.
Bay filly Athadon-Nugget; D. L. Bachant.
Bay filly Direcho-Lady Madison; Fred E. Ward.
Sorrel filly by Lynwood W.-Maud Fowler; G. A. Pounder.
Bay foal by Zombro-Lady S.; J. Walker.
Bay foal by Direcho-Lassie; J. Walker.
Black colt by Zombro-Jinny; A. H. Belt.
Brown foal by California Guide-Mable; F. B. Stockdale.
Black foal by Radium-Lady Stoneway; George W. Kirkman.
Bay colt by Judge Dillon-Mowitskey; Mrs. L. J. Hastings.
Sorrel foal by Stoneway-Vivan; J. A. Kirkman.
Bay foal by Bon Voyage-The Silver Bell; L. H. Todhunter.
Brown foal by Bon Voyage-Loma B.; L. H. Todhunter.
Bay foal by Zombro-Florette; L. H. Todhunter.
Black foal by Coronado-Bonnie-Ailse; J. A. Fairchilds.
Bay colt by Zombro-La Belle 2d; Valencia Stock Farm.
Brown colt by Zombro-Puckachee; Valencia Stock Farm.
Bay filly by Amado-Rosedrop; Valencia Stock Farm.
Bay filly by Direcho-Lady L.; Frank B. Long.
Chestnut foal by Diablo-Bell; John Suglian.
Dunn filly by Del Coronado-.....; J. P. Crosby.
Bay colt by Palite-Lorna Doone; E. D. Dudley.
Chestnut filly by El Rio Ray-Everette; Charles Marley.

SECOND PAYMENT OF THE CANFIELD STAKES.

Bay colt by Iran Alto-Beautiful Girl; H. S. Hogoboom.
Brown colt by Zombro-Athalene; M. B. Mosher.
Bay filly by Bon Voyage-Hawthorne; William Garland.
Brown colt by Cedric Mac-Concha; W. C. McCully.
Bay colt by Star Pointer-Trix; J. W. Marshall.
Black colt by Zolock-Madeline; J. W. Marshall.
Bay filly by Demonio-Lauanna; J. W. Marshall.
Bay foal by Star Pointer-Roda Fay; D. B. Mosher.
Bay filly by Athasham-Bessie; Chester H. Warlow.
Black filly by Direcho-Scrappy Nell; J. W. Snowden.
Brown filly by Adjutant-Connie; Robert T. Curtis.
Chestnut filly by Strathway-Bonnie Red; Thomas Broadnax.
Chestnut filly by Diablo-Bell; John Suglian.
Black colt by Stanford McKinney-Narcola; S. E. Williamson.
Bay colt by Stanford McKinney-Donnatrine; George L. Warlow.
Brown filly by Athasham-Lusterine; George L. Warlow.
Bay colt by Athasham-Sextelle; George L. Warlow.
Black colt by Stamboulette-Strathalie; George L. Warlow.
Bay colt by Athadon-Cora Wickersham; George L. Warlow.
Chestnut filly by El Rio Rey-Everette; Charles Marley.
Bay colt by Palite-Laura Doone; E. D. Dudley.
Bay colt by Zombro-La Belle 2d; Valencia Stock Farm.
Brown colt by Zombro-Puckachee; Valencia Stock Farm.
Gray colt by Dalha-Patti McKinney; Charles W. Winter.
Bay colt by Oosoola-Sallie Miles; T. N. Goldsmith.
Bay filly by Nutwood Wilkes-Twenty Third; C. H. Williams.
Sorrel by Lynwood W.-Maud Fowler; G. A. Pounder.
Bay foal by Bon Voyage-LaMoscovita; L. Richardson.
Bay filly by Direcho-Lady Madison; F. E. Ward.
Bay filly by Athadon-Nugget; D. L. Bachant.
Brown filly by Mountain Boy-Miss Benton; R. W. Scott.
Black colt by Coronado-Queen Woolsey; E. E. Sherwood.
Black colt by Nushagak-Advosta; M. C. Keefer.
Brown colt by Bonnie Direct-Wanda 2d; Frank H. Burke.
Bay colt by Zolock-Wanda; Frank H. Burke.
Bay colt by Zolock-Lady Belle Isle; Frank H. Burke.
Chestnut filly by Walter Barker-Dixie W.; C. A. Canfield.
Chestnut filly by Walter Barker-Cleo; C. A. Canfield.
Brown filly by Walter Barker-Sue; C. A. Canfield.

SECOND PAYMENT OF THE FUTURITY STAKES NO. 1.

Electress Wilkes bred to Alconda Jay; H. H. Helman.
Mary Chimes bred to Strathway; Thomas Broadenax.
Lucy B. bred to Prince Ansel; C. B. Bigelow.
Zaya bred to Zombro; Dana Perkins.
Madline S. bred to Sir John S.; John Renatti.
Elisa S. bred to Bon Voyage; W. L. Vance.
Mollie McCune bred to Sir John S.; W. L. Vance.
Eralut bred to Redlac; William Manskee.
Maud Stambourect bred to Greco B.; Frank E. Alley.
Miss Hanson bred to Zolock; Fred Kline.
Grace Cole bred to Arner; Harry D. Brown.
Mascot bred to Knott McKinney 44833; C. H. Williams.
Alta Nola bred to Searchlight Rex; C. H. Williams.
Nana C. bred to Sky Pointer Jr.; Charles Middleton.
The Silver Bell bred to Bon Voyage; L. H. Todhunter.
Loma B. bred to Bon Voyage; L. H. Todhunter.
Zomitalia bred to Bon Voyage; L. H. Todhunter.
Janet B. bred to Zombro; L. H. Todhunter.
Patti McKinney bred to Redlac; Charles W. Winter.
Lou bred to Monicrat; F. P. Ogden.
Manila bred to Zolock; J. H. Torrey.
Elloretta bred to Zolock; J. H. Torrey.
Lady Woolsey bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Hemet Livery Stables.
Nealy W. bred to On Stanley; Hemet Livery Stables.
Belle bred to Geo. W. McKinney; Hemet Livery Stables.
The Bloom bred to Zombro; C. A. Spencer.
Advosta bred to Prince Ansel; M. C. Keefer.
Annie McKinney bred to Alconda Jay; M. C. Keefer.
Dimontes bred to Zombro; M. C. Keefer.
Moluhka bred to Coronado; E. F. Parker.
Elizabeth S. bred to Zombro; L. L. Pudernaugh.
Frances C. bred to Star Pointer; E. M. Conroy.
Tessie Tilden bred to Star Pointer; George W. Putnam.
Welladay bred to Bon Voyage; Frank E. Alley.
Lady Lexmo bred to Diawood; Frank E. Alley.
Diavola bred to Zolock; Frank E. Alley.
St. Gertrude bred to Palo King; Miss B. Fitzgerald.
Athene bred to Bon Voyage; A. Morris Fosdick.
Rose Drop bred to Ambush; Valencia Stock Farm.
Lady L. bred to Zolock; Frank B. Long.
Inaugurrita bred to Redlac; I. W. Hazelett.
Pelee bred to Raymon; Ralph A. Fuller.
Bay Queen bred to Murray M.; W. A. Glasscock.
Lucy May bred to Bon Voyage; William Garland.
Bon Mot bred to Moko; W. A. Clark Jr.
Majella N. bred to Prince Ansel; Alex Brown.
Daisy B. bred to Prince Ansel; Alex Brown.
Lottie bred to Prince Ansel; Alex Brown.
Lauress bred to Prince Ansel; Alex Brown.
Serpolo bred to Prince Ansel; Alex Brown.
Josie D. bred to Prince Ansel; Alex Brown.
Viola bred to Prince Ansel; Alex Brown.
Mamie Elizabeth bred to Walter Barker; C. A. Canfield.
Dixie W. bred to Redlac; C. A. Canfield.
Cleo bred to Walter Barker; C. A. Canfield.
Sue bred to Walter Barker; C. A. Canfield.
Maggie bred to Iran Alto; T. B. Gibson.
Lady B. bred to Turban; W. A. Hunter.
Wanda 2d bred to Bon Voyage; Frank H. Burke.
Lady Belle Isle bred to Bonnie Direct; Frank H. Burke.
Foxey bred to Tom Smith; John Suglian.
Miss Sidney Dillon bred to Bon Voyage; J. F. Davis.
Nora D. bred to Bon Voyage; J. N. Anderson.
Hawthorne bred to Redlac; William Garland.
Allie Cresco bred to Barney Barnato; I. L. Borden.
La Belle Altamont bred to Barney Bernato; I. L. Borden.
Trix bred to Star Pointer; J. W. Marshall.
Bee Sterling bred to Palite; E. D. Dudley.
Lorna Doone bred to Julia Verne; E. D. Dudley.
Paprika bred to Palite; E. D. Dudley.
Reina Del Norte bred to Coronado; Thomas H. Brents.
Ruth bred to Herbert Dillion; F. N. Frary.
Bell Pointer bred to Del Coronado; A. R. Fraser.
Lady Alexandria bred to Del Coronado; A. R. Fraser.
Beatrice Zombro bred to Owynex; Mrs. L. R. Bonfilio.
Lulu Wilks bred to Del Coronado; R. F. Aguilar.
Swift Bird bred to Del Coronado; Charles F. Silva.
Queen S. bred to Del Coronado; Charles F. Silva.
Lady Allen bred to Tom Smith; A. Allen.
Rita H. bred to Star Pointer; Byron Erkenbrecher.
Cora Wickersham bred to Athadon; George L. Warlow.
Narcola bred to Stanford McKinney; George L. Warlow.
Sextelle bred to Stanford McKinney; George L. Warlow.
Lusterine bred to Stanford McKinney; George L. Warlow.
Santanette bred to Baron of Glenwood; George L. Warlow.
Bessie bred to Athadon; Chester H. Warlow.
Carrie bred to Stoneway; George W. Kirkman.
Sweet Way bred to Radium; George W. Kirkman.
Happy Maid bred to Zolock; Thomas Holmes.
Lady Caretta bred to Prince Ansel; Cary Montgomery.
Lassie bred to Red McK.; J. Walker.
Grace McK. bred to Direcho; William Morgan.
Sona bred to Redlac; William Morgan.
Selda bred to California Guide; F. B. Stockdale.
Magnet bred to R. Ambush; G. W. Bonnell.
Mrs. Weller bred to Iran Alto; James W. Rae.
Lady Hackett bred to Coronado; R. L. Draper.
Lady B. bred to McKinney; W. R. Johnson.
Maud Fowler bred to Lynwood W.; S. B. Wright.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE.

C. S., St. Helena.—John F. Payne 1779, was sired by Bald Chief 1776, he by Bay Chief, a son of Mambrino Chief 11. The dam of John F. Payne was the famous old brood mare Dolly, dam of Director 2:17, Czarina 2:21, Thorndale 2:22¼, Onward 2:25¼, etc. Dolly was by Mambrino Chief II out of Fanny by Ben Franklin, pacer, son of Hazrack, pacer. Her grandam was Nance by Saxe Weimar, son of Sir Archy, and her great grandam a chestnut pacing mare whose pedigree was untraced.

F. H. M., Sacramento.—Grant's Abdallah, pacer, record 2:10½ was by Abdallah Bruce out of Martha by Hoosier Jim. Abdallah Bruce was by Bruceton out of Trotting Sister (dam of Nephew 1220, etc.) by Abdallah 15. There are two trotting mares called Jean. One having a record of 2:12¾, foaled 1902, is by Heir-at-Law, dam Grace Medium by Rupert Medium 2160; the other has a record of 2:11¼, was foaled 1895, and is by Ellerslie Wilkes out of Nadine by Mambrino Russell. We have no means of ascertaining whether either of these mares were ever owned by Mr. Stewart of Kansas City.

D. L. Meyer, Maui, H. I.—The horse Parnell, sent from San Francisco to the Islands last October, had no record so far as we know, nor was he ever raced. We do not know his pedigree.

Manager H., 4, 2:09½, the Illinois pacing colt who became sensational through his speed not only, but the misrepresentations made about his age by his breeder, as well, is being staked on the Grand Circuit.

Zomalta, trial 2:12½ trotting, last half in 1:03½.

The Pleasanton Stock Farm has paddocks and box stalls for stallions, young or old. Best of care taken of horses. Attention given to feet. Call on or address S. O. Fesler, Pleasanton, Cal. *

A REPLY FROM MR. LAYNG.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: In the issue of your valued paper published March 21st, there appeared an article of mine entitled: "Thoroughbred Sires Not Wanted." Since its appearance I have failed to observe, in any of the daily newspapers or turf journals which had, before its publication, advanced opposite views, a single line showing that my article contained anything but facts. I was astonished, therefore, on reading in your issue of April 11th an editorial which to say the least was unwarranted, unmerited and not written in any spirit of fairness to me, for, in your quotation of a paragraph relating to the late Senator Stanford, his methods, and what he accomplished, you selected a few lines from my communication which you deemed strong enough to write a two-column article on, and failed to publish that portion which especially called attention to his unsuccessful efforts. Hence, rather than have your readers think that in my article I "made statements of entirely too extravagant a nature, statements that cannot be proven by the facts or the records pertaining to the case," I believe it is no more than just to me in order that I may vindicate myself of these and other charges in your criticism that you publish the whole paragraph just as it appeared, quoting that portion which you omitted:

The late Senator Leland Stanford must have expended $250,000 to get a Palo Alto 2:08¾, a very game trotter, although his legs gave way in training. Yet he never sired a trotter that could come within five seconds of his record. "Sunol 2:08¼, the ex-queen of the turf and a failure in the stud with one exception, I understand, a filly in Georgia that is not like the rest of the produce of this nervous, giddy trotter, a cat-hammed knee knocker of the first class. Expressive 2:12½ was another and the best three-year-old of her day, but her Eastern campaign crippled her and when put to breeding has proven a dismal failure. Can any of the farmers of New York and Kentucky afford to spend as much money as this splendid judge and close student and get such an insignificant return? Besides he owned two of the greatest gait-controlling stallions in America, Electioneer and Gen. Benton." He lived to see how uncertain were the results of introducing so much thoroughbred blood into the ranks of his broodmares. If he could have lived twenty years longer and bred some of the pure bred trotting stallions to those mares, he might have accomplished something; but twenty years is a long time, and the probabilities are he would have died firmly convinced that he had been misled and had sunk a fortune to find that he was on a "barren lead."

Neither in this excerpt nor in any part of the whole article is there a statement "that should be left unsaid or unwritten," for every one of them is fully justified by facts, as I will show. Surely you, nor no one else, can believe for a moment that I want to "belittle the work of the early breeders whose time, money, and brains were used to build up and perfect the grand and useful breed now known as the standard bred." In saying Senator Stanford must have expended that amount to get a Palo Alto, if you will only consider that he paid the very highest prices for the best thoroughbred mares in 1876 and 1877, bred most of them to the Palo Alto stallions and employed scores of men to care for and develop the produce from the time they were yearlings up to the time in 1892 when Palo Alto was made a champion, I do not think the figure I mentioned covered the expenses. When Palo Alto achieved that fame, Senator Stanford stopped developing so many half thoroughbreds and quarter thoroughbreds on the farm. I quoted his name and his costly experiments, however, not in the manner you imply, but as a lesson to owners of trotting mares not to breed them to thoroughbred stallions. Senator Stanford was a deep student of blood lines and had the most original ideas of developing speed of any man in the world. His experiments in breeding to thoroughbreds proved costly and furnish instructive lessons for the horse breeders of the present day. Since Palo Alto stock farm has ceased as a stock farm to exist, I doubt very much if there is another in America that has as many as three thoroughbreds that are being bred to standard trotting stallions. You know the reason why, and so does every intelligent horseman in the United States.

Senator Stanford was as firm an advocate of the belief that "Thoroughbred Stallions Were Not Wanted" to improve the trotting horse as I am, but he experimented and paid dearly for his lesson. He bred the thoroughbreds Don Victor by Williamson's Belmont; Shannon, the beautifully formed son of Monday, and also the great four-mile race horse Wildidle to some of his trotting bred mares and with all the appliances and skill of the best trainers on the farm none of the produce could trot a three-minute clip. He gave up that system of breeding at once. He had enough. Your reasons why he bred to thoroughbreds are very true, but long before he passed away his enthusiasm on this subject seemed to vanish.

No one was, or is, a greater champion of Senator Leland Stanford than I. In every article I ever wrote I claimed he was the greatest man that ever engaged in the trotting horse industry, greatest from every point of view. He sent hundreds of horses East every year to be sold and his expenses for maintaining Palo Alto after the buildings were erected in 1875 until his sudden death in 1893 were from $85,000 to $90,000 per year. No man was his equal, no man was ever so liberal and eager to pay large sums of money to accomplish what he undertook. His pet theory about the introduction of thoroughbred blood and the development of speed in the trotter received its greatest and strongest endorsement when Palo Alto trotted that memorable mile in 2:08¾ on the kite-shaped track in Stockton and was crowned "King of Trotting Stallions." I reported that and nearly all the other great events, including Arion's great performance, during that year for the "Breeder and Sportsman" and the daily newspapers, and I believe that what I wrote then and am about to write now will prove that I am not one who is in the habit of writing inaccurately. Palo Alto was one of the greatest and gamest horses in the world, as a trotter. He only lived nine years, yet he has to his credit as a sire fourteen trotters and two pacers in the list, and his opportunities were excellent; he was bred to the very best speed-producing mares on Palo Alto, such as: Beautiful Bells, Elaine, Manette, Ashby, Elsie, Clarabel, Nelly Benton, Lula Wilkes, Mattie, Sontag Dixie, Sprite, Waxana, America, American Girl, Edith, Lulaneer, Mano, May Day, Sonnet, Sontag Mohawk, Telie, Lorita, Gazella, Gertie, Galena, etc. His full brother, Altivo 2:18, was bred to a number of mares there and then sent over to the Aptos Stock Farm and used in the stud there. Surely Senator Stanford would not have had to wait twenty years (fifteen would do) to see that he was on a "barren lead" if he kept a record of what all his sires and dams had done, for Altivo 2:18 has, at this writing, just four trotters and one pacer to his credit; Paola 2:30, another brother, has one trotter; Pacheco, another brother, has none; Diavolo, another brother, has none; Winna S., a sister, has none, while Gertrude Russell 2:23½ has two. By all the laws of heredity, according to the believers in this kind of breeding, this Electioneer mare should prove a greater speed-producing brood mare than Alma Mater (dam of eight in the list), for Dame Winnie (another great brood mare) was her dam, and she was by Planet (full brother to Exchequer, sire of Lucille 2:21 and Rigolette 2:22) out of Liz Mardis by Imported Glencoe, and her next dam, Fanny G., by Imported Margrave, was the grandam of Alma Mater.

One typographical error crept into my article which you have, I am pleased to say, corrected. Iran Alto's record is 2:12¼, he is a great sire and he ought to be, for he is by Palo Alto 2:08¾, out of the champion three-year-old trotter Elaine 2:20, one of the sweetest and purest gaited mares I ever saw. She is a great brood mare and her dam, Green Mountain Maid, produced Electioneer and nine others in the list; hence, Iran Alto traces to this, one of the greatest of brood mares twice. Every colt sired by Palo Alto 2:08¾ should, if kept entire, prove to be a sire; every daughter should have a record or be a producer of speed, beauty and gameness, for his sons and daughters were nearly all out of famous brood mares.

Before going further, I notice in your article you refer to Sontag Dixie, but you do not mention the fact that her sire was by a horse that had for a sire and dam holders of trotting records of 2:31. Sontag Dixie had two crosses to thoroughbreds, back of that her pedigree is lost. If you had carefully read my article before mentioning the trotters Sweet Marie 2:02 or Lou Dillon 1:58½, you would have noticed that it covers these and similar cases. The dam of the former is not in the list of great brood mares yet, while Lou Milton comes into the list of 5684 against the 124 having close infusions of thoroughbred blood. As Venus, the dam of Sidney Dillon, is claimed to be by Capt. Webster, there was not as much known thoroughbred in him as there was in Venture 2:27¼. I am a true believer in thoroughbred blood in the trotter on the material side, at least three generations away, and tracing to the right strain. Electioneer and his sons were decided failures when bred to mares that did not trace to Planet, Lexington, Williamson's Belmont, Imp. Hercules, Boston, Wildidle and Grey Eagle. Knowing this, in 1891, 1892, and 1893, Senator Stanford took the following mares which he had been breeding to his trotting stallions and sent them to be bred to his thoroughbred sires: Imp. Ceres, Imp. Brutus, Imp. Bridget, Evangeline, Fannie Lewis, Kathairon, Mozelle, Piney Lewis, Miss Rowat, Marigold, Livana, Lena, Hattie Hawthorne, Helpmate, Geneva and Fostress.

He was a man of broad and liberal ideas. In all my interviews with him, I found he was ever ready to listen, but, like all lawyers, he wanted to probe each fact to the bottom, and, if he saw there was any merit in it, adopted it instantly. I never spoke to a man who could comprehend a situation quicker or grasp a new thought with more avidity. So, to prove my statement that "had he lived to see how uncertain were the results of introducing so much thoroughbred blood in the trotter, and that if he could have lived twenty years longer and bred some pure bred stallions to his mares he might have accomplished something," I most respectfully refer you to the files of the "Breeder and Sportsman." In the issue of November 28, 1891 (nearly seventeen years ago), you will see my editorial on this subject. I do not want to be egotistical, but your criticism compels me to quote this. In that article I gave the names, breeding and ages of eighty-three brood mares then on the Palo Alto Stock Farm, whose ages ranged from ten to twenty-eight years, and these mares had been bred annually to the stallions there from the time the youngest were three years old and the others were brought to the farm sixteen years before! None of these mares had a record, neither had they produced a 2:30 performer, their sons had never sired one nor their daughters produced any in the 2:30 list! I called attention to the fact that Electioneer and the other Palo Alto stallions had been wasted on these mares and strongly advised Senator Stanford to sell every one and get mares by Guy Wilkes 2:15¾, Director 2:17, Sidney 2:19¾, Steinway 2:25¾, Alcantara 2:23, Onward 2:25, Alcyone 2:27, Simmons 2:28, Pilot Medium, or any of the leading sires of that day, and added: "It looks as if our great California sires were unheard of on Palo Alto!" As soon as this bold arraignment appeared Senator Stanford sent for me and asked where my authority was for such a statement. I replied: "From your annual stock farm catalogues." I then gave him my reasons for publishing that article and advised him to hold a sale in the spring and get rid of them. I also said that a number of the best thoroughbred mares there would do better if they were bred to the thoroughbred sires instead of the trotting stallions. He took out a catalogue and I showed him what I meant. He thanked me for the interest I had taken in the farm and gave me a very pressing invitation to come to Palo Alto. That night he visited the farm, and, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Ariel Lathrop, and Superintendent Charles Marvin, compared my statement with the books. Senator Stanford at once gave orders that Charles Chase of the well-known auctioneering firm of Killip & Co. be sent for immediately to complete arrangements to hold a sale. Catalogues were issued, and on February 24, 1892, fifty-six of the mares were sold in this city. A large crowd attended, but Messrs. Henry and Ira Pierce of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm were the heaviest buyers. I stood at their side when the following mares were sold to them: Ceta, Ladywell, Belle Isle, Juanita, Nina, Diva, Nettie Benton, Genie, Effie, Memento, Isabelle, Floweret and Captive. I remember how Mr. H. Pierce smiled when Daniel J. Murphy of Milpitas outbid him for the mare Myrtha. Frank H. Burke, D. McCarty, H. Corey, James A. Dustin, John McCord, F. C. Lusk and J. B. Iverson were also among the buyers. It was the first big Palo Alto auction sale ever held in California. The following year some forty-eight others (some with records) were also sold, and these mares and their daughters, when bred to our California sires, produced many celebrated performers.

For many years Senator Stanford had been sending hundreds of horses to the sales ring in New York City, and it was about this time he learned that the half thoroughbreds were not sought after; in fact, it was hard to find buyers for them. He saw that horsemen were seeking trotting-bred ones for campaigning and breeding purposes and were willing to pay high prices for them. He perceived that his vast expenditures of money to prove his theory regarding the improvement of the trotting breed by mating standard bred stallions with thoroughbred and half thoroughbred mares was not acceptable to the best educated horsemen who fixed the prices at public and private sales. Besides, his own experience was convincing. The highest price he had ever received for a half thoroughbred, Ansel 2:20, was $20,000, and that was from the prince of buyers, Mr. Robert Bonner, but he realized over $400,000 from the sale of the produce of the trotting-bred mare Beautiful Bells 2:29½; he got $125,000 for the two-year-old champion Arion 2:10¾; $50,000 for Bell Boy; $12,000 for May King 2:20; $16,000 for Norval 2:17¼. Anteeo 2:16¼, another Electioneer, sold for $65,000, and Antevolo 2:19½, his brother, brought $25,000, while Axtell had just been sold for $105,000. These sales were so vividly impressed upon his memory that he decided to make a radical change in his breeding operations before long. He realized he could not teach people to believe what their eyes and the records taught them was not so, and he acknowledged he had been mistaken before he died.

In 1891, at the time I wrote that editorial, he had the following stallions standing at Palo Alto: Half thoroughbreds—Palo Alto 2:08¾, in 1908 (seventeen years afterwards) he has just sixteen 2:30 performers to his credit; Whips 2:27¼, 11; Lone Pine 2:30, none; Azmoor 2:20½, 11; Hugo 2:27½, 1; Amigo 2:16¾, none; Lottery, 1; Truman 2:12, 2; and Good Gift, 2. Out of half thoroughbred mares he had—Electricity 2:17¾, 18; Norris 2:22¼, 6; Langton 2:21¾, none; and Conrad, 6. Out of trotting-bred mares he had—Advertiser 2:16¼, 17; Piedmont 2:17¼, 25; Wildnut, 20; Bernal 2:16, 11; Wild Boy, 5; Benefit, 2; Gen. Beverly, 2; Alban, none; Liberty, none; and MacBenton, none. Mendocino 2:19½ at that time was making a season in Glenn county, he has just 13 to his credit. Now, Mr. Editor, do you think this showing would have pleased Senator Stanford had he lived, knowing that nearly all these stallions were sent East and were widely advertised and stood for public service?

Before he died so suddenly in June, 1893, his favorite Palo Alto 2:08¾ passed away; he then decided to breed all his best mares to Advertiser 2:16¼, having refused a cash offer of $75,000 for this trotting-bred stallion. During the latter part of May, of that year, he heard that Samuel Gamble, the well-known horseman, who I consider the best judge of trotting stock in California and one of the best in the United States, was going East. He commissioned Mr. Gamble to go to Miller & Sibley's Stock Farm in Franklin, Pennsylvania, and select for him the choicest trotting-bred mares there and ship them to Palo Alto to be bred to Advertiser 2:16¼. He preferred Wilkes mares, and those that traced to Clara, Alma Mater, Bicara, Venus, or any of the other famous brood mares, for on his farm he had none that traced to them, neither had he any that traced to the many fashionable and famous Mambrino Patchen mares. But his death put a check to this. If he had lived to carry out his ideas he would, in time, retrieve the fortune he sank in experimenting on a plan that all other horsemen in America had given up as a "barren lead."

I will close, leaving your readers to judge if the above facts do or do not strengthen the arguments I offered in my article on "Thoroughbred Stallions Not Wanted." During over a quarter of a century's experience with trotters I cannot recall an instance where I have used language that had better be left unsaid and unwritten about them. I do not remember to have ever written an article without making deep research and using sound and accurate thought, founded on observation and personal experience, and I never attempted, for the sake of an argument, to make statements not founded upon facts.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM G. LAYNG.

SPECULATING ON THE M. & M. WINNER.

Palmer Clark of Chicago, writing of the $10,000 M. & M. for this year, has this to say

Already speculation as to the probable outcome of the classic M. & M. $10,000 stake is rife. As a large percentage of the entries in this race are horses that never started in a race, the result is more mystifying than ever before. The form exhibited by many of them in private is a matter, however, of public knowledge, and in this respect the wise ones are pointing to Spanish Queen and Vandetta as likely to be the favorites.

Spanish Queen is the mare that George H. Estabrook of Denver recently purchased from J. L. Druien of Bardstown, Ky., for $10,000 and a portion of her winnings in the M. & M. She is now five years old and has been trained carefully from the days of her colthood with the object of making her a perfect race horse. Her education was received under the care of John Hussey, who has no superior in the art of working and mannering a green trotter. She was fast as a young filly and has improved with each year's work, until last fall as a four-year-old she is said to have stepped a heat in 2:08¾, and has shown a much faster brush for a piece on the road.

Vandetta is a five-year-old, trained by Dick Curtis, the driver who gave David B. 2:09¼, Pamlico 2:10, and Baron Rogers 2:09¾ their early work, as well as the first two their records. He was a colt of Futurity caliber and as a three-year-old started in two of those rich stakes. He did not start as a four-year-old, but Curtis is said to have driven him a mile considerably better than 2:10. He has been leased for the year by W. H. McCarthy. Vandetta was sired by Berna Dotte 2:29½, a son of Wilton 2:19¼, and his dam was Zoulou, a producing daughter of Electro Benton, a son of Electioneer.

As second choice I would place Bonnie Way II, 2:29½; Roy Brook, Handy J., and Fleming Boy. Bonnie Way is the four-year old filly by Peter the Great, 4, 2:07¼, out of Nowaday, 3, 2:14¼, by Lookaway, that raced so creditably last season in the Futurities. Roy Brook is also a four-year-old. His private reputation would make him first class, as it is claimed he trotted in 2:10½ last fall for his trainer, James Hogan, of Snyder McGregor 2:05¼ fame. He is by Silent Brook 2:16½ out of a mare by Alfred G., the sire of Charley Herr 2:07, etc.

Handy J. is a horse that W. L. Snow has had abiding faith in ever since he drove him a mile in 2:10½ as a three-year-old several years ago. He is by Baron H. 2:19, a son of Baron Wilkes 2:18, recently exported to Russia.

Charlie Dean has a good trotter in Fleming Boy, a horse that he has been working a couple of years. He started once in 1906 as a three-year-old, and was third to Governor Francis, 3, 2:11¼, and showed well. He was raced once again as a four-year-old to see what he had learned, and Dean was satisfied. Chicagoans will back Dean's entry if that trainer thinks he has a chance.

CALIFORNIA ENTRIES REACH DETROIT.

Advices from Detroit show that the California entries reached there in time and the Pleasanton and Los Angeles stables are well represented in the principal events.

In the M. & M. Charles DeRyder has named Thos. Ronan's roan stallion Birdson by Antrim, dam Birdie by Jay Bird, and Lewis Pierce's bay gelding Diablo Mac by Diablo, dam Hazel Mac by Director. Will G. Durfee has named the bay gelding Regalo by Oseto, dam Pastora by Judge Salisbury, and P. W. Hodges has named his brown stallion San Francisco by Zombro, dam by Nutwood Wilkes.

In the Chamber of Commerce Lee Maybury of Los Angeles has named the black stallion Phoenix by Titus, dam Lady Waldstein by Waldstein.

The 2:11 trot has the following California entries: Bon Voyage, br. s. by Expedition, named by W. A. Clark Jr., Carlokin, b. s. by McKinney, and Petigru, b. s. by Kingward, named by W. G. Durfee; Charley T., br. g. by Zombro, named by Charles DeRyder.

In the 2:07 pace there are three entries from California, viz: Mrs. L. G. Bonfilio's b. s. Copa de Oro by Nutwood Wilkes, W. A. Clark Jr.'s br. m. Miss Georgie by McKinney, and Charles L. DeRyder's ch. s. Sherlock Holmes by Zolock.

A new driving club has been organized at Hynes in Southern California, and will hold its opening matinee this afternoon. Mr. R. H. Parker of Hynes is president, and John Palmer of Compton, secretary and treasurer of the new organization. Several fine roadsters are owned among the members of the organization.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS FROM APTOS.

On Monday evening next, at Chase's Pavilion, 478 Valencia street, the entire crop of three-year-olds from the famous Aptos Stock Farm, will be sold to the highest bidder, and those who want good, young, sound horses, bred in the purple and all in good order, should attend this sale. As is well known there is no reserve at these sales—the horses are knocked down to the highest bidder, and the buyers get horses that are worth the money.

Among those to be sold we will mention the following:

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam by Cupid, second dam by Aptos Wilkes. This is a good going trotter.

Bay filly by Cupid, dam by Aptos Wilkes, second dam by Speculation. Acts like she will pace fast.

Bay gelding by Dexter Prince, dam Psyche 2:16¼ by Cupid. A handsome fellow with good manners.

Bay gelding by Cupid, dam by Aptos Wilkes, second dam by Speculation. Good size and will make a slashing road horse.

Bay filly by Cronje (son of Cupid and Hulda 2:08½) dam Princess Christina by Dexter Prince. This is a nice turned filly, and her dam is the sensational trotting mare that Mose Hart drove two heats in 2:15 on the stadium track last Sunday.

Dark bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Erosine by Eros, second dam by Speculation. Very gentle and a nice trotter.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam the famous trotting mare Dione 2:07¼. This is a pure gaited trotter and a great prospect.

Chestnut filly by Cupid, dam by Dexter Prince, second dam Gracie S. 2:22, dam of Dione 2:07¼, by Speculation. Very handsome, good gaited and a nice one.

Chestnut filly by Aptos Wilkes, dam Chloe 2:24 by Dexter Prince. Good looking and good gaited.

Black filly by Dexter Prince, dam by McKinney, second dam Miss Valensin, dam of three in list by Valensin 2:23. Good enough for a great brood mare, and acts like she had speed.

Chestnut filly by Dexter Prince, dam by Antevolo. A full sister sold east for $2,275.

Chestnut gelding by Dexter Prince, dam Galata, dam by Zambia 2:14¼, by Stamboul. A grand looker and good gaited.

Bay gelding by Aptos Wilkes, dam by Eros. A nicely gaited trotter and a good looker.

Bay filly by Aptos Wilkes, dam Azaline by Azmoor. A good mate for the gelding described in the last paragraph above.

Bay gelding by Dexter Prince, dam Venus II 2:11¼ by Cupid. None better bred or more likely to trot fast.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam by Cupid. A natural trotter.

Chestnut filly by Cronje, dam by Dexter Prince. Will be 16 hands high. A trotter.

Chestnut filly by Aptos Wilkes, dam by Dexter Prince. With the Cronje filly mentioned in the foregoing paragraph, they make a fine pair.

Brown gelding by Cupid, dam by Aptos Wilkes. Good gaited and a nicely turned young horse. A trotter.

Chestnut filly by Dexter Prince, dam Hulda 2:08½ by Guy Wilkes. Where is there a better bred one? John Williams thinks she is about the best prospect for a race winning trotter ever bred at Aptos Farm.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam by Cupid. This filly has two sisters older and both are fast. She is a pacer.

Bay gelding by Cupid, dam Zarina 2:13¾ by Dexter Prince. A fast natural trotter, and will show it in the ring.

These three-year-olds are all nicely broken, single and double, but have not been trained on the track. They have been made accustomed to steam and electric cars and the majority of them pay no attention to these sights.

There will also be offered at this sale several geldings and mares sired by the Aptos Farm's French Coach stallion and out of trotting bred mares. This stallion was imported direct from France by Mr. Claus Spreckels and is one of the finest specimens of the breed in America.

The horses are now at Chase's salesyard and the public is invited to inspect them to-day, Sunday and Monday.

Mose Hart gave the speedway Sunday crowd another surprise on the first day of this week with the mare Princess Christina by Dexter Prince, which he has been roading for the past month. Having received word from a prospective buyer that he would want the mare driven a full mile and repeated before he could think of making an offer for her, Hart concluded that Sunday was a good day to let her step a mile, thinking he would drive her around 2:20. On the first trial the Princess went along so smooth and easy that she made the mile a little faster than he intended, but getting some dust in his eyes coming down the homestretch he did not look at his watch. Much to his surprise three different parties showed him their timers and all had made the mile as 2:15 flat. The mare was hardly up to that clip, so he gave her nearly an hour to blow out and then went the second mile. This was also in 2:15 and at the finish the mare wanted to go on and went to the quarter pole before he got her pulled up. On returning to the sheds she was not distressed in the least. A three-year-old filly out of this mare is to be sold at the Aptos Farm sale next Monday evening.

PARK AMATEUR DRIVING CLUB.

A perfect day of sunshine with scarcely a breath of wind, temperature that was as near ideal for outdoor sports as anyone could wish for, a large attendance and excellent racing, made the second meeting of the spring series of races arranged by the Park Amateur Driving Club of San Francisco, a most enjoyable one to all who were at the stadium in Golden Gate Park last Saturday afternoon.

When the judges, Messrs. G. Wempe, Alfred Joseph and I. B. Dalziel called the first race on the card, Starter T. J. Crowley found a field of five good looking horses scoring for the word in the event which was for Class D trotters. The race went to Mr. J. W. Smedley's handsome Zombro mare Red Velvet, and she won the two heats so handily that the real contest was between Ena Z. and Quill for second place, and even this could not be decided as their position were 2-4 and 4-2 respectively at the finish.

In the second race for Class B trotters but three started, Lady Nell, Laddie G. and Lady Washington. These three had met two weeks previous, the race on that day going to Mr. Herzog's Lady Nell, and she was picked as the winner of this event. But Fred Thompson's Lady Washington, driven by her owner, was full of trot and steady, and she took the race in straight heats, the fastest of which was 1:44¼, a 2:19 clip. Mr. Herzog was second each time with Lady Nell. In the absence of Mr. Gay his handsome gelding Laddie G. was driven by Mr. Erlin.

The Class A pacers to start in the third race were D. E. Hoffman's Mary K. and Thomas Browne's Victor Platte. The gelding is an old campaigner and in this race he beat the mare in straight heats, the second being in 1:39¾, a 2:13 gait. Mary K. broke at the first turn in both heats, falling a distance out, but made a wonderful gain after getting her feet. In the second heats he paced the last two quarters in 1:02¼. This mare is entirely green, and while she is somewhat cranky in scoring will get over it with careful usage and should be able to race with the very best of the California pacers later on.

There were but two starters in the Class C trot, Mr. Aigeltinger's Dolador, driven by Fred Thompson, and Mr. Clayburgh's Charles II, driven by the owner. Dolador repeated his victory of two weeks previous by winning in straight heats, although he had not been out of the barn but very little since that day, and had no work.

The real contest of the day was the race for Class B pacers, in which there were three starters, T. F. Bannan's Jim Chase, W. C. Hamerton's Colonel C. and H. M. Ladd's Ringrose. Mr. Bannan drove his own horse, Colonel C. was guided by Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick, and Ringrose, looking bigger and stronger than ever before, was driven by his owner. The race was between Colonel C. and Jim Chase, and they made every heat the closest kind of a contest. After the Colonel had taken the first heat by a narrow margin, he and Jim Chase made a neck and neck race clear down the stretch in the second heat, and when the wire was reached Jim Chase was only an eyelash in front, only those at the wire being able to separate them. It was the most thrilling finish that has been seen on the stadium track this season and as one enthusiastic horseman remarked fully repaid him for standing all the afternoon with no opportunity to sit down. In the final heat Mr. Kilpatrick, by an extra good exhibition of driving, landed Colonel C. in front at the wire, and Mr. Hamerton wore a smile that would not come off when the blue ribbon was pinned on his handsome pacer as the winner of the contest.

A piece of good news to all who enjoy these speed conests is that the Park Commissioners have fully decided to erect a grand stand at the track and that work will be commenced very soon.

The next meeting of the club will be held one week from to-day. The summaries:

First race, Class D Trotters—

Red Velvet, b. m. (J. W. Smedley)	1	1
Quill, ch. g. (George D. Mackay)	4	2
Ena Z., blk. m. (F. W. Thompson)	2	4
Director B., b. g. (E. Stock)	5	3
Belle Washington, b. m. (F. J. Kilpatrick)	3	5

Time—1:53½, 1:52.

Second race, Class B Trotters—

Lady Washington, ch. m. (F. W. Thompson)	1	1
Lady Nell, blk. m. (M. W. Herzog)	2	2
Laddie G., br. g. (Mr. Erlin)	3	3

Time—1:45, 1:44¼.

Third race, Class A Pacers—

Victor Platte, b. g. (Thomas H. Browne)	1	1
Mary K., b. m. (D. E. Hoffman)	2	2

Time—1:43½, 1:39¾.

Fourth race, Class C, Trotters—

Dolador, b. g. (F. W. Thompson)	1	1
Charles II, ch. g. (A. P. Clayburgh)	2	2

Time—1:54¼, 1:54.

Fifth race, Class B Pacers—

Colonel C., b. g. (F. J. Kilpatrick)	1	2	1
Jim Chase, br. g. (T. F. Bannan)	2	1	2
Ringrose (H. M. Ladd)	3	3	3

Time—1:45½, 1:43, 1:46½.

FROM THE LARGEST MONEY-WINNING STABLE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

LOS ANGELES, California, Nov. 25th, 1907.
The Houghton Sulky Co., Marion, Ohio:

Gentlemen: I used the Houghton Sulky exclusively this year in forty-one races; also loaned them occasionally, and in every case the user was very favorably impressed. I am more enthusiastic than ever over your sulky. After having conducted a public training stable for twelve years, I have about discarded other makes. I appreciate there are other good makes, but so far I cannot find any other make that suits me as well as the Houghton.

Yours very truly,
W. G. DURFEE,
Proprietor Durfee Training Stables.

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AT THE TRAPS.

It may safely be stated that the clean sport of blue rock shooting in this state and throughout the rest of the Pacific slope territory, including the British Columbia country, has had a most healthy impetus this season. Many new gun clubs have been organized since the first of the year and the movement, from current reports, seems to be a cumulative one, for even this late in the season new organizations of sportsmen are trailing into the game. A number of lively and well attended tournaments have been held and other tourneys are scheduled. Probably the star meeting west of the Rockies for 1908 will come off at Denver, with it is anticipated, an attendance of over 300 shooters.

Locally, blue rock shooting is just as strong in the hearts of our sportsmen as it ever was. Some comment has been made on the smaller than usual attendance at one or two recent weekly shoots. This is not an exception to what has been in vogue, at times, among the shooters of this section, to our observation, for nearly fifteen years past.

We have a regular shoot billed for the Ingleside grounds for every Sunday throughout the season of nearly seven months. Besides, there has been and will be several two or three-day tournaments sandwiched in. Taken altogether, the general average attendance is larger than has prevailed in many past years. Furthermore, quite a number of our local men, besides the trade representatives, have attended shoots at nearby interior points and will attend others. A pleasing feature of this season's devotion to the sport is the goodly number of new guns at the traps.

The card for Ingleside to-morrow will be the May club shoot of the California Wing Club.

The Golden Gate Gun Club regular monthly shoot April 19th at Ingleside brought out 25 guns on the firing line. Weather conditions were not overly good, the day being rather hazy, an unusual thing for these grounds. The main club race was at 100 targets, class shooting, added money for each class. Feudner was high gun in the champion bunch. Justins struck his regular gait for 90 per cent in the first class. Hoelle now shooting in the first class made a creditable score of 81. He was a novice when he began late last season, but has since shown more improvement than any of the new beginners and is now holding down some of the old stagers. Patrick with 70, shot below his average in second class. Noonan in third class with 53 breaks is also a new devotee of the sport and is steadily improving. Mr. Sinkey, a guest, has but his left arm available for using the gun, but even with this handicap he can outshoot a number of the boys. Miss Meyer, a visitor, made the clever score of 46, under the tutelage of Mr. Lemon. She handles a shotgun gracefully and bids fair to become a crack shot. The scores follow:

Champion class—				
Holling	24	24	21	22—91
Prior	21	22	24	19—86
Feudner	17	25	25	25—92
Haight	22	20	21	21—84
First class—				
King	23	20	23	19—85
Iverson	20	19	19	20—78
Klevesahl	18	18	20	17—73
Murdock	17	19	20	18—74
Hoelle	19	18	22	22—81
Justins	22	21	24	23—90
Haupt	21	22	21	19—83
Second class—				
Price	17	19	18	14—68
Ashcroft	19	15	15	15—64
Thomas	20	17	18	14—69
Patrick	18	14	17	21—70
Robinson	14	17	16	14—61
Third class—				
Lemon	12	16	9	9—46
Leek	14	12	12	10—48
Herring	9	6	11	12—38
Biller	12	8	8	8—36
Wood	20	19	18	15—72
Miss Meyer	16	9	7	14—46
Sinkey	13	16	16	14—59
Noonan	14	9	12	8—53
Valencia	10	11	11	12—44

Twenty targets (10 pairs)—King 10, Leek 9, Justins 14, Ashcroft 14, Haight 14, Haupt 11, Prior 12, Sinkey 12, Hoelle 14, Feudner 12, Wood 11.

Du Pont handicap trophy race, 25 targets—20 yards: Haight 21, Holling 18, Feudner 22, Prior 21. 18 yards: King 23, Iverson 19, Klevesahl 19, Justins 17. 16 yards: Price 22, Ashcroft 16. 14 yards: Leek 16, Herring 10, Lemon 17.

The Trap Shooters' League shoot for April took place at Ingleside on the 26th inst. Instead of the regular trophy events, ten 15 target money and pool races, high guns, was the substituted program. Clarence A. Haight was high gun for the day, with a string of 141 out of 150. This was a 94 per cent run and during which he shot 4 straight scores, a creditable performance for the best of them. The scores were as follows:

Haight	14	12	15	14	14	13	15	14	15	15—141
E. Schultz	13	14	13	13	11	12	14	11	13	11—135
Nauman	12	15	14	13	14	12	10	13	11	12—126
Webb	13	14	14	14	14	10	10	11	15	13—128
McRae	12	12	12	13	14	13	13	11	14	14—128
Prior	15	13	14	14	12	14	13	13	14	12—134
G. Thomas	12	10	12	10	11	9	9	9	9	10—101
T. J. Stone	14	11	12	10	12	12	7	11	9	11—109
Holling	14	14	15	14	13	13	15	14	14	12—138
W. J. Golcher	15	12	12	11	15	14	14	12	12	14—131
Iverson	—	—	9	13	12	14	13	13	15	11—100
Justins	13	12	11	13	13	13	11	10	9	11—116
Reed	14	14	12	11	14	13	13	12	15	14—132
Hoelle	10	9	15	14	13	12	11	13	13	11—121

A blue rock shoot, under the supervision of Ed. Fissel, the Davis crack shot, will be held to-morrow at Nelson's Grove, Woodland. The Yolo county boys are all good shots and enthusiastic blue rock devotees. There will be the usual large attendance of powder burners for the up river shooters always turn out in force.

The Santa Clara Fish and Game Protective Association propose to have, in the near future, an up-to-date trap grounds. There are over 1,000 shooters in the county, blue rock shooting, which has been rather dormant in that section for a while past, has recently taken quite a boom. Regular semi-monthly shoots are now held for medals, the big feature of the coming shoots will be the race for the handsome Du Pont cup offered the association through Mr. Clarence A. Haight.

The members of the recently organized San Mateo Gun Club shoot now regularly every Sunday on the club grounds.

At the Santa Rosa Gun Club shoot April 19th, C. A. Williams won the challenge cup for the third, and final, time. J. S. Rhodes was a two time winner also, but Williams won out by a margin of 4 targets. E. W. Beatty won the club trophy, two other members also have a single credit for this prize. A hard wind blowing cut down the scores somewhat. The results were as follows:

First event, practice, 10 targets—Morrow, 16 yards, 9; Williams, 21 yards, 5; Mead, 16 yards, 8; Beatty, 14 yards, 9; Saunders, 16 yards, 6.

Second event, for club trophy (handicap)—Saunders, 16 yards, 23 birds, 11; Mead, 16 yards, 23 birds, 16; Morrow, 18 yards, 22 birds, 16; Williams, 18 yards, 23 birds, 18; Beatty, 14 yards, 25 birds, 20.

Third event, losers paid for targets—Mead beat Saunders, 15-13; Morrow beat Williams, 13-12; Beatty beat Rhodes, 16-10.

Challenge cup shoot (Williams holder, Rhodes challenger)—Rhodes, 18 yards, 22 targets, 11; Williams, 21 yards, 21 targets, 10.

Challenge cup event (Rhodes holder, Williams challenger)—Williams, 21 yards, 20 targets, 11; Rhodes, 20 yards, 20 targets, 7.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Riverside Gun Club of Reno, Nevada, was held last month and the following officers elected to act during the coming year: President, Sam Pickett; vice-president, W. A. Smith; secretary-treasurer, James Clark; field captain, Thomas Pickett; official trap-puller, E. J. Heidtmann. Board of directors: Dr. F. P. Quinn, Al. North, Thomas Ramsay, Dr. S. K. Morrison, Lawrence Kink.

The Richmond Gun Club shoot for April took place on the 19th inst. Picton was high gun for the day. A high wind kept down the scores in four 10 and two 20 target events. The scores were:

First event, 20 targets—Perrin, 5; Munday, 0; Neilsen, 15; C. King, 13; Wilson, 15.

Second event, 20 targets—Truax, 10; White, 13; Picton, 18; George Feudner, 15; Wolf, 8.

Third event, 10 targets—Hunger, 6; Picton, 5; Feudner, 7; Neilsen, 6; C. King, 6.

Fourth event, 10 targets—Picton, 10; White, 9; Neilsen, 7; King, 4; Truax, 7; Feudner, 8.

Fifth event, 10 targets—Feudner, 5; King, 4; White. 5; Wilson, 5; Picton, 9.

Sixth event, 10 targets—Hunger, 4; Truax, 6; King, 6; White, 5; Picton, 9; Feudner, 8.

The Orcutt Gun Club held a practice shoot at the club traps near the National Supply, last month. Quite a number of good scores were made, George Whitmer who is at the head of the club expects to bring off a number of contests in the near future with Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo and other gun clubs. At the last shoot George Whitmer was high gun. He made four clean scores and broke 89 blue rocks out of 100.

At the traps of the Napa Gun Club in East Napa on Sunday, April 19th, the team of the local club defeated the Vallejo Gun Club's four expert shots in two match shoots by scores of 76 to 58, and 74 to 63, out of 100 targets a side. The Napa team consisted of Clyde Shively, Sam Mayfield, William Chappell and Joe Eckert. In the second match Chappell broke 24 out of 25.

The Eureka Gun Club held the first club shoot for the season, Sunday, April 19th, at the club grounds. The next shoot will take place May 3rd. The scores follow: W. S. Parker, 24 our of 25; R. J. Jensen, 24; W. E. Stone, 10; G. L. Wolff, 13; J. W. Ferrill, 17; W. L. Perrott, 17; William Noble, 16; H. Kelly, 19; Charles Smith, 15; J. K. Durnford, 16; G. W. Smith, 20; C. O. Falk, 16; C. C. Falk, 19; G. W. Wilson, 14.

The Eureka Gun Club at the recent annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. K. Durnford, president; S. W. Parker, vice-president; W. L. Perrott, secretary. The following committee of arrangements was also elected: G. W. Smith, Harry Kelley and L. Greenberg. Regular shoots will be held on the first and third Sundays of each month, 11 shoots in all. Twenty trophies, including the Du Pont cup will be shot for this season. Shooters must participate in seven club shoots to be eligible for the prizes. The club has received invitations from the gun clubs of Arcata and Ferndale to attend shoots in those towns soon. It is the intention of the Eureka organization to hold a tournament shoot in the near future.

Reno and Carson City shooters shot a team match at Reno, April 19th. The Riverside Gun Club of Reno carried off the honors by a score of 83 to 79 out of 100 a side. Pat Crowe of the Carson club was "high gun" for the day, breaking 22 out of 25. The score of the Reno club was as follows: Larry King, 20; Sam Pickett, 16; Al. North, 18; Tom Pickett, 16; Dr. Walker, 11. Carson team: J. Sharp, 18; Morton, 13; Dr. Goode, 12; P. Crowe, 22; Richard Bright, 14. The meeting closed with a merchandise shoot, the winners were: Richard Bright of Carson, Sam Pickett, Larry King, Al. North, Tom Pickett.

A gun club was recently organized in Riverside, Orange County, with the following charter members: Dr. Taber, Jim Lockwood, J. H. King, Art Watkins, Lynn Watkins, Will Gray, John Knight, Frank Gardner, Owen Council, Cliff Heller, Will Heller, Floyd Jenkins, J. D. Le Brell, W. Hinde, Phil. Phillips, Fred Huntoon, Archie McBain, F. A. Pequegnat. They have sent an invitation to Colton shooters to meet them in a joint shoot whenever convenient. The Colton club appreciates the invitation and in return would be pleased to have the Riverside sportsmen visit Colton and shoot with them.

FISH LINES.

The open season for taking trout with a rod and line in California began yesterday. Stream conditions, so far as low and clear water goes, are generally favorable. Fly-fishing, however, will hardly be much in vogue until later on.

At the last meeting of the Santa Clara County Fish and Game Protective Association a report was received from Mr. Charles A. Vogelsang relative to the progress of the work being carried on by the State Fish Commission on Scott's Creek, Santa Cruz County.

Many dams are being constructed on the stream and the facilities will be such that the four counties back of the project will commence to reap the benefits of the work after the finish of the trout fishing season of 1908. It is estimtaed that 10,000,000 trout fry will be produced annually for the benefit of Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties and that their creeks will then be the finest trout streams in the State. This will mean there will be 625 fish for every one of the 4,000 licensed fishermen of Santa Clara County.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Santa Cruz County supervisors and ascertain what was expected of Santa Clara County in the way of expenses for the enlargement of the Brookdale hatchery.

Captain G. H. Lambson, Superintendent of State fish hatcheries and representative of the United States government, with headquarters at Baird, Shasta County; E. M. Ball and E. V. Cassell, assistants, two weeks ago went to the Bouldin Island hatchery to take up the systematic preparation of striped bass eggs at that point.

About this date the eggs will be ready to be properly placed and hatched, and it will be the middle of June before the young fish will be turned into the San Joaquin River.

SAN FRANCISCO SHOW.

The San Francisco Kennel Club's eleventh annual show at the Auditorium Rink last week, excepting in numbers, will compare favorably with most of the club's past shows. The hall is large, well ventilated and lighted. The aisles were wide, an appreciated innovation, and the benches were well arranged. The two judging rings were so placed that exhibitors and visitors were comfortably seated and were nicely in touch with the ring functions.

Judging started at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, both judges operating at the same time. The

awards were, in some instances, the subjects of quite a deal of criticism. Both judges reversed themselves, in one case, however, where a bitch was given reserve winners dogs and also reserve winners bitches, the blame should rest with the ring steward. The bitch won first dog and bitch puppies and was allowed in for winners dogs. She was not entered in any of the regular bitch classes.

There were 301 dogs benched and 30 absentees. Southern California was not reciprocal in representation.

Mr. P. H. Bryson's classes started with:

Pointers (12 benched) were, with a few exceptions, rather ordinary. Ch. Victor Joaquin easily won out for best, being in for specials only. May, a Doctor Daniels bitch, first winners, is a pleasing type. Two field trial Pointers, Santa Rosa, a winner in last year's Pacific Derby and Raffles were placed, both are the right sort, Raffles could be fuller in muzzle. Mike Geary, reserve winners was in grand fettle. A head not quite so thick, with his grand body, would always put him in close touch with the tri-color.

English Setters (27 benched) were a nice lot generally. St. Ives first winners, the winner of the Pacific Coast Derby this year and the Northwest Derby last year, is built on typical lines, he could be fuller in muzzle, he was shown in fine condition. Going over Mallwyd Beau and Ch. Tiverton incidentally getting a reserve was an upset that bruised the talent from center to circumference. St. Ives, however, had the earmarks of what is expected from a working Setter in good condition. Rockline Flirt is a well set up bitch, just a trifle wide in skull, she was placed correctly for first. Belle Fontaine (another field trial winner) came in properly for reserve winners. Sven C. first puppies is a handsome and promising young dog. Both puppy classes were excellent, each entry securing a place. Where the judge could find a place (third novice bitches) for Chiquita and stick to type after ignoring better ones in other classes is a puzzle.

Gordon Setters (7 benched) were not above the usual order. Ch Flora B. was easily the best shown.

Irish Setters (17 in number) were many of them on the leggy order and were ignored by the judge. Ch. Halvern Jerry, competing for specials only, won the cup for best, was the best type of the breed shown. Pal and Toronto Pat are both on the lines that have been in vogue with the breed. The recent Oakland winners were given the gate by the judge. St. Lambert's Phyllis is more like the type that has been in vogue. In limit and open bitches there was a reversal, if the catalogue is correct, St. Lambert's May was second over St. Lambert's Queen in limit. In open May was ignored, Queen took second and St. Lambert's Belle (first limit) received third. At that there was no particular upset, for they all look alike and there is not much difference between them.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs (3 benched) were only fair.

Irish Water Spaniels (8 entered) were an even lot, all good, and properly placed.

One Russian Wolfhound shown is light boned and was in poor coat.

Greyhounds were, excepting two out of the eight shown, all given a place or letters.

American Foxhounds, 8 in number, did not seem to hold the judges eye on their type, for first winners went to Dexter, one that is on the English order.

Mr. Lyndon's classes were the following:

Cocker Spaniels were strong (33 in the classes) and pleasing throughout. Mepals Saxon put down in fine condition went through for premier honors in blacks. He wears well. Laguintas Judge turned up improved and good enough to go over Sir Saxon first puppies. Ch. Cressella Nancy held her own for winners in blacks. Kentucky Bess reserve winners blacks, is excellent in head qualities. Brownland Babbie was shown in better shape than we have ever seen her. The parti-colors were a very nice lot. Gay Lad, reserve winners to Ch. Gypsy Chief is a new one here. Golden Grain, a daughter of Ch Redlight, has the hall mark of her good sire.

Dachshundes turned out 10 in number and were rather good. Ch Dougie E. and Ch Nordica, both veteran benchers, are still in the winners classes.

Collies were only 17 in number. Valverde Kennels with Ch Southport Student, Ch Valverde Faultless, Princess of Tytton, a famous trio, and the home bred Valverde Verona is a quartette that would be hard to beat anywhere. Dictator reserve winners and Craigmore Cracksman second open to Student were both in fine fettle. The classes were easily placed.

Black Corded and Curly Poodles had more entries than usual, there were seven and all good ones. Toppy, the winner over Black III, is a younger dog with the quality and substance to pass over Black.

Bulldogs, 25 strong, brought Moston Bar-None in dogs to the front again. Endcliffe Advance reserve winners and his kennel mate Endcliffe Valentia are new arrivals. This brace are full of the qualities breeders like. The general quality of the classes was good, the large entry is an indication that the recently formed Bulldog Club means business.

Airedales mustered 11 on the benches. Motor Dace and Ingafield Wild Rose did not have a hard run to win out in their classes. The puppy class was excellent, every entry was recognized by the judge.

Bull Terriers were a fairly well filled class with 27 benched. The showing in puppies were a taking lot. In dog puppies every one of 10 shown were recognized. In bitches 4 of the 5 shown were placed, the odd one was worthy of letters at that. Ch. Brooklyn Patsy won over Ch Silkwood Ben Ali again, the latter being in poor form. Silkwood Surprise, in great fettle, won first limit and second in open to Patsy. Ch Edgewood Biddy and Ch. Edgewood Jean II, who holds on smartly, won out in bitches over a likely looking lot.

Boston Terriers turned out 28 strong. Ch Dick Dazzler first winners had a walkover. Hazelwood Statesman, a new dog here, reserve winners, will prove to be a producing sire in the stud. Two Dazzler puppies, Millbrae Allie and Millbrae Judge are a credit to the sire. Placing Clancy III over Ch Endcliffe Tortora for first winners should have been the other way. Clancy is a grand young bitch, but Tortora passes her in finish, substance and symmetry.

Fox Terriers were rather few but classy throughout, with two exceptions. There were 15 smooths and 8 wires in view. Tallac Marlin and Humberstone Slasher for winners dogs left Sabine Ringer out of the money, much to the surprise of the Terrier men. In wires that good one, Humberstone Record was passed by Humberstone Jack and Ch Humberstone Penance, another turnover.

Irish Terriers, 12 in number, were good enough, all but two, to find a place.

St. Bernards, of three shown, two were better than usual, Denver Boy and Prince Lion. One Mastiff was a poor specimen.

Great Danes, 8 benched, with the exception of that good Harlequin, Ch. Princess Harlequin and another nice one Ch Isabellita were indifferent.

Esquimaux dogs were three workmanlike specimens of the sledge dog.

The Toy breeds were few in number and only fair, with the exception of the Toy Pom Humberstone Masher, Toy a Toy Poodle and two Italian Greyhounds.

In the general special awards the good Greyhound Black Tralee was awarded the cup for best in the show. This special is generally a hard nut to crack, given that there are several good ones of various breeds, and there surely was here. However, it is sometimes a matter that may be influenced by one's liking for a favorite breed. The special for best of the opposite sex went to the Collie Ch Valverde Faultless, and deservedly so. These positions would have been reversed without creating much criticism, in fact would have been the proper award. The competition for best shown and exhibited by a lady made a pleasing picture, there being over 30 ladies in the ring when the race started. The award was finally made in favor of the Toy Pom, Humberstone Masher. The team sweepstakes drew but two entries Valverde Kennels' Collies Ch Southport Student, Ch Valverde Faultless, Princess of Tytton and Valverde Verona which won over Mr. Gray's Irish Setters. The brace special was won by Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Bostons Ch Dick Dazzler and Clancy III. D. P. Cresswell's Cockers Ch. Mepals Saxon and Sir Saxon reserve. There were nine braces shown. The special for best Toy Poodle was won by Mrs. H. E. Giblin's Toy.

The cups and trophies this year were numerous and, in the main, of handsome design and valuable. Club medals were awarded first (silver) and second (bronze) wins. The design is unique. The club officials deserve credit for having the medals ready for distribution early Saturday afternoon. Contrary to the usual custom, such cups and trophies as the winners desired were also given out on Saturday afternoon. The usual feature of the closing night, the distribution of cups and other prizes being, comparatively speaking, very much modified.

Catalogues were ready early on the opening morning. Typographically, the publication was entitled to much criticism for there were many grave errors in evidence. This embarrassing feature was enhanced in the marked copies, which were not offered until Saturday morning. Some of the errors in the marked catalogue were worse than we have seen for years—for instance, Ch. Med Meerlich II (marked winner of the Bull Terrier Club's prize for best dam) instead of Ch Meg Merrilies II. Whether it was indifference or carelessness is a guess, surely such a ragged travesty on the name of a well known dog can hardly be attributed to ignorance or incomptence, if the reputation of the office secretary for executive ability is any criterion to go by. If many of the catalogue entries are correctly copied from the entry blanks there will be a raft of cancellations of wins.

Messrs. John L. Cunningham and Fred P. Butler, the bench show committee, were painstaking and energetic in their particular sphere. Mr. J. P. Norman filled the position of auditor (i. e., show secretary). Art G. Hickman, superintendent, assisted by Louis Haaf, were most efficient in making the show smooth running. Charles G. Gilbert was ring steward for Mr. Lyndon and W. E. Chute acted in a similar capacity for Mr. Bryson. Tommy Banks, Spratt's representative, benched, fed and disinfected, all this being done in a very satisfactory manner. The only drawback was the smooth flooring of the judging ring which a plentiful covering of sawdust failed to put in shape for handler and dog. There were a few upsets, this oversight, however, was early overcome by covering the rings with boarding.

Awards.

St. Bernards. Limit dogs and bitches—1 J. D. Harmer's King B. II, 2 Mrs. Jack W. Matthew's Prince Lion, absent Mrs. R. W. Bachrach's Casey. Open dogs and bitches—1 Prince Lion, 2 P. Murray's Denver Boy, absent Casey. Winners dogs and bitches—1 King B. II, res Prince Lion.

Special—Trophy for best, King B. II.

Mastiffs. Open dogs and bitches—1 D. J. Seibert's Heine.

Great Danes. Limit dogs—1 C. Grinter's Hans, 2 C. Luhrs Bill L., absent R. Reardon's York. Open dogs—1 J. Snook's Dick, 2 Hans. Winners dogs—1 Dick, res Hans. Limit bitches—1 W. A. Burghard's Jessie Jefferson, 2 D. J. Baker's Sal, absent Mrs. R. Porter Ashe's Cunningham's Carlotta. Open bitches—1 Mrs. C. G. Saxe's Ch. Princess Harlequin, 2 Mrs. R. Porter Ashe's Ch. Isabellita, absent Cunningham's Carlotta. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Princess Harlequin, res Ch Isabellita.

Special for best, Ch. Princess Harlequin.

Russian Wolfhounds. Open dogs and bitches—1 C. Givernaud's Neva.

Special for best, Neva.

Greyhounds. Limit dogs.—1 William Prosser's Frank Dunn, 2 G. Sharman's Onondago, 3 R. J. Carroll's Clyde, absent P. F. Callan's Primrose, J. Hurley's Barge. Open dogs—1 T. J. Cronin's Black Tralee, 2 T. W. Bartels' Trouble Brewer, 3 James Sweeney's Richard Anton, res J. O. Shea's Prince Charles, v h c J. O. Shea's Georgetown, absent Thos. Maher's Golden Tralee and Wildwood. Winners dogs—1 Black Tralee, res Trouble Brewer. Open bitches—1 Charles Saunders' Fourpaw, 2 R. J. Carroll's Gertrude, 3 James Sweeney's Baby Aurora, absent P. F. Callan's Flower Girl. Winners bitches—1 Fourpaw, res Gertrude.

Specials—Trophy for best, Black Tralee. Trophy for best of opposite sex, Fourpaw.

Esquimaux. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. Clarence S. Hanum's Bruin, 2 R. J. Dillon's Knickoli, 3 Mrs. Clarence S. Hanum's Amigo.

Special for best, Bruin.

American Foxhounds. Puppy dogs—1 Hon. Carroll Cook's Bill Ping, 2 Dr. C. E. Balzarini's Duke. Limit dogs—1 J. W. Olcovich's Dexter. Open dogs—1 Withheld, 2 Hon. Carroll Cook's Ned, 3 Hon. Carroll Cook's Judge. Winners dogs—1 Dexter, res Prince Louis, Best team—Hon. Carroll Cook's team. Open bitches—2 Hon. Carroll Cook's Ch Queenie. Winners—Withheld.

Pointers. Puppy dogs—1 W. Gunn's Glenn. Limit dogs—1 J. W. Gibb's Mike Geary, 2 H. Walker's Sport, 3 M. D. Owen's Owen Prince. Open dogs (under 55 lbs.)—1 Mike Geary. Open dogs, field trial class—1 Dr. J. A. Wilborn's Raffles. Winners dogs—1 Raffles, res Mike Geary. Puppy bitches—1 Withheld, 2 B. C. Soule's Five Spot. Novice bitches—1 Withheld, 2 B. C. Soule's Lemo. Limit bitches—1 W. H. Esterbrook's Santa Rosa, 2 T. G. Wilson's Sue, 3 Sidney J. Pringle's Chloe. Open bitches (under 50 lbs.)—1 Lloyd Baldwin's May, 2 Lemo. Open bitches, field trial class—1 Santa Rosa. Winners bitches—1 May, res Santa Rosa.

Specials—Best dog, Ch. Victor Joaquin. Best bitch, Santa Rosa.

English Setters. Puppy dogs.—1 P. M. Wand's Sven C., 2 Mrs. Thomas Murphy's Dash Montez, 3 W. H. Esterbrook's Washawa. Novice dogs—1 Dash Montez, 2 Washawa, 3 John Gardner's Jeffries. Limit dogs—1 V. A. Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau, 2 Mrs. B. Allen's Fleets Sergeant, 3 Alfred Vorrath's Pope Leo. Open dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, 2 Fleets Sergeant, 3 Pope Leo, res Fred P. Butler's Ch Tiverton. Open dogs, field trial class—1 S. Christensen's St. Ives, 2 J. G. Roberts' Boy Blue. Winners dogs—1 St. Ives, res. Mallwyd Beau. Puppy bitches—1 J. G. Roberts' Mallwyd Belle, 2 E. H. Cox's Countess St. Ives. Novice bitches—1 Countess St. Ives, 2 J. E. Terry's Eurydice, 3 Dr. G. Pinneo's Chiquita. Limit bitches—1 G. B. M. Gray's Rockline Flirt, 2 A. Temple's Blanch T., 3 Mrs. Thomas Murphy's Nell Montez. Open bitches—1 Rockline Flirt, 2 Nell Montez, absent M. Manning's Lady Dorrie M. Open bitches, field trial class 1 E. Courtney Ford's BeBlBle Fontaine, 2 J. E. Terry's Kil's Linda, 3 E. Courtney Ford's Tiburon. Winners bitches—1 Rockline Flirt, res Belle Fontaine.

Specials—Best dog, St. Ives. Best bitch, Rockline Flirt. Medal for best puppy, Sven C.

Gordon Setters. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 A. E. Drendell's Silkwood Rip, 2 J. G. Foster-Moales' Madam Butterfly, 3 Mrs. A. L. Stuart's Doc's Peerless Lad. Novice dogs—1 G. S. Lackie's Bobbie Burns, 2 Doc's Peerless Lad. Limit dogs—1 D. Heffron's Gordon, 2 H. Casey's Joe, 3 Doc's Peerless Lad. Open dogs—1 Gordon, 2 Doc's Peerless Lad. Winners dogs—1 Gordon, res Bobbie Burns. Novice bitches—1 Madam Butterfly. Open bitches—1 A. L. Holling's Ch. Flora B. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Flora B., res Madam Butterfly.

Specials—For best, Ch. Flora B. For best novice, Bobbie Burns.

Irish Setters. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. J. Otten's Flora O., 2 and 3 withheld. Novice dogs—1 Dr. E. Scosseria's Beau of Maff. Limit dogs—1 W. W Crane's St. Cloud's Laddie, 2 J. J. Donovan's Pal, 3 F. M. Johnson's Toronto Pat. Open dogs—1 St. Cloud's Laddie, 2 Toronto Pat, 3 St. Cloud's Liscarney. Winners dogs—1 St. Cloud's Laddie, res Flora O. Novice bitches—J. Calvert's Lady Dell, 2 G. W. Fraser's Queen. Limit bitches—1 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Belle, 2 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's May, 3 G. B. M. Gray's St. Lambert's Queen. Open bitches—1 R. H. Grove's St. Lambert's Phyllis, 2 St. Lambert's Queen, 3 St. Lambert's Belle. Winners bitches—1 St. Lambert's Phyllis, res Flora O.

Specials—For best, Ch. Halvern Jerry. For best in limit, St. Cloud's Laddie.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs. Novice dogs—1 B. C. Soule's Gum Shoe. Limit dogs—1 Gum Shoe, 2 B. C. Soule's Boots. Open dogs—1 Boots. Novice, limit and open bitches—1 B. C. Soule's Too-Too.

Special for best, Too-Too.

Field Spaniels. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. Theo. Beard's Pete Wilson. Winners, withheld.

Cocker Spaniels. Puppy dogs, any color—1 D. P. Cresswell's Sir Saxon, 2 Lena Murray's Buster Brown. Novice dogs, black—1 W. S. Burnett's Lagunitas Judge 2 John A. Reed's Mepals Chito, 3 Miss Hazel Wilford s Rex II. Limit dogs, black—1 Lagunitas Judge, 2 Sir Saxon. Open dogs, black—1 D. P. Cresswell's Ch. Mepals Saxon, 2 Miss A. Wolfen's Ch. Searchlight. Winners dogs, black—1 Ch Mepals Saxon, res Searchlight. Puppy bitches, any color—1 W. G. Dennis' Cymbeline, 2 James Rolph Jr.'s Mission Follie, 3 Lena Murray's Little Sister. Novice bitches, black—1 Mrs. G. Brown's Brown's Topsy, 2 Mrs. George Young's Frolic. Limit bitches, black—1 Mrs. L. M. Mack's Kentucky Bess, 2 Frolic, absent Mrs. F. E. Adam's Cressella Nell. Open bitches, black—1 Ch. Cressella Nancy, res Kentucky Bess. Novice dogs, other than black—1 Miss Ethel B. Davie's Kulshan Wallowa, 2 J. H. Gage's Dusty Rhoades, 3 Louis Peters' Toodles. Limit dogs, any solid color except black—1 Mrs. Cora W. Moore's Bob Moore. Limit dogs, parti-colored—1 William Blackwell's Gay Lad, 2 William Blackwell's Portland Noble, 3 Kulshan Wallowa. Open dogs, any solid color except black—1 Bob Moore. Open dogs, parti-colored—1 Alex Wolfen's Ch. Gypsy Chief, 2 Gay Lad, 3 Cresswell and Adams' Glenwood Lucky. Open dogs, other than black, Pacific Coast bred—1 Bob Moore, 2 Portland Noble. Winners dogs, other than black—1 Ch. Gypsy Chief, res Gay Lad. Novice bitches, other than black—1 Lena Murray's Golden Grain, 2 W. H. Dennis' Cymbeline, 3 C. Graf's Miss Quake Noble, res R. F. Powers' Bess P. Limit bitches parti-colored—1 Miss L. Murray's China Doll. Open bitches, any solid solor except black—1 Kingsley S. Stevens' Brownland Babbie. Open bitches, parti-colored—1 V. J. Ruh's Delverton Tinker Belle, 2 James Rolph Jr.'s Beechgrove Topsy, 3 Miss Verona Duessing's Trilby, res China Doll. Open bitches, other than black, Pacific Coast bred—1 Miss Quake Noble, 2 Mission Follie. Winners bitches, other than black—1 Brownland Babbie, res Golden Grain. Brace class—1 D. P. Cresswell.

Specials—Breeders' cup, for best whelped the year previous to competition—A. L. Creswell with Sir Saxon. (Ch. Mepals Saxon ex Lady Cresswell.) Trophy for best black, Ch. Cressella Nancy. Trophy for best of opposite sex, Ch. Mepals Saxon.

California Cocker Club specials—President's trophy for best, Ch. Cressella Nancy. Vice-president's trophy for best of opposite sex, Ch. Mepals Saxon. Ch. Redlight trophy for best red, Brownland Babbie. Best in limit, Gay Lad. Best parti-colored puppy, Cymbeline. Best parti-colored dog, Ch. Gypsy Chief. Best puppy, Sir Saxon. Best novice, Laguintas Judge. Best limit, Gay Lad. Best open, Ch. Cressella Nancy.

Dachshundes. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. S. St. L. Cavill's Minka, 2 Marshall and Allen's Billy Marshall. Limit dogs—1 William P. Ryken's Knuckles, 2 H. Timm's Waldie, absent Mrs. T. Doane's Dutch. Open dogs—1 Mrs. P. M. Wand's Ch. Dougie E., 2 Knuckles. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dougie E., res Knuckles. Novice bitches—1 Edel Hecht's Susie, 2 Mrs. D. Cook's Midget, 3 Mrs. Reiter's Toodles II. Limit bitches—1 Susie, 2 Rosa, 3 Toodles II. Open bitches—1 Mrs. S. St. L. Cavill's Nordica, 2 Alex. Kaiser's Gretchen, 3 Toodles II. Winners bitches—1 Mrs. S. St. L. Cavill's Nordica, res Susie.

Irish Water Spaniels. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 P. O'Ryan's Irish Nell, 2 J. E. Spink's Patsy Bolivar. Limit dogs—1 Frisco Kennels' Our Chance, Jr. Open dogs—1 Frisco Kennels' Frisco Pat M. Winners dogs—1 Frisco Pat M., res Our Chance, Jr. Novice bitches—1 P. O'Ryan's Irish Nell. Limit bitches—1 Irish Nell, 2 V. M. Comeford's Oakland Girl, 3 Charles Luhr's Bell L. Winners bitches—1 Irish Nell, res Oakland Girl.

Specials—Trophy for best, Frisco Pat M. Medal for best reserve winner, Our Chance, Jr.

Collies. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. H. W. Van Arsdale's Ridgewood Teddy, 2 Mrs. H. B. Lister's Mario, 3 Miss Edna B. White's Othello, v h c Miss L. B. Wolfman's Laddie L., c Mrs. C. F. Bauer's Billy. Puppy dogs, California bred—1 Dr. W. P. Burnham's Franciscan Tippo, 2 Ridgewood Teddy, 3 Mario, c Billy. Junior dogs—1 Mario, 2 Billy. Novice dogs—1 Miss L. Matson's Birkie, 2 Othello, 3 Ormskirk Bruce, res Laddie L., v h c T. G. Perkins' Laddie Perkins, c Billy. Limit dogs—1 Birkie, 2 Billy. Open dogs, California bred—1 Birkie, 2 Billy. Open dogs, bred in United States—1 Billy. Open dogs, tri-colored—1 Robert Wallace's Dictator. Open dogs—1 William Ellery's Ch. Southport Student, 2 Miss Alice Cary's Craigmore Cracksman. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Southport Student, res Dictator. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. H. W. Van Arsdale's Ridgewood Lassie. Puppy bitches, California bred—1 William Ellery's Valverde Verona, 2 Ridgewood Lassie. Open bitches, bred by exhibitor—1 Valverde Verona. Veteran bitches, over five years—1 Mrs. H. W. Van Arsdale's Old Hall Sylvia. Open bitches—1 William Ellery's Princess of Tytton. Winners bitches—1 Valverde Verona, res Prinecss of Tytton. Team class—1 Valverde Kennels. Brace class—1 Miss L. B. Wolfman.

Specials—Trophy for best dog, Ch. Southport Student. Trophy for best bitch, Ch. Valverde Faultless.

Poodles. Corded open dogs and bitches—1 George Mendelson's Jack. Curly puppies, dogs and bitches—1 Ettore Patrizi's Lola, 2 Ettore Patrizi's Nero. Curly novice dogs—1 Mrs. W. Hartnup's, Pogus. Curly limit dogs—1 Mrs. Eugene B. Murphy's Toppy, 2 Mrs. G. Daly's Didonc, 3 Pogus. Curly open dogs—1 Toppy, 2 E. Tripod's Black III, 3 Didonc, v h c Pogus. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Toppy, res Black III.

Special for best, Toppy.

Dalmatians. Limit, open and winners—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Conspirator.

Bull Dogs. Puppy dogs—1 George H. Young's Ross Billy, 2 Dr. B. F. Allen's Kid Ketchel, 3 W. F. Weiss' Nairod's Weiss Pasha. Novice dogs—1 H. Reed's Ace of Diamond, 2 Ross Billy, 3 Mrs. C. D. Carman's Tod Thornfield, res Kid Ketchell, v h c J. H. Tuttle's Lochinvar. Limit dogs (under 45 lbs.)—1 James Ewins' Moston Bar-None, 2 A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Endcliffe Advance, 3 Mrs. J. W. Grigsby's Plutocrat, res Ross Billy, absent Marglo's Mowgli. Limit dogs (45 lbs. and over)—1 Walter H. Reed's Senator Diamond, absent Walsingham Roy. Open dogs, American bred—1 Ace of Diamond, 2 Senator Diamond, 3 Ross Billy, res A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Leeds' Caeasar, absent Walsingham Roy. Open dogs (under 45 lbs.)—1 Moston Bar-None, 2 Endcliffe Advance, 3 Ross Billy. Open dogs (45 lbs. and over)—1 J. L. Cunningham's Ch. Ivel Damon, absent Walsingham Roy. Winners dogs—1 Moston Bar-None, res Endcliffe Advance. Puppy bitches—1 Miss Lillian Carpenter's Miss Chicken Cross Patch, 2 Mrs. C. K. Moore's Moston Queen II. Novice bitches—1 withheld, 2 Moston Queen II. Limit bitches (under 40 lbs.)—1 Dr. T. Martin Smith's Freedom, 2 A. H. Hayes Jr.'s St. Queenie, 3 W. F. Weiss' Nairod's Duchess of Salano. Limit bitches (over 40 lbs.)—1 Mrs. A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Endcliffe Valentia. Open bitches, American bred—1 Freedom, 2 G. S. Haliwell's Bayside Princess. Open bitches (under 40 lbs.)—1 Freedom, 2 St. Queenie. Open bitches (over 40 lbs.)—1 Endcliffe Valentia. Winners bitches—1 Endcliffe Valentia. Brace class—1 Walter H. Reed's Brace.

Specials—Trophy for best dog, Moston Bar-None. Best bitch, Endcliffe Valentia. Best headed, Moston Bar-None. Best owned outside of San Francisco and Alameda Counties, Moston Bar-None.

Pacific Bull Dog Club specials—President's trophy, Moston Bar-None. Vice-president's trophy, Endcliffe Valentia. Best novice, Ace of Diamond. Best brace, A. H. Hayes Jr. Best limit, Moston Bar-None. Best shower in the ring, Endcliffe Advance. A. H. Hayes Jr.'s cup for best puppy, Miss Chicken Crosspatch. Club cup for best puppy, Ross Billy. Club cup for best reserve winners, Endcliffe Advance. Best Pacific Coast bred, Endcliffe Advance.

Airedale Terriers. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 Bellew Kennels' Bellews Bloom, 2 Robert Nolan's Woodburn Dan, 3 Bellews Kennels' Bellews Courageous, res Miss E. S. Chesebrough's Stalky, v h c T. Henshaw's Lake Dell Amber, h c J. Marks' Flame II. Novice dogs—1 Woodburn Dan, 2 Chesebrough's Stalky, 3 R. H. Rountree's Sierra Mike. Limit dogs—1 Nat T. Messer's Motor Dace, 2 W. R. Harper's Sierra Rock Prince, 3 Bellews Courageous. Open dogs—1 Sierra Rock Prince, 2 Bellews Courageous, 3 Stalky. Winners dogs—1 Motor Dace, res Sierra Rock Prince. Limit bitches—1 R. M. Palmer's Lake Dell Duchess, 2 Bellews Kennels' Bellews Bloom. Open bitches—1 Lake Dell Duchess, 2 Nat T. Messer's Ingafield Wildrose. Winners bitches—1 Lake Dell Duchess, res Bellews Bloom.

Specials—Trophy for best, Motor Dace. Best Pacific Coast bred, Motor Dace.

Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Miss Bessie Bates' Toughy, 2 Goldworthy and Welsh's Silkwood Jack, 3 Miss Louis Easton's Wonderland Jim Woods, res Mrs. B. P. Walls' Englewood Major, v h c Mrs. M. Harris' Hawthorne Rex, J. K. Burke's Edgecote Vigilant, A. F. Kindt's Stiletto Gleam, S. B. Pason's Silkwood Bruce, h c Miss K. A. Martin's Propriety. Novice dogs—1 Toughy, 2 J. I. Sparrow's Silkwood Bob, 3 Stilletto Gleam, absent H. T. Scott's Wonderland Vagabond. Limit dogs (not over 30 lbs.)—1 Silkwood Jack, 2 Wonderland Jim Woods. Limit dogs (over 30 lbs.)—1 J. Cawkwell's Silkwood Surprise, 2 J. I. Sparrow's Silkwood Bob, 3 Englewood Major, res R. Richard's Stiletto Tarquin, h c C. H. Wall's Billy W., c G. C. Ward's Gem. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Hon. E. P. Shortall's Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali, 2 Wonderland Jim Woods, 3 Stiletto Gleam, res Englewood Major, v h c Silkwood Bruce, c Edgecote Vigilant, Gem. Open dogs (not over 30 lbs.)—1 Silkwood Bob. Open dogs (under 30 lbs.)—1 Mrs. Horton F. Phipps' Ch Brooklyn Patsy, 2 Silkwood Surprise, 3 Stiletto Tarquin, res Billy W. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Brooklyn Patsy, res Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. D. Easdale's Silkwood Maud, 2 Mrs. T. E. Patterson's Miss Lou, 3 A. I. M. Moliis' Silkwood Tatoosh, res S. R. Ames' Pacific Queen. Novice bitches—1 Silkwood Tatoosh. Limit bitches (not over 30 lbs.)—1 Robert A. Roos' Hartford Ted, 2 Mrs. F. E. Tully's Silkwood Cricket. Limit bitches (over 30 lbs.)—1 Silkwood Tatoosh. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 Hartford Ted. Open bitches (not over 30 lbs.)—1 Hartford Ted. Open bitches (over 30 lbs.)—1 G. C. Israel's Ch. Edgewood Biddy, 2 J. I. Sparrow's Ch. Edgewood Jean II, absent F. E. Watkins' Iris. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Edgewood Biddy, res Ch Edgewood Jean II.

Specials—Breeders' cup for best Pacific Coast bred the year previous to competition, J. I. Sparrow (third and final win). Trophy for best dog, Ch. Brooklyn Patsy. Trophy for best bitch, Ch. Edgewood Biddy. Trophy for best Pacific Coast bred, Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali. Best in novice, Toughy.

Western Bull Terriers Association first annual Produce Stakes—Best dog puppy, Stiletto Tarquin. Best bitch puppy, Stiletto Keen. Dam of best dog, dam of best bitch, Ch. Meg Merrilies II.

French Bull Dogs. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. George D. Graham's Paris. Open dogs—1 Paris, absent Mrs. H. N. Cook's Ch. General De La Mare. Winners dogs—1 Paris. Open and winners bitches—1 Leon Pierrot's Tosca D'Alfort.

Boston Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. G. Brown's Spunky, 2 Miss Gertrude Sparrow's Pompey Bad Boy, 3 Miss Kathleen Finnigan's Tech III, res Mrs. J. McGaw's Caesar. Novice dogs—1 Mrs. Wakefield Baker's Little Ringmaster, 2 E. F. Morgan's Millbrae Judge, 3 Mrs. E. M. Sutton's Snuff, absent D. S. Steele's Rifleman IV. Limit dogs (12 and under 17 lbs.)—1 George F. Thomas' Hazelwood Statesman, 2 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Acrobat, 3 Little Ringmaster, absent Rifleman IV. Limit dogs (17 and under 22 lbs.)—1 Mrs. N. H. Neustadter's Rainier Dick, 2 Mrs. W. H. Deming's Sassy. Limit dogs (22 lbs. and over)—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Autocrat, 2 Tech III, 3 Snuff, res Miss Irene Sabin's Jerry III. Open dogs (12 and under 17 lbs.)—1 Hazelwood Statesman, 2 Arroyo Acrobat, 3 Little Ringmaster, absent Rifleman IV. Open dogs (17 and under 22 lbs.)—1 Miss Jennie Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler, 2 Rainer Dick, 3 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Frisco Cinders, res Sassy. Open dogs (22 lbs. and over)—1 Arroyo Autocrat, 2 Tech III, 3 Dr. T. Martin Smith's Pepper IV, absent G. S. Thomas' Endcliffe Beeswing. Open dogs, Pacific Coast bred—1 Tech III. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Dick Dazzler, res Hazelwood Statesman. Puppy bitches—1 E. F. Morgan's Millbrae Allie, 2 J. W. Brook's Ascot Dixie Girl. Novice bitches—1 Ascot Dixie Girl, 3 F. A. Hillman's Miss Dugan. Limit bitches (17 and under 22 lbs.)—1 Mrs. F. E. Keerl's Brownhurst Barbary Belle. Open bitches (12 and under 17 lbs.)—1 G. S. Thomas' Endcliffe Tarqueenia. Open bitches (17 and under 22 lbs.)—1 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Clancy III, 2 Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch Endcliffe Tortora, absent F. Ford's Agawam Of By-The-Way. Open bitches, Pacific Coast bred—1 Brownhurst Barbary Belle, 2 Ascot Dixie Girl. Winners bitches—1 Clancy III, res Ch Endcliffe Tortora. Brace class—1 Miss Jennie Crocker's Ch Dick Dazzler and Clancy III.

Specials—Best dog, Ch Dick Dazzler. Best bitch, Clancy III.

Fox Terriers (Smooth coated). Puppy dogs—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Slasher, 2 Jos. Bailley's Bellews Charmion. Novice dogs—1 Humberstone Slasher, 2 W. W. Stett heimer's Tallac Stormer, 3 Bellews Charmion. Limit dogs—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Smasher, 2 Irving C. Ackerman's Sabine Rasper, 3 Julian Brandon's Ramona Sones. Open dogs, American bred—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Marlin. Open dogs—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Ch Sabine Ringer, 2 Ramona Sones. Winners dogs—1 Tallac Marlin, res Humberstone Slasher. Puppy bitches—1 Withheld, Miss E. Clark's Maedchen. Novice bitches—1 T. A. Elwell's Victoria III. Limit bitches—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Orchid, 2 Victoria III. Open bitches, American bred—1 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Sunbeam. Open bitches—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Ch Sabine Favor, 2 W. W. Stettheimer's Tallac Seabreeze. Winners bitches—1 Ch Sabine Favor, res Tallac Orchid.

Specials—Breeders' cup for best bitch, judged by two of her get, W. W. Stettheimer. Best bitch, Ch Sabine Favor. Best dog, Tallac Marlin. Best smooth, Ch Sabine Favor.

Fox Terriers (Wire haired). Limit dogs—1 John Oliver's Humberstone Jack. Open dogs, American bred—1 Humberstone Jack. Open dogs—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Pennance, 2 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Record, 3 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Mearns. Winners dogs—1 Ch. Humberstone Pennance, res Humberstone Jack. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. D. Shannon's Rags. Limit bitches—Withheld. Open bitches—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Ch. Endcliffe Precise. Winners bitches—1 Ch. Endcliffe Precise.

Specials—Best wire, dog or bitch, Ch. Humberstone Pennance. Best smooth or wire, bred by exhibitor, Tallac Marlin. Best smooth or wire, bred by exhibitor, Tallac Orchid.

Irish Terriers. Novice dogs—1 D. Shannon's Scraggles. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. W. P. Garrett's Shaun Rhu, 2 Scraggles. Open dogs—1 William Ollard's Boy, absent G. F. Herr's Endcliffe Incognito. Winners dogs—1 Boy, res Shaun Rhu. Puppy bitches—1 Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Biddy, 2 W. F. Watson's Venus. Limit bitches—1 Humberstone Biddy, 2 C. Abraham's Royal Noreen, 3 J. W. F. Peat's Gypsy Queen, res H. F. Palmer's Lady Powers. Open bitches—1 Freeman Ford's Arroyo Enigma, 2 William Ollard's Boyne Fidget, 3 Gypsy Queen. Winners bitches—1 Arroyo Enigma, res Humberstone Biddy.

Specials—Best shown, Boy. Best of opposite sex, Arroyo Enigma.

Pomeranians. Novice dogs and bitches (under 8 lbs.)—1 Mrs. George D. Graham's Bob Junior. Limit dogs and bitches (under 8 lbs.)—1 Mrs. Irving C. Ackerman's Humberstone Masher, 2 Bob Junior. Limit dogs and bitches (over 8 lbs.)—1 Miss Florence M. Reid's Reid's Rollo, 2 Mrs. E. Roy's Princess Dorothea, 3 Miss Francis M. Reid's Reid's Baby, res Miss A. Farmm's Fighting Bob. Open dogs and bitches (over 8 lbs.)—1 Reid's Rollo, 2 Reid's Baby. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Humberstone Masher, res Bob Junior.

Toy Poodles. Open bitches—1 Mrs. H. E. Giblin's Toy.

Maltese Terriers. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. H. A. Dutton's Little Lady, 2 Mrs. S. Rand's Gracie R., 3 H. A. Dutton's Billy.

Chihauhaus. Open bitches—1 Gaston Breard's Queenie, 2 Thomas Maloney's Babe.

Italian Greyhounds. Novice dogs and bitches—1 E. D. Oakley's Dante. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Dante. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. W. A. Dean's Duke II. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Ch Duke II, res Dante.

READVILLE'S SENSATIONAL EVENT.

The New England Breeders' Association, of Boston, Mass., whose racing plant—one of the most famous on the light harness map—is situated at the suburban town of Readville, makes an announcement that is causing the entire trotting world to sit up very straight and take absorbing notice. That $50,000 race has taken horsemen completely by surprise, which fact, and the conditions of the event, will serve to make it a magnet of attraction henceforth until it is decided, the last week in August.

One cannot but admire the spirit of these New England promoters of harness racing. For five years now they have been "up against" a losing game. The betting was stopped at the Readville Grand Circuit meeting of 1903, and every effort to resuscitate it has been suppressed by the Puritans who regulate the morals of the dear public in the land of the Pilgrim fathers. Nevertheless, the New England Breeders' Association has gone bravely on, finally cutting out all attempts to speculate in spite of the losses entailed by the action. Every season since has seen an annual deficit anything but encouraging, and finally, when fire destroyed the imposing and expensive grand stand about a year ago, it was taken for granted that the end was not far off.

However, the association absolutely refused to be disheartened. It put up temporary stands and held a meeting of its old-time magnitude. So well did the public support it that the week a little more than paid out. But, of course, it left nothing wherein to wipe out the old deficit or pay annual running expenses, to say naught of building a new stand.

It was then generally felt that there would probably not be another Grand Circuit meeting at Readville —if, in fact, there was ever one of any kind. But the never-say-die-spirit of the Breeders' Association failed to see things in that light. During the winter plans for reorganization were perfected, and when the Grand Circuit stewards held their annual meeting Readville came forward to claim her old place and announce her usual splendid programme. This was followed but a few weeks ago, by announcement of a spectacular free-for-all trot there for July 4. And now comes the climax—the $50,000 event, which will be the richest regular purse ever contested for by trotting horses in America or the world.

As announced, the amount of the prize is to be divided into six portions. First money will be $30,000, second $10,000, third $5,000, fourth $2,500, fifth $1,500 and sixth $1,000. The conditions of contest mark a new departure in the history of rich stake racing in this country. Thursday's press dispatches proclaimed them to be modeled on the "Australian system of handicapping," which was an error for "Austrian." The race is to be a single dash of a mile and a quarter with the starters handicapped according to their known speed, the stated allowance being 50 feet per second, the handicap to be announced August 18, which will be the week before the race is trotted.

As the entrance fee is to be but $500 it is plainly to be seen that there will be a tremendous list of nominations, for no owner of a real stake trotter, whether in the free-for-all or maiden class, will feel able to stay out. Only one time proviso is made—no entry will be handicapped on anything slower than a 2:15 gait.

This will not, of course, be the first time that a handicap of this kind has been tried in America, but as above said, it will be the first time that anything more than an experimental race of minor importance has been so conditioned. The system has been in vogue in Austria and Austria-Hungary, for years past, and has proved very successful there. In recent seasons American turfmen who have witnessed the trotting racing at Vienna, Baden and Budapest have been favorably impressed with it, and these things, together with the self-evident desire of the Readville people for something which would be sensational on the score of novelty, evidently caused its adoption.

No specifications have so far been announced concerning the method of starting to be employed, but if the Austrian system is also to be followed here, the start will be a standing one, announced by a pistol shot, each horse being stationed at the place which his handicap assigns him, with an electric bell directly opposite, each bell ringing at the moment the starter fires his shot.

The merely nominal entrance fee, together with the enormous size of the purse, which will allow the sixth horse to win $500 net, naturally foreshadows an immense list of entries and a track full of starters. It is to be imagined that the starting judge will find his hands more than full when the momentous occasion eventuates. It is also to be imagined that many of the drivers and horses will also find themselves in deep water. The system is so entirely different from that which has always prevailed in this country and to which all our trainers and race horses have been exclusively accustomed that it will not be strange if they perform as awkwardly as a one-legged man trying to walk the tight rope.

As the race must necessarily finish at the wire, or stand, which is near the lower end of the home stretch, the "scratch" will be at the three-quarter pole and the starters will be scattered all the way from the upper turn to near the seven-eights pole. How the starter will control all these horses looks, at this distance, decidedly problematical; also how the drivers will control the horses.

The average trotter, after a few weeks at the game, gets, as the rail birds say, pretty well "racified," and, with rare exceptions, is not fond of standing still upon the track after he has been conditioned and warmed up to step to his limit. Horses are all creatures of habit. Having been trained to score on the home stretch, when asked to do so elsewhere they often become erratic and almost unmanageable.

The writer remembers seeing a field of free-for-all pacers at Memphis in a half-mile dash, for which they had to score at the half-mile post, cavort like a pack of unbroken mustangs and delay the start until the patience of the crowd had been exhausted, whereas had they scored at the wire they would, as usual, have gotten off with very little trouble.

The object of a handicap is to bring horses of different classes together in what shall seem like a struggle upon even terms, and this is, undoubtedly the aim which the projectors of the $50,000 race have in view. It remains to be seen whether the contest will so result or not. The very magnitude of the prize guarantees that the best horses and most able trainers in America will put forth their extremest efforts to win even a part of it—and it is to be hoped that the outcome will be satisfactory from a racing standpoint.—J. L. Hervey, in Chicago Record-Herald.

GEORGE H. ESTABROOK'S STABLE.

If there is any horseman in the United States who really deserves to win first money in the M. & M. stake at Detroit this year it is Mr. George H. Estabrook of Denver. He has paid big prices several times for trotters that he selected especially to win this race with, and through ill luck has had these horses die or be too sick to trot when race day came. Our readers will remember his purchase through Charles DeRyder of Capt. N. P. Batchelder's fine mare Perfection for $10,000 last year, and of the mare's death from pneumonia a few weeks later. Mr. Estabrook has now made another purchase, as will be seen by the following from a Denver paper of April 11th:

"With the purchase of Spanish Queen 2:26¼, George H. Estabrook of this city, has completed the selection of his stable to go over the Grand Circuit the coming summer. It gives him a trotter for all the fast classes, a pacer for the fast classes, an entrant for all the two-year-old trotting stakes, and one in all the three-year-old stakes.

Spanish Queen is by Onward Silver and was owned by J. J. Druien of Louisville, previous to the purchase by Mr. Estabrook. Negotiations for the mare's purchase have been going on since she was taken up for her spring work. The price was $10,000, the former owner being given a share in the M. & M. stake should she be fortunate enough to win at Detroit.

Horsemen will remember that Mr. Estabrook has made a long and heart-broken campaign to capture that big event of the blue ribbon meeting. He made entries of Hallie Hardin, Louise Jefferson and Bessie Birchwood in this event. Two years ago he entered Silver Band and the horse was thought to have the event at his mercy. But on the morning of the race he was taken sick in his stable at Cleveland and unable to do himself justice. Last year Mr. Estabrook bought the mare Perfection, intending to hold her over till this year. But she contracted pneumonia just before time to ship her west, and died the next day. The loss was a great one financially, as she had cost $10,000 and had not been insured. Being such a grand animal and having shown such speed, she was believed to be a sure winner of the event and was desired by every horseman and driver who had ever seen her in action.

Two years ago Mr. Estabrook bought the mare Queen's Honor, by Parole, a trotter of speed, for the purpose of trying her in the M. & M. She had been kept until this year and might have started in that event at Detroit had not the purchase of Spanish Queen been made. Queen's Honor has trotted a mile in 2:12 in her practice, going with a level head that indicated she might prove a factor. But she will return to the stable with the appearance of Spanish Queen. Spanish Queen was given a "tin cup" mark of 2:26¼ last fall, but has trotted an exhibition mile in 2:09.

For the fast pacing races Mr. Estabrook has Whitelock, with a trial low enough to put him into the best of the races for sidewheelers, and is credited with going a practice mile in 2:04¼. He will be seen at Detroit.

Dorothy Axworthy is the maid that will compete in the stakes for three-year-old trotters, and those who saw her force Trampfast out in the Futurity last year, which he won in 2:12¼, will rejoice to learn that she is going as fine this year as last. For the two-year-old trots Mr. Estabrook has the Tregantle filly he bought in Lexington. The same driver will likely campaign Lulu Wilkinson, the two-year-old by MacRose that belongs to George S. Newman of this city. Silver Band 2:10¾, may not go east this year, as he is not in the best of form. Tommy Grattan will not be in the Estabrook stable, as he has been sold to J. F. McGuire, the driver, who intends campaigning him through Michigan, Wisconsin and into Canada.

When the history of the "New York to Paris Automobile Race" is written, we hope due credit will be given to the many horses that have been and will be used to draw the disabled machines out of quagmires and to places where repairs could be made to enable them to continue their journeys. Old Dobbin should not be overlooked, as without him the race could not be finished.

DEATH OF FRANK FERGUSON.

Frank Ferguson, the best known stable keeper in New York, died week before last. For more than thirty years, says The Herald, Mr. Ferguson was the proprietor of the San Francisco stables in West Fifty-second street, where men of prominence kept their light harness horses in the palmy days of the road, and it is doubtful whether any other stable in the city has sheltered so many famous trotters as at one time or another found their way to Ferguson's. Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; Rarus, 2:13¼; Jay-Eye-See, 2:10; Maud S., 2:08¾; Sunol, 2:08¼; Nancy Hanks 2:04; Alix 2:03¾; The Abbot 2:03¾; Cresceus 2:02¼, and Major Del Mar 1:59¾, were among the record holders that had occupied its box stalls, and the great trotting sire Electioneer was kept there several days when sold by Charles Bachman of Stony Ford, to Governor Leland Stanford for his Palo Alto Stock Farm, in California.

In the palmy days of the road the scene at Ferguson's of a pleasant afternoon was one of the sights of New York for a visiting horseman. Bankers, brokers, railroad men and merchants whose names were as well known as the records of the fast trotters they drove thronged the place, and all was hustle in the office and on the hitching floor at the hours when the roadites were going out and coming in with their high mettled horses. On rainy days and other days and nights, the cosey office usually held a group of enthusiasts seated around the stove and enchanging the news and gossip of the hour or discussing the merits or the blood-lines of the trotters. It was all horse, with rare old prints and paintings of track and road celebrities on the walls, and Wallace's stud books and year books on the shelves, convenient for the settlement of all disputes concerning pedigrees and records.

The proprietor was himself a thorough horseman, versed in every branch of harness horse affairs, from tracing pedigrees to fitting a trotter for the National Horse Show. Road horses were cared for like racehorses at Ferguson's, and were turned out with appointments perfect enough to win at Madison Square Garden. No coach horse nor coachman could find a place at the San Francisco stables. As a breeder Mr. Ferguson achieved success by mating his old show mare Ida Howe, bred and raised by the late Captain Ben E. Harris of San Francisco, with Epaulet 2:19, and producing Georgena 2:07½, winner of the $10,000 Charter Oak Stakes at Hartford in 1900. She was then the fastest trotter that had ever been raised in the vicinity of New York.

WILL PROVIDE FOR A CONTINGENCY.

The Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal.:—Several intending nominators have written me that one clause of the conditions of the handicap is obscure and they are unable to understand it fully. Upon reading it over I must agree with these gentlemen. Hay they not called my attention to it, however, I might have read it a thousand times and not noticed its shortcomings, so well do I know what was intended, but which I now see the wording does not clearly convey.

The condition referred to is that making a provision for more horses facing the starter that can in safety and fairness be started. It is probably a remote contingency that this condition will arise, but it had to be provided for. We, of course, can hardly be expected to give two purses of $50,000, nor could we split the field and purse and make two races for $25,000 each. What we will do if the occasion should arise is to separate the starters into divisions by lot. Each division will then race for a chance to compete for the purse, the first eight to finish in each division earning this right. Of course this will necessitate those racing for the purse going twice. In both preliminary and final contest all horses will start from their handicap rating.

C. M. JEWETT.

A horse at pasture near a lot of bee hives in Napa Valley was attacked by a swarm of bees one day last week and stung to death. Within two hours after the swarm lighted on the poor beast he was dead from the stings and exhaustion. There were no men within reach, and the women on the place were powerless to do anything to save the animal. The horse was blinded in a few minutes after the attack, but ran and kicked and rolled on the ground in its mad effort to get rid of the insects until it was thoroughly exhausted.

The assassination of Count Andreas Potocki, Governor of the Austrian-Hungary Polish province of Galicia, by a Ruthenian student, as related in the foreign dispatches last week, removes one of the most noted Austrian patrons of the harness racing turf, says Horse World. Count Potocki owned the largest breeding farm devoted to raising trotters in Austria, and among his broodmares and stallions are some of the most noted trotters sent to Austria from America. American trainers who have driven on the Austrian tracks speak in the highest terms of the dead Count. He was one of the greatest admirers of the trotter among the prominent Austrian aristocrats of Polish blood, and he did much during his lifetime to stimulate the breeding of this class of horses.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE FARM

FOR THE COMFORT OF THE HORSE.

The efficiency of the horse during the spring months will depend very much on the condition of the shoulders, and this will depend more than anything else on the make and fit of his collar. If the collar is not made of the proper material, if it is not fitted to the horse so as to press evenly upon the shoulders, a sore shoulder will result. Naturally the horse will sweat, more or less dirt will find its way under the collar, it will gall, and if this condition of things continues will gradually get worse until the farmer in mercy, even at a serious loss to himself, will feel that he must give the horse a rest. Neither man nor horse can work well unless he works in comfort. If the hired man is suffering he can complain and kick, and if relief does not come he can leave; but the horse can not complain or tell what is the matter with him, and if he does kick, it may not strike the right person.

A merciful man will show mercy to his beast; but leaving out the quality of mercy, the sensible man looks after profit and, therefore, aims to get the maximum service from his teams. No horse with a sore shoulder, whether in its incipient or later stages, can do profitable work.

We therefore ask our readers: What is the best kind of horse collar? Should it be soft or hard? That's the question. Is there any better material than leather? When a horse begins to fret, showing that his shoulder is sore, is it wise to put a pad under the collar or not? Similarly, when a horse has a sore back, is it best to put a blanket under the harness or not? We have heard a great deal of late about the steel, zinc-lined collar. What do our readers know about it? Have they used it? If so, we would be glad to hear from you. What we are after now is to find out what other collars have been tried by our readers besides those that have been in use for generations past.

We have found in our own experience that putting anything soft under the collar when the shoulder was sore made it worse. It made the horse sweat worse than before, and hence the sore became more and more aggravated.

When a horse has a sore shoulder, what particular thing causes it? What is your way of treating it? Have you ever tried a hameless collar? If so, how did you like it? You see, we are just feeling our way to find out, if possible, how sore shoulders in horses can be prevented next summer.

The farmers' experience on this line is worth more than all the teachings and all the theories we can dig up.

If a man has used several different kinds of collars in the last twenty or thirty years, his testimony on this point is valuable. Of one thing we are certain, that every man who has the right kind of feeling toward one of the best friends he ever had, the horse, would like to have him work with the maximum of comfort. In fact, to do the maximum of work he must have the maximum of comfort. Now, what kind of a collar have you found to be the best and most easily adjusted to the shoulders of different horses?—Wallace's Farmer.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION IN COWS.

(By Dr. David Roberts, Wisconsin State Veterinarian.)

In order to make dairying or beef raising a profitable investment, it is very important to lay a good, clean, sound foundation of the herd, and in order to do this, one must be absolutely certain that he has no tuberculosis or contagious abortion in his herd as it would be unreasonable to expect any herd to be a money-maker to the owner unless they were free from disease and especially the above mntioned diseases. As it is within the reach of every dairyman and breeder to obtain a strong, clean, healthy, money-making herd. Too much can not be said in regard to the importance of keeping stock in a healthy condition.

One ailing or diseased animal reflects upon the whole herd; not only reflects upon the herd, but endangers the herd, owing to the fact that such an animal acts as a hot-bed for the germs of disease to propagate and multiply.

The flow of milk from cows afflicted with contagious abortion is usually reduced to 50 per cent. The flow of milk from tuberculous cows is to some extent reduced, but not nearly as much as by contagious abortion, but when a herd of cows is afflicted with both tuberculosis and contagious abortion, why should you expect any profits? On the other hand, if you discover that you have both tuberculosis and contagious abortion in your herd and have made money from them, would it not be reasonable to expect that if you clean up your herd from both of these diseases that your income would be practically doubled? This being a fact, is it not worth your time and attention to investigate and find out just exactly where you stand?

For example. Observe the dairyman or breeder who has wiped tuberculosis and contagious abortion out of his herd and I am sure that if you will investigate this to a certain extent that you will find that he is now keeping a profitable herd.

This argument has been confined strictly to the point of financial success, which is a very important one, but should not be compared for one moment with the importance of keeping good, clean, strong, healthy cattle for your own protection, and also for the benefit of the community in which you live.

I am sure that no sincere, successful dairyman or breeder would knowingly sell an animal afflicted with tuberculosis or contagious abortion to a fellow dairyman or breeder in America if he knows the exact condition of his own herd. There is no excuse for knowingly selling a diseased or sickly animal.

RINGING THE BULL.

A subscriber who failed to give name or address asks these questions: "At what age should be a bull calf be ringed, and what is the right way to do it?"

This should be done when the calf is anywhere from 8 months to a year old. The younger he is, the more easily he is handled, of course. The calf should be securely tied, either by being thrown or by being firmly fastened in a stanchion, says an exchange.

After the calf is secured so he cannot jerk his head away from the operator, and the ring has been covered with vaseline or something similar, puncture the partition between the nostrils with a trochar or some similar round sharp instrument, insert the ring, put in screw, and the job is done. In making the hole for the ring, care should be taken to get it below the hard gristle, thus saving unnecessary pain and making a better job of it. If there remain any rough edges at the joint of the ring, remove them with a fine file. Every day or so turn the ring a little in the nose and keep this up till healing of the puncture has been well completed. Do not attempt to tie or lead the bull by the ring till the wound is healed and there is no soreness.—Colman's Rural World.

HONOR TO WHOM DUE.

The Board of Regents of the Wisconsin State University contemplate establishing some mark of honor to be conferred upon Wisconsin farmers who have distinguished themselves in their calling. The Wisconsin Agriculturalist speaks approvingly of the idea and says:

It is not the intention of the regents to confer a degree upon such men as it is conferred upon certain noted professional men, but to take substantial notice of them as outstanding examples, as men worthy the attention of the university authorities and of the public. The idea is to reward them in a way by taking notice of their achievements.

The Agriculturalist is in hearty accord with the idea. It is a move in the right direction and worthy of some adoption. The notion entertained by some people that none but men of letters—highly educated professors—should receive a mark of distinction from a great university, is all rot. Is not the man who develops a dairy herd to the point of profitable production an educated man? Has he not spent years of time in acquiring a dairy education, in studying the science of breeding and feeding, and has he not done what professional men cannot do until they have acquired a like education? Why should a man of books be picked out for favor and the farmer who has done even greater things be passed by as unworthy of notice by an educational institution?

We like this new idea and congratulate the Wisconsin regents for their foresight and wisdom in this direction. Let the Wisconsin University be the first of all similar institutions to take notice of worthy candidates, and to make deserving farmers feel that they occupy an important place in the affairs of the state, and have done something worthy of public notice.

WORMS IN HOGS.

The wormy hog is easily detected, says Dr. A. S. Alexander of the Wisconsin station. Often a cough is a prominent symptom, the pig inclines to have a pot belly, harsh coat of hair, scours or is costive, is restive, eats all manner of trash, lacks normal appetite, fails to thrive and becomes weak, staggering or paralyzed.

The finding of worms in the voidings of the hog settles the matter and the feeder should always be on the lookout for the parasites. When they are known to be present, or, indeed, when it is suspected that they are, suitable medicine should be given in the foo

First, it is necessary to starve t hog for at least eighteen hours, then place the hogs in separate pe six in each, so that the lots will be sure to get the right amount of medicine in slop, which cannot be managed when all of the pigs are fed in a drove.

Now, what shall be used? That has been a vexatious question with many, and ideas on that subject vary about as much as those regarding possible cures or preventives for cholera. Turpentine is fairly effective and perfectly safe—a good preventive possibly, but not strong enough in safe doses to destroy the worms. It is mixed in the slop at the rate of one teaspoonful for each eighty pounds live weight and given three mornings in succession and the following week.

This may be used at any time, but it often is necessary to starve the hogs into taking it, as they object to the odor of the turpentine.

Calomel and santonin are much more effective. The dose is five grains of santonin and three grains of calomel for each eighty pounds live weight. This is easily given in a piece of apple or potato and the calomel acts as a purgative to carry off the worms when the santonin has acted. Turpentine need not be followed by a purgative.

For general purposes dried sulphate of iron (copperas) probably is the best hog worm medicine for use by farmers. It usually is given in one dram doses, but we find that a large dose is better.

A good plan is to dissolve half a pound of the copperas (not bluestone) in warm water and mix in the slop for 100 pigs and give this five mornings in succession and repeat whenever it is considered necessary, or give it once a month as a preventive.

Concentrated lye also has been advised. Dissolve one-third of a teaspoonful of the lye in sufficient water to cover a quart of shelled corn. Allow the corn to soak in the solution for twelve hours and then mix it in feed and repeat the treatment the following day. This is said to be effective and is the dose for a fifty-pound pig. Starve pig for twenty-four hours before and after dosing.

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If you are interested in any of these events or the 2:12 and 2:08 pacing classes, with purses of $3,000 each, offered by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders Association, write to the secretary for an entry blank, and remember that entries close on Saturday, May 16.

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Allerson	2:05¼
Charley Hayt	2:06¼
Redlac	2:07½
General Forrest	2:08
Gaxton	2:08¼
Alves	2:09½

First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoga by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Chief by Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
Eighth dam—Daughter of Sumpter
Ninth dam—Daughter of Imp. Buzzard

SEASON OF 1908 at

Association Park, San Bernardino.

Fee: $35 for the Season. $25 returned if mare fails to get with foal.
For particulars apply to or address

E. F. BINDER, Owner, Riverside, Cal. **G. W. BONNELL,** Manager, San Bernardino, Cal.

The Blood That Produced LOU DILLON 1:58½ and SWEET MARIE 2:02

GRECO B. 43129

Trial 2:12¼. Black colt, foaled 1900. Sire McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, 17 in 2:10 list, world's champion sire of speed. Dam Aileen 2:26½ (dam of Mowitza 2:20¼, Sister 2:20 and Greco 2:32, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Grey Gem 2:09½, W. Wood 2:07, etc. Grandam Lou Milton (dam of LOU DILLON 1:58½, Redwood 2:21½, etc. Greco B. is a handsome young stallion and a splendid representative of the McKinney family. His oldest colts are 3 years old, only two have been trained and they show 2:20 speed at the trot.

Will make the **Season of 1908** at the

State Fair Grounds, Sacramento

Fee: $40. For particulars call or address

JOHN QUINN,
3710 Cypress, Ave., Sacramento, Cal.

NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Brown horse, 5 years old, stands about 16 hands high, sired by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest living sire of 2:10 speed, sire of Coney 2:02, Sweet Marie 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼, Pou Bet 2:07 and 12 others in 2:10 list.

First dam Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, the first eight-year-old horse to get one below 2:10, sire of Alone 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24½, and brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe.

Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

Third dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of Antezella 2:10½, Angelina 2:11¾ and 52 others, dams of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelley (4) 2:08¼, 24 others in the 2:30 list, and grandsire of Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼.

Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¾ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¼, and L. E. C. 2:29¾, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

This is the only stallion living or dead that carries the five great crosses—Nutwood 2:18¾, Guy Wilkes 2:15¼, Director 2:17, Electioneer and McKinney 2:11¼.

Will Make the Season of 1908 at San Jose.

TERMS—$50 for the Season, with usual return privilege.

Good pasture at $4 per month. No wire fences; will not be responsible for accidents, but best of care taken of mares sent to me.

T. W. BARSTOW,
1042 Alameda Ave., SAN JOSE, Cal.

Kinney Lou 2:07¾

Reg. No. 37621

FASTEST TROTTING SON OF THE GREAT McKINNEY 2:11¼.

$100 for the Season Cash or approved note. Usual return privilege.

Diamond Mac

Five years old by KINNEY LOU 2:07¾; dam by Don Marvin. A grand individual and highly bred young horse.

$30 for the Season Cash or approved note Usual return privilege.

The above stallions will stand at Brace's home place SANTA CLARA, Cal.
Best of care taken of mares. For further particulars address
Phone No James 611. **BUDD DOBLE, 15 North 1st St, San Jose Cal.**

Aerolite

2-y.-o. Record 2:15½
3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition **2:05½**

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06¼ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme speed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantins 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFrn by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

Will make the Season at **PLEASANTON, Cal.** (Limited to 20 approved mares.)

Fee: $50 for the Season. $40 returned if mare fails to get with foal.

No old non-breeding mares taken. Pasturage $5 per month. All bills to be paid before removal of mare.

Ship mares to Sutherland & Chadbourne, Pleasanton, Cal.

For further particulars apply to or address

J. W. Marshall, Dixon, Cal., Or **Sutherland & Chadbourne,** Pleasanton, Cal.

THE IMPORTED FRENCH COACH STALLION

DUCASSE 3969

By the great Pollion by Colporteur, out of Belle-Idee by Cafe, etc. **Breeding on record for 25 generations!** One of the best bred and handsomest French coach stallions ever brought to America.

Season of 1908 at Burlingame, Cal.

FEE: $50. Usual return privilege.

Only a limited number of approved mares will be taken. The best care taken of mares, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. Pasturage, $5 per mo. For further particulars address

A. M. EASTON, Burlingame, Cal.

Zolock 2:05¼

Reg. No. 34471.

SIRE OF

Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼		Josephine - 2:20¼
Bystander - - 2:07¼		Zolahka - 2:23¼
Delilah - - - 2:08		Dixie S. - 2:27
R. Ambush - - 2:11¼		Dixie W. - 2:27
Conchita - - 2:29		

McKinney's Fastest Entire Son

By McKinney 2:11¼, dam, the great brood mare, Gazelle 2:11½

Will make the Season of 1908 at WALLA WALLA, WASH. Terms: $75. Usual return privilege

For further particulars apply or address **N. S. YOUNG, Walla Walla Wash.**

The Great Speed Sire

Lynwood W. 32853

Rec. 2:20½

By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000 also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

Season of 1908 at "Round Stable," Santa Rosa

TERMS: $50.

Box 213. **H. A. CARLTON, Santa Rosa, Cal.**

Breed to the great sire of champions!

Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½

Sire, **Guy Wilkes 2:15¼,** by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; dam **Lida W. 2:18¼** (great broodmare) by Nutwood 2:18¾.

Terms: $50. Return privilege.

Nutwood Wilkes has sired John A. McKerron 2:04½, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¼, North Star 2:13½, Claudius 2:13½, and 32 more in the list. His daughters have produced Mona Wilkes 2:06½, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Lady Mowry 2:09¼, Aerolite (3) 2:11¼ (trial 3, 2:05½) and many more. He is the greatest sire of early and extreme speed and stake winners in California. Send for card giving full tabulated pedigree and particulars. Address

MARTIN CARTER,
Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington, Cal.

HART BOSWELL 13699

By **Onward 2:25¼** out of Nancy Hanks 2:04

Sired by Onward 2:25¼ (sire of 198 in 2:30 list) out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nancy Stam 2:30, Dictator Wilkes, sire of 11), Director Moore, a sire, and the producing dams Meta S. and Lady Boone, by Dictator 113; second dam Sophy (great broodmare) by Edwin Forrest; third dam Sophrina by Parker's Brown Pilot. Hart Boswell's progeny are noted for their size, disposition, style and action.

He will make the Season of 1908 at Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo, for the Low Fee of $25, with usual return privilege. Address

K. O'GRADY, San Mateo, Cal.

MOORMONT 44996

By Azmoor 2:20½ (sire of Betonica 2:09¼, Azmoor 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30 list). Dam Rosemont (dam of Montrose, 3, 2:18, Sweet Rose, 1, 2:25¾, Mazatlan 2:26, one sire of four and two speed producing dams) by Piedmont 2:17¾ (sire of 25 in 2:30 list and the dams of Fanny Wilcox 2:10¼ and Alta Vela 2:11¼); second dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the queen of broodmares, dam of 11 in the list.

Season of 1908 at FASHION STABLES, Chico, Cal.

Fee: $25. For particulars address

L. B. DANIELS, Chico, Cal.

Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother

Constructor 39569

Handsome Sons of McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great broodmare, Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¾, sire of Katalina 2, 2:22½, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¾, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:23) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is handsome, good gaited, black, seven years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¾; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

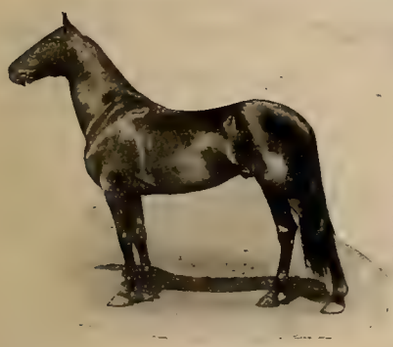
Constructor is a beautiful black stallion, stands 15.2½ hands, weighs 1,200 pounds; perfect in every way.

Will make the Season of 1908 at my Stables in Vallejo.

Good Pasturage, $3 per Month.

TERMS—$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

THOMAS SMITH, 1021 Georgia St., Vallejo, Cal.



Red McK 43766

Son of the Great McKINNEY 8818; dam by the Great RED WILKES 1479.

Dam BONNIE RED by Red Wilkes 1748 (sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and 24 more in 2:15 list); next dam Bonnie Bell (dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼ and 3 others in the list) by Almont 33; next dam Alice Drake (dam of 3 in the list) by Norman 25; next dam Viley by Pilot Jr. 12.

RED McK 43766 is a rich mahogany bay in color, 15.3½ hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, has size, style and speed. He is a pure gaited trotter. His colts are good colors, bays and browns.

Season of 1908 at

W. R. MURPHY'S STABLES,

752 Santee St., Los Angeles, Cal.

(W. R. Murphy, Owner.)

Terms: $30 the Season. Return privilege

Sweet Marie 2:02. **Chehalis 2:04¼.**

Kinney Al 2:14¼

Reg. No. 47167.

Winning race record.

Bright bay horse 15.3, foaled in 1901 and sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Mary A. 2:30, dam of Velma Z. (trial) 2:17, Moline (trial) 2:23½, Sadie C. (trial) 2:25 by the great speed sire Altamont (wagon) 2:26¾, sire of Chehalis 2:04¼ and six others better than 2:10. Kinney Al combines the blood of the two greatest speed sires ever west of the Rocky mountains, is a fast and game trotter himself and possesses all the qualities necessary in a successful trotting sire.

Will make the Season of 1908 at **BERRENDOS PARK, RED BLUFF, Cal.**

$30 for the Season. With usual return privilege

Or money refunded at my option in case mare does not get with foal. Pasturage for mares at $2 per month, but no responsibility assumed for accidents or escapes. For tabulated pedigree and further particulars address

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Star Pointer 1:59¼

WORLD'S CHAMPION RACE HORSE!

World's record made in 1897. The fastest, gamest and most consistent race horse in turf history. Registe ed Trotting No. 30183; Pacing No. 0414. Sire of Morning Star 2:04¾ (Mat. wagon 2:03), Joe Pointer 2:05¾, Alice Pointer 2:05¼, holder of the world's fastest three heats for a green pacer in 1907, Sidney Pointer 2:07¼, Schley Pointer 2:08¾ by Brown Hal 2:12½, sire of 11 with records of 2:10 and better. Dam Sweepstakes, dam of Hal Pointer 2:04, Elastic Pointer 2:06¼, etc., and 2 producing sons and 6 producing daughters.

Season of 1908 at Pleasanton.

Service Fee $100. Usual return privilege.

For further particulars address

Good pasturage and Good care taken of mares. **CHAS. De RYDER, Pleasanton**

Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ — Fee for 1908 $100

Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼ — Fee for 1908 $40

Usual return privilege. Good pasturage.

CHAS. GRIFFITH, Pleasanton, Cal.

WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼

Sire of Janice 2:08¾, Dan Burns 2:15 and 2 othe s in 2:30. Sired by Sidney 2:19¾ (grandsire of **Lou Dillon 1:58½**); dam Cricket 2:10 (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Steinway 2:25¾ (sire of Klatawah 2:05½, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, etc.) He is a horse of great muscular development and shows plenty of quality. All of his progeny are noted for their perfect dispositions, bone, substance and speed. He will make the **Season of 1908** at a fee of **$25.**

For further particulars address

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ROBERT DIRECT 0883

Black stallion, sired by Direct 2:05½, dam Daisy Basler (sister to Ethel Basler, dam of two in 2:15¼) by Robert Basler 2:20 son of Autevolo 2:19½; second dam Richmoor by Pasha by Sultan 2:24; third dam Miss Rowland by A. W. Richmond, etc. The largest, handsomest, best bred and best gaited Direct in California.

Terms: $30, or $50 to Insure.

BEST POLICY 42378

Bay stallion, sired by Allerton 2:09¼ (sire of Locanda 2:02, Redlac 2:07½, etc), dam Exine 2:18¼ by Expedition 2:15¾ (sire of Bon Voyage 2:12¾, etc.); second dam Euxine (dam of 4 in 2:30) by Axtell 2:12 (sire of 7 in 2:10 and dams of 6 in 2:10); third dam Russia 2:28 (sister to Maud S. 2:08¾) by Harold; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Nutwood 2:18¾) by Pilot Jr. 12.

The choicest and most fashionable bred trotting stallion on the Pacific Coast!

Terms: $50 for the Season.

These choice stallions will stand at

THE PALMS, ¼ mile east of **Visalia**

For further particulars address

R. O. NEWMAN, - - - Visalia, Cal.

Iran Alto

Reg. No. 24576 Trotting Race Record 2:12¼

IRAN ALTO is the only stallion with so fast a record and whose sire and dam both held world's records. He is sired by Palo Alto 2:08¾ (to high-wheeled sulky) by Electioneer. His dam is Elaine 2:20 (to high wheels), which was the 3-year-old record of her day. She is the dam of four and grandam of 12 in the list. Next dam Green Mountain Maid, dam of Electioneer and of nine in the list. Iran Alto is the sire of Dr. Frasse 2:11¼, winner of the 2:12 trot at Lexington, 1906. His get are all large, handsome, high-la ss roadsters and race horses.

Will make the Season of 1908 in charge of

TERMS: $30 for the Season. Usual return privilege. Pasturage $3 per month.

H. S. HOGOBOOM, Woodland, Cal.

Four more in 2:15 have already been credited this season to

"McKINNEY" 2:11¼

Making his wonderful list still more remarkable.

When writing kindly mention this journal. **The Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.**

Ray o'Light

2-y-o Rec. 2:13½. Reg. No. 46270.

By SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼ King of Race Horses

His dam is Carrie B. 2:18 by Alex. Button 2:26½ (sire of Yolo Maid 2:12, Tom Ryder 2:13¾, etc.); second dam Carrie Malone (dam also of Cassiar 2:22, Moorland Lass, dam of Pinkey H. 2:17¼), full sister to Klatawah (3) 2:05½, holder of world's record, Chas. Derby 2:20, etc., by Steinway 2:25¾; third dam Katy G. (dam of 7 in 2:30, Saraway, sire of 6, and Carrie Malone, dam of two, two dams of two in 2:30), by Electioneer 125; fourth dam Fanny Malone by Niagara; fifth dam Fanny Wickham (20-mile trotter), by Harold; sixth dam by Imp. Trustee; seventh dam by Imp. Sir Charles; eighth dam (dam of the unbeaten race horse Boston), by Ball's Florizel, etc.

Ray o'Light (2) 2:13½ is one of the handsomest as well as best bred young stallions in America. He will be allowed to serve only ten mares this year, at Salinas race track, as he will have to be prepared for his engagements as a three-year-old.

He will make the Season of 1908 at the **Low Service Fee of $40,** with usual return privilege. For further particulars address

E. S. TRAIN, Salinas, Cal.

General Watts 2:06¾, World's Champion three-year-old stallion by

"AXWORTHY" (3) 2:15½

And winner of American Horse Breeder Futurity. It pays to book to such a sire.

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Agents and Correspondents wanted everywhere for the

Breeder and Sportsman

Washington McKinney 35751

Black stallion sired by
McKINNEY **2:11¼**
First Dam
Lady Washington 2:35
by Whipple 8956
Dam of
George W. McKinney 2:14¼
El Molino. 2:20
Idle Gossip (trial) 2:25
Washington McKinney
Sire of
Lady McKinney.....2:19¾
McKinney Belle.....2:30
Second Dam
Lady Mayberry
Grandam of
Dubec 2:16
Mista 2:29
by
Chieftain 721
4 in 2:30
Sire of dams of
Mount Vernon.....2:15¼
and 13 more in 2:30

Washington McKinney is one of the handsomest horses in America. He stands 16.1 hands, weighs 1250 pounds, and is in every respect a grand specimen of a highly bred American Trotter.

Will make Season of 1908 at **The Rosedale Stock Farm**

Fee: $35. Return privilege or money refunded. Apply to or address **SAMUEL NORRIS, Santa Rosa, Cal.**

N. B.—Mares can be shipped on Steamer Gold to Petaluma where they will be met and led to Santa Rosa free of charge. Good pasturage will be provided for $3.50 per month at owners' responsibility and risk.

KING DINGEE

By Zombro 2:11, Greatest producing son of McKinney 2:11¼.

(**Formerly Edward McGary.**)

Dam Diavolo by Diablo 2:09¼ (sire of Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Sir John S. 2:04½ and 5 others in 2:10 list, 35 in 2:30 list), next dam Lilly Langtry (dam of 2 in 2:15 list) by Nephew, etc.

Season of 1908 AT **Santa Rosa, Cal.**

A Highly Bred and Grand Individual.

Fee: $20 the Season

For further particulars address
SAM NORRIS, Santa Rosa, Cal.

Athasham

Race Rec. 2:09¼. Reg. No. 45026. **A Game Race Horse in the Stud**

Bay stallion, stands 15.3, weighs 1,150. Sired by Athadon (1) 2:27 (sire of The Donna 2:07¾, Athasham 2:09¾, Sue 2:12, Listerine 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30); dam, the great brood mare (ora Wickersham (also dam of Nogi (3) 2:17½, winner of 3-year-old trotting division Breeders Futurity 1907 and Occident and Stanford Stakes of same year), by Junio 2:22½ (sire of dams of Geo. G. 2:05½, etc.). Athasham has a great future before him as a sire. He is bred right and Made right, and has every qualification one can expect in a sire. He has been timed in 2:06¾ in a race, and his courage is unquestioned.

He will make the Season of 1908 at **Orchard Farm, Fresno, Cal.**, for a **Fee of $50,** with usual return privilege.

For further particulars address this place, care of
CHAS. MIDDLETON, Manager,
Or **D. L. BACHANT,** Owner, **R. R. 1, Fresno, Cal.**

McKENA 39460

Brown stallion, foaled April 11, 1900, 16.2. Sire, McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest sire of extreme speed living. Dam Helena 2:11¼, dam of Wild Nutling 2:11¼, Dobbell 2:22 and Hyita (trial) 2:12 by Electioneer; second dam Lady Ellen (dam of 6 in the list) by Carr's Mambrino, sire of dam of Sweet Marie 2:04¾; third dam, by Owen Dale, son of Williamson's Belmont; fourth dam, by Williamson's Belmont.

McKENA is one of the best bred of all the McKinneys. He is a large powerful, and grand-looking young horse, and a sure foal getter. He is by a great race horse and sire and out of a mare that was a great race mare and producer, his second dam being one of the greatest brood mares of Palo Alto Farm. He cannot help being a success in the stud.

FEE: $40 the Season.

Mares may run on pasture at $7.50 per month. No responsibility will be assumed for accidents or escapes.

Palo Alto Stock Farm,
Stanford University, Cal.

CHESNUT TOM 43488

Race Record 2:17¼. Trial 2:14.

Sired by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½ (sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes family). Dam Zeta Carter by Director 2:17 (sire of dam of John A. McKerron 2:04½); grandam Lida W. 2:18¼ by Nutwood 600. Chestnut Tom won the 224-trot at Salinas, 1906, in three straight heats.

Season of 1908 at **STOCKTON, Cal.** **Terms: $30**

Address, the owner. **GEO. T. ALGEO, 120 So. Center St., Stockton, Cal.**

DO YOU WANT THE BEST? BREED YOUR MARES TO

ZOMBRO 2:11

Son of McKinney 2:11¼ and Whisper by Almont Lightning.

SERVICE FEE—$50.

Zombro holds the Coast record (2:13) for three-year-old trotting stallions. His daughter, Bellemont 2:09¼, holds Coast trotting record for three-year-old fillies. His son, Hymettus 2:08½, holds world's race record for three-year-old geldings. Zombro has four in the 2:10 list, ten in the 2:15 list and seventeen in the 2:20 list. He has won more first prizes in the show ring than any other stallion in California, among them the gold medal at the great Portland Fair—over eighteen competitors. His colts always sell for big prices. Address.

GEO. T. BECKERS,
3949 South Figueroa Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

LIMONERO

Reg. No. 33389

3-Year-Old Race Rec. 2:15¾

Winner of $5000 Stake at Lexington for 3-y-o

Sired by Piedmont 2:17½ (sire of 26 in 2:30 list); dam Lula neer (great brood mare) by Electioneer 125; second dam Lula 2:15 (winner of 56 heats in better than 2:30) by Norman 25, etc., etc. Bay stallion, 16 hands, weighs 1150 lbs. Perfect trotting action. Splendid individual in every respect.

DIRECHO

Standard Bred. Public Trial 2:15

Sired by Direct 2:05½ (sire of Directly 2:03¾, Direct Hal 2:04¼, Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ and 9 others in 2:10 list); dam May N. by the Great McKinney 2:11¼ (world's champion sire of speed); second dam Belle by the great brood mare sire Echo 462, etc., etc.

Fee: $25 for the Season, Either Horse.

Cash or approved note. Usual return privilege.

The above stallions will stand at **Agricultural Park, Los Angeles**

For folders and further particulars address or apply to
J. H. WILLIAMS, - - Agricultural Park, University Station, **Los Angeles, Cal.**

McKINNEY. **DIRECTOR.** **NUTWOOD.**

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion

Unimak 40956

(Full brother to Sterling McKinney 2:09¾)

By **McKinney;** dam **Twenty-Third** (dam of Sterling McKinney 2:09¾) by Director 2:17; second dam Nettie Nutwood (dam of Hillsdale 2:15¾) by Nutwood 600.

Will make Season of 1908 at **Suisun Stock Farm**

Terms: $30.

(Only approved mares taken.)

Address or apply to

C. H. WILLIAMS, Owner. **BEN. F. RUSH, Suisun, Cal.**

The Standard and Registered Trotting Stallions

On Stanley

3-y.-o. Record 2:17½. Reg. No. 31051.

By Direct 2:05½ (sire of Directly 2:03¾ and 11 others in 2:10 list, 82 in 2:30 list), dam Lilly Stanley (dam of Rokeby 2:13¾, Rect 2:16½ and On Stanley 2:17½) by Whippleton 1883, etc. On Stanley is a rich seal brown, stands 15.3 hands, weighs 1100 pounds. Pure gaited trotter. Magnificent individual.

Larry Kinney 43322

By McKINNEY 2:11¼
Dam Baby's Gift
(dam of Hazel Kinney 2:09¾ and Nina Bonita 2:27) by Christmas 2253, etc.

TERMS.

Either Horse, $25 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Apply to or address

Wm. ROURKE, Star Livery Stables, San Bernardino, Cal.

Sadi Moor 39989

The intensely trotting bred stallion.

Seal brown, foaled 1904. Sired by Guy McKinney (trial 2:20), he by McKinney 2:11¼ out of Flossie D. by Guy Wilkes 2:15¼; dam Sadie Moor 2:22½ by Grand Moor 2374 second dam Carmine (dam of Brice McNeil 2:19¼, Sadie Moor 2:22½ and Robert Ma 2:30) by Poscora Hayward 2:23½; third dam Jenny by Algerine by Hambletonian 725, etc.

Terms: $40 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

Will make the Season or 1908 at

Brace Half Mile Track, Santa Clara, Cal.

For further particulars address **W. R. JOHNSON,**

Box 161. **SANTA CLARA, Cal.**

ALMADEN 2:22¼ (At 2 years)

By the great **DIRECT 2:05½.** Sire of 12 in the 2:10 list.

Dam by **McKINNEY 2:11¼** Sire of 17 in the 2:10 list.

All money winning race records.

The only combination of these two great producers, and the only trotting stallion of class out of a McKinney mare. Be progressive and breed your grand-daughter of McKinney to Almaden and get in line for grand circuit winners. Almaden has every point of a great sire, no horse can show a more promising lot of foals, age considered. **Fee: $40 for the Season.** Usual return privilege.

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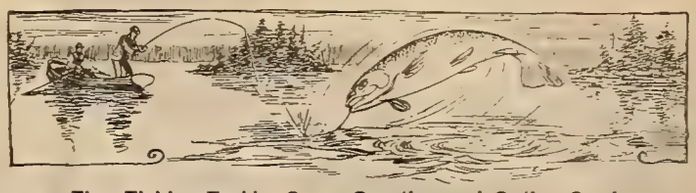

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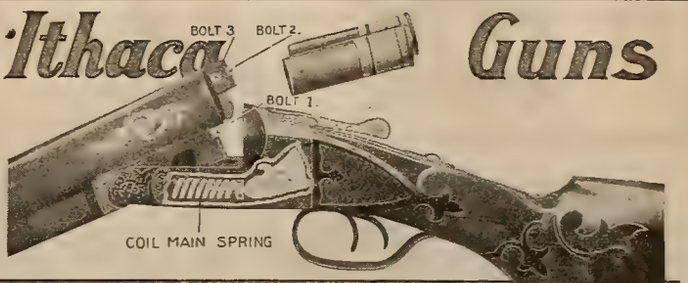

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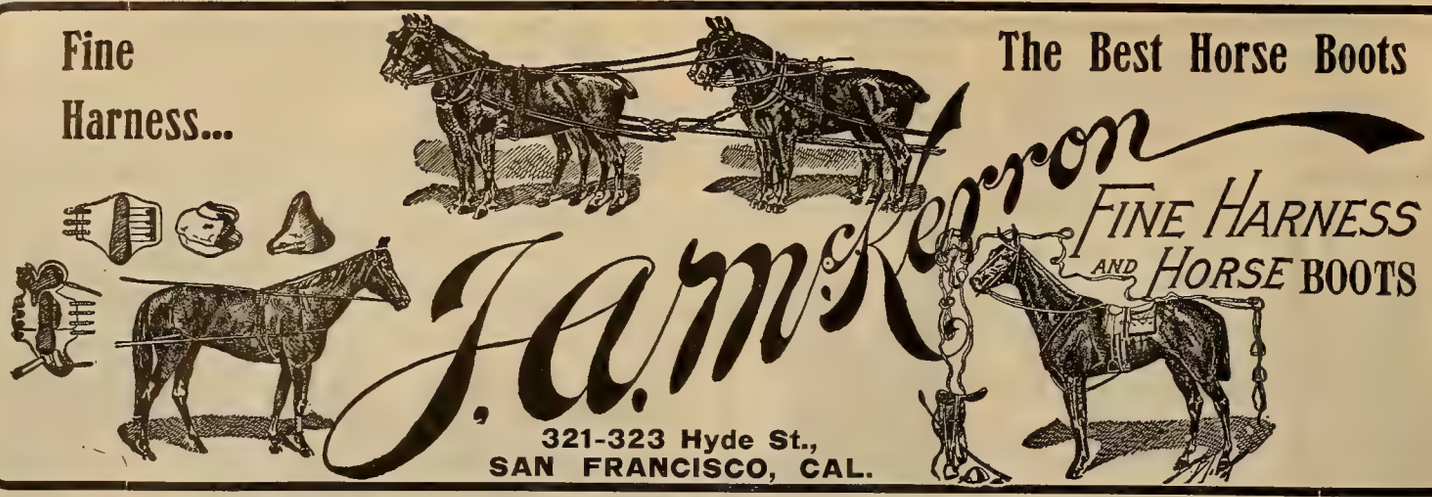

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OUR CRITICISM of certain statements made by William G. Layng in an article recently published by him entitled "Thoroughbred Stallions Not Wanted," was evidently taken much to heart by that gentleman, as in last week's issue of this paper he replied in great length to said criticism occupying more than a page in so doing. After again reading Mr. Layng's original article and also his lengthy reply of last week, we are convinced that the criticisms made by us were neither "unwarranted' nor "unmerited." We do think, however, that the space thus far devoted to this controversy is entirely sufficient, and that it is not of enough importance to pursue further, and we will dismiss it by congratulating Mr. Layng on the great work he accomplished when he showed the late Senator Stanford the mistakes he was making, and also on the fact that he has proved, to his own satisfaction at least, that had the Senator lived twenty years longer and bred his horses along the lines laid down by Mr. L. . might have accomplished something.

McKINNEY'S PRE-EMINENCE.

The Horse Review of Chicago recently printed a list of all the stallions that have sired ten or more 2:15 trotters. McKinney heads the list with 35 to his credit. The Review makes the following editorial comment on this wonderful showing:

"Thirty-five trotters with an average record of 2:11¾, all with race records except Sweet Marie, whose 2:02 was made against time, but who has a winning race record of 2:03¾, made in a second heat! It is more than remarkable—it is truly and unqualifiedly wonderful. The nearest approach, in mere numbers, to this list, is Simmons' list of 23 performers, and he has nothing with a record faster than 2:09¼, while the average record of his 23 is but 2:13¼, against the 2:11¾ of McKinney's 35. In the entire roster of 20 sires the fastest average record is credited to the get of Chimes—2:10½ for 14 performers. But if the records of McKinney's 14 fastest be taken separately they will average 2:08¾. He has in the 2:10 list no less than 11 trotters, which is more than twice as many as any other of the 20 sires. Again with the sole exceptions of Expedition and Directum, credited with 11 and 10 performers respectively, and at the foot of the list, who are two years his juniors, he is the youngest horse in the list, being now 21. The three horses that rank next below him are Simmons, 29 years, Baron Wilkes, 26, and Onward, 33.

But what will appeal most strongly to every one who analyzes this unusually interesting table is McKinney's extraordinary percentage superiority, based on the number of his entire list of Standard trotters with 2:15 or better records. His standard trotters number 79, all told, which, with 35 in 2:15 or better, gives him a percentage of .44 in that list. The nearest approach to this is made by Directum, with 28 Standard trotters and 10 in the 2:15 list, a percentage of .35. Simmons, with 23 in 103 scores 22 per cent., Chimes, with 14 in 68, and Prodigal, with 14 in 69, each score 20 per cent. When the entire list is examined it shows McKinney to stand but fifteenth as a sire of Standard (2:30 or better) trotters, and his overwhelming superiority as a sire of 2:15 speed—almost another case of "Eclipse first and the rest nowhere"—becomes doubly significant.

A second fact which brings his fairly phenomenal sirehood into bold relief is this one: His 35 2:15 trotters are out of 35 different mares by 34 different horses. To breeders this will strike home as a demonstration of individual potency bordering on the marvelous. There is absolutely nothing so far as we are aware, that parallels it in breeding history as a demonstration of ability to beget speed independent of any aid from particularly happy nicks or crosses. McKinney's consorts, as shown by his 2:15 list, have been of all varieties of blood lines, and more of them, by far, have been of unfashionable than of fashionable pedigree. As a farther instance of this phase of his capacity as a speed transmitter it may be pointed out that of his 11 2:10 trotters only one is out of a mare by a horse any other of whose daughters has produced a 2:10 trotter to the cover of any other sire."

LOW PRICES AT APTOS FARM SALE.

The horse market in San Francisco is a little off at the present time. There are many reasons for this, the two principal ones being the condition of all kinds of business and the poor outlook for grain and hay crops throughout the State. Owing to this condition of things, the sale of three-year-olds from Aptos Stock Farm, held at Chase's Pavilion, Monday night, was not as successful as the stock offered warranted. There was a fair attendance but bidding was slow and the average, $160 per head, was the lowest the farm has received for years. The sales were as follows:

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Lady Aptos Jr. by Cupid, J. E. Boyle, $140.

Bay filly by Cupid, dam Lady Aptos by Aptos Wilkes, S. Ackerson, $155.

Bay gelding by Dexter Prince, dam Psyche 2:16¼ by Cupid, W. J. Kenney, $135.

Bay gelding by Cupid, dam Lady Ashcat by Aptos Wilkes, Thompson Bros., $135.

Bay filly by Cronje, dam Princess Christina by Dexter Prince, F. P. Norton, $95.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Erosine by Eros, John Renas, $235.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Dione 2:07¼ by Eros, E. Rhemke, $300.

Chestnut filly by Cupid, dam Gracie S. Jr. by Dexter Prince, S. Vandervoost, $155.

Chestnut filly by Aptos Wilkes, dam Chloe 2:24, William Birss, $105.

Black filly by Dexter Prince, dam Countess by McKinney, C. A. Durfee, $235.

Chestnut filly by Dexter Prince, dam Point Lace by Autevolo, A. L. Scott, $210.

Chestnut gelding by Dexter Prince, dam Galata by Stamboul, A. L. Scott, $210.

Bay gelding by Aptos Wilkes, dam Niniche by Eros, S. Vandervoort, $135.

Bay filly by Aptos Wilkes, dam Azaline by Azmoor, F. P. Norton, $110.

Bay gelding by Dexter Prince, dam Venus II 2:11¼ by Cupid, J. E. Boyle, $90.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Lady Aptos Jr. by Cupid, J. M. McGrath, $115.

Chestnut filly by Cronje, dam Princess Louise by Dexter Prince, S. Ackerson, $115.

Chestnut filly by Aptos Wilkes, dam Livingston mare by Dexter Prince, S. Vandervoort, $125.

Brown gelding by Cupid, dam Satilla by Aptos Wilkes, J. E. Boyle, $95.

Chestnut filly by Dexter Prince, dam Hulda 2:08½ by Guy Wilkes, H. S. Cowell, $300.

Bay filly by Dexter Prince, dam Emma S. Jr. by Cupid, $150.

Bay gelding by Cupid, dam Zarina 2:13¾ by Dexter Prince, Mahone & Mahoney, $110.

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March 18th, the mare Bonnie Light by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, dam Record Searcher by Searchlight 2:03¼, second dam Zeta Carter, dam of Chestnut Tom 2:17, by Director 2:17, third dam Lida W. 2:18½, dam of Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, by Nutwood 600. Bonnie Light has been bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼ since foaling this filly, and Charles De Ryder, after loking over her pedigree, said that she was about the best bred mare ever bred to the first two-minute horse.

Stambina by Stam B. 2:11¼, dam Mora Mac by McKinney 2:11¼, second dam by Autevolo 2:19½, third dam Foutana, dam of Silas Skinner 2:17, by Almont 33, produced a nice bay colt on March 22nd, by Lord Alwin, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½.

On April 16th, the fast and handsome mare Excella, by Monbells 2:23, (son of Mendocino and Beautiful Bells,) dam Expressive (3) 2:12½ by Electioneer, grandam Esther, thoroughbred, and dam of four in the list, foaled a solid bay colt by Nutwood Wilkes that is as fine a looker as a man ever saw. Excella was bred to Lord Alwin this year.

April 19th, the mare Manila by Bob Mason owned by P. W. Hodges, foaled a nice chestnut filly by Nutwood Wilkes.

April 24th the fast pacing filly Azmoorie, that took a three-year-old record of 2:20¾ foaled a bay filly by Lord Alwin. Azmoorie is by Nutwood Wilkes out of Azrose (dam of Little Louise 2:17) by Azmoor, second dam by Piedmont, third dam Arol 2:24 by Electioneer, and fourth dam Aurora 2:27 by John Nelson.

April 27th Record Searcher by Searchlight 2:03¼ foaled a fine large colt by Star Pointer 1:59¼. It is a natural pacer and Mr. Carter is greatly pleased with it, and in accordance with his plan of continual progress in breeding has sent Record Searcher's daughter, Bonnie Light to be bred to Star Pointer this year.

A full brother to North Star 2:11¼ arrived on the farm May 2nd, when the mare Ivoneer by Eugeneer, owned by Mr. J. B. Iverson of Salinas, dropped a big colt by Nutwood Wilkes. This youngster stood 43 inches high and was after his breakfast as soon as he got on his feet. He is a bay with no white and is a round fellow with big shoulders and quarters.

Marque, the Horse Review correspondent, visited Charley Dean's training stable at Palatine, Illinois, recently, and from his report we extract the following about California bred horses: The three-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon, out of the dam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, is a beauty, full made, straight-legged and nicely finished. She was charged with only a little work last season and a quarter in 39 seconds. I saw her on the track, but she was only asked to jog. Kate Dillon, 3, 2:24¼, pacing, who trialed in 2:08¾ for Millard Sanders last season, is well thought of and is a good looking mare. I also took my first look at High Admiral, the two-year-old colt by Admiral Dewey 2:04¾—Palita, 2, 2:19½, by Palo Alto 2:08¾, bought by August Uihlein the past winter. This is the colt Dr. J. C. McCoy, his breeder, and others, pronounced the fastest yearling they have ever seen.

Among the mares that will be bred to the great young stallion Todd 2:14¾ this season is the California bred mare Phoebe Childers 2:10½ by Sir Roderick. Phoebe was owned and raced by Mr. L. E. Clawson, the well-known merchant of this city, and trotted many good races. She is a mare of fine conformation and mated with Todd should produce something extra good. Other California bred mares that have been bred to Todd this season are Consuela S. 2:07¾ by Directum, Sunol 2:08¼ by Electioneer, Lottie Dillon by Sidney Dillon, and Adioo Dillon by Sidney Dillon. Lottie Dillon is a half sister to Carlokin 2:13¼ and Inferlotta 2:04¾.

Mohammed, according to tradition, set great store by the readiness of horses to obey any signal to which they had been made accustomed, and he selected mares for breeding purposes by a test of their obedience. He shut up a drove of mares within sight of water and kept them without drink till they were almost famished with thirst. Then the drove was released, and, naturally, started at a headlong gallop for the water. When they were in full flight a trumpet sounded the "halt." Only five, some say three, mares obeyed the call and stopped, the rest being intent on assuaging their thirst. The three obedient mares were chosen as dams, and were honored by the title of "The Prophet's Mares."

The Roman 2:09½, bred by Mr. Frank H. Burke of San Francisco, and now owned by George H. Smith of Chillicothe, Ohio, is again in training for the races.

NOTES AND NEWS

Reports of matinee races, etc., received late, will be found on pages 11 and 12.

The big $50,000 handicap closes next Saturday. Better have an entry or two.

Mr. Ronan, owner of the Pleasanton track, has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to be out again.

The Portland auction sale was a big success and proved that the horse market is good in our sister state of Oregon.

A full brother of the Eastern trotter, Dr. Strong 2:05¾, is a very promising pacer, and will be raced at that gait this year.

Consuela S., 2:07¾, by Directum, foaled a bay filly recently by Directum Kelly, 4, 2:08¼, which died the day after it was foaled.

George Wilkes, managing editor of the Horseman and Spirit of the Times for the past year, has resigned and will return East.

The cream-puff trotter Tempus Fugit, 2:07¼, in Ed. Geer's stable last year, is now one of the kingpins of the New York speedway.

A syndicate at Vancouver, B. C., has purchased the trotting stallion Oro Wilkes, Jr., 2:12¾, by Oro Wilkes 2:11, for breeding purposes.

Andy McDowell has a string of seven horses at the Poughkeepsie track, and expects to go down the line on the Grand Circuit again this year.

William Cecil will again try the eastern tracks this year. He has but one horse in his string and will ship from Los Angeles about May 23d.

The Alameda track is now in very good shape, the rain of last week helping it out very much. Fast work can now be given horses there with safety.

An own sister of that great trotter Wilkes Heart 2:06¼, owned by E. D. Howard, Litchfield, Mich., has been booked to John A. McKerron, 2:04½.

Under the handicap system no horse can lose his racing value so long as he remains sound, and no horse will ever be outclassed by his record.

Will Durfee will probably take a chance at that $50,000 race with one or two of his trotters. He has several very likely ones for that event in his string.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold an afternoon of matinee racing at Golden Gate Park Stadium to-morrow, Sunday afternoon. Five good races are carded.

The Crabtree string, including Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, has been shipped to Billy Andrews at Poughkeepsie. It is expected that Lynwood W.'s daughter will trot in 2:03 this season.

Sonoma May 2:29¾, full sister to Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, is working nicely this spring and has already trotted miles better than 2:20 at Selma, Alabama, where she is in training.

Col. J. C. Kilpatrick thinks his horse John Caldwell 2:08½ would make a good showing in the $50,000 handicap, and he may enter him in the big race. Caldwell is now in Ed. Geer's string.

Any horse that has speed enough to trot a mile and a quarter at the rate of 2:15 to the mile has a chance to win first money in the great $50,000 handicap. Entries close Saturday next, May 16th.

Al. Thomas, who took Nathan Straus 2:03¼ after he was considered knocked out for good, will see what he can do with the California trotter, Bonnie Russell 2:10¼ by Conifer this year.

Lou Dillon 1:58½ has another nice bay filly at foot. It is a full sister to her foal of last year, being by John A. McKerron 2:04½. The champion trotting mare will be bred to McKerron again.

M. W. Savage, Minneapolis, Minn., has purchased from James Bingham, Logansport, Ind., the pacing mare, Dana Patch 2:05¼, by Dan Patch, for $8,000. She will be raced again by Harry Hersey.

Zombro 2:11 will be in Oregon from June to September this year. The owner who does not get a Zombro colt when he has the opportunity is standing in the way of his own success as a breeder.

Henry Titer is training a big stable at the Readville track and his most promising candidate for the three-year-old events is the black filly by Bingen 2:06¼ out of Eleato 2:08¼ by Dexter Prince.

W. G. Durfee will take the Zombro mare Zomalta east with him. Mr. Clark gave up his lease on this mare and her owner has turned her over to Mr. Durfee again as she trotted very fast while under his training.

There are at least fifty trotters in training on the Pacific Coast that would have a chance to win $30,000 for their owners if they were entered in the big $50,000 handicap at Readville, entries for which close next Saturday.

Charles DeRyder will leave for the east during the latter part of this month with a good string of horses. There may be no world beaters among them, but Mr. DeRyder has a number of useful horses that should get some of the money in any country.

Daedalion 2:08½ is being jogged on the roads and will not be seen at speed on the track until his new owner, William Higginbottom, has jogged some of the fat off him. Daedalion never looked better in his life than he does at the present time.

William Leech of Marysville, recently shipped his handsome five-year-old mare Hiawatha to Pleasanton to be bred to Star Pointer. The mare is by Baron Bretto, son of Silver Bow, and out of Silvver Bells by Silver King, son of Whipple Hambletonian.

All the horses in training which Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick had at Pleasanton in charge of Richard Ables, have been shipped to San Francisco. Mr. Kilpatrick believes the Stadium track at Golden Gate Park is as good a track to train horses on as any in the State.

The New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has engaged the well-known turf writer and horseman, Frank G. Trott, to canvass all the principal training tracks in the East, soliciting entries for the $50,000 trotting derby. It looks as if the entry list will be very large.

Four of the five mares bred to Henry Helman's Jay Bird colt Alconda Jay last year as a two-year-old, have already dropped their foals, and the other mare is due. Every one of the four that have thus far appeared is a filly. Alconda Jay will have at least twenty in the crop of foals of 1909.

Speed carts and speed wagons were sold out of W. J. Kenney's establishment this week like hot cakes. Among those who purchased either carts, sulkies or speed wagons were: H. Schottler, J. W. Bonney, E. Stewart, J. J. Butler, A. Ratto, James McGowan, Jerry Driscoll and Jim Finch.

Fred. H. Chase & Co. have selected July 27th as the date of their next combination horse sale, entries for which will close June 10th. This sale will be held at Chase's Pavilion, 478 Valencia street, and a number of good horses will be consigned. If you have anything to sell better write Chase & Co. about it.

Mambritonian 2:20½, died April 1 at Cloverdale Stock Farm, Knoxboro, N. Y., which had been his home since he was a three-year-old. He was foaled in 1883 at Woodburn Farm, and was by Belmont and out of Sonnet, by Bourbon Chief. He was the sire of twenty-one in the list, including Timepiece 2:10¼.

It is rumored that the trotting mare Angiola 2:06 by Gregory the Great will be raced again this year and may start in the big Readville handicap. It was reported last year that she trotted a mile in 2:10 on July 4th over W. H. Smollinger's farm track at Iron Mountain, Mo., and as there were no 2:06 classes she was thrown out of training.

A driving club is being organized at Ukiah, Cal., and the following temporary officers have been elected: Thomas L. Charlton, president; Otis Redemeyer, vice-president; George P. Anderson, secretary, and Lewis Charlton, treasurer. A small membership fee is charged, the money to be used to keep the track in repair. There is an excellent half mile track at Ukiah, and many good horses owned in that vicinity.

Thomas Smith of Vallejo writes that his stallions are all doing well this season, and have as much business as he cares to give them, as they will be put in training soon. A two-year-old by Gen. John B. Frisbie is the best prospect Mr. Smith has ever had, and he has developed several stake winners. A six-year-old trotter by Tom Smith 2:13¼ out of May Girl can step a mile close to 2:20 and has been worked but very little.

The opening matinee of the Davis Driving Club was reported for the Breeder and Sportsman by Mr. James W. Marshall, and the May Day races at Dixon were written up for us by Mr. E. D. Dudley. Neither of these gentlemen are professional scribes, being extensive farmers and stock breeders of Dixon, but their reports were so neatly done that they went to the printer without revision and made good reading. Messrs. Dudley and Marshall have set an example in reporting races held in their sections of the country that we hope will be followed by other readers of this journal. It is impossible for us to have a representative at all matinees and race meetings, but our readers are much interested in the contests and these reports are always read. The two gentlemen named will please accept our thanks for their contributions, and we shall be pleased to hear from them often.

Every California horseman should make entries and arrange to race his horses on the North Pacific Circuit. They treat visitors right up north and there is as much money in sight as there is on the Great Western or any other circuit in the United States except the Grand Circuit. Secretary Wisdom is now in California and before returning home will visit Pleasanton, Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento and other points where horses are in training. Give him all the entries you can.

Branded broncos from Oklahoma brought remarkable prices under the hammer at the American Horse Exchange in New York last week, when Minnick Brothers disposed of their holdings at a special auction on Wednesday evening, under Francis M. Ware's management. John R. Downey paid $500 for one of the well trained, wiry little ponies, and several others sold for $450, $400 and $350 each. The total for twenty-three head was upward of $5,000, and the average around $225.

William Higginbottom, who went to Portland to auction the trotting bred horses in the big sale last week, returned last Saturday greatly pleased with his trip. He reports Portland as the best horse market on the coast at the present time, and says the horses sold well. He also speaks in the highest terms of Messrs. M. D. Wisdom and G. A. Westgate, under whose management the sale was given and says they treated him royally.

"The greater the ability of a mare to perpetuate 2:10 trotting speed with uniformity at the present time the greater her value, says the Horse Breeder. Miss Russell undoubtedly surpasses all the other great brood mares in this respect. Miss Russell is represented by 2:10 trotting speed in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth generations. In this respect she is in a class by herself." She was out of a thoroughbred mare, her dam having been Sally Russell by Boston.

The Abbe, 3, 2:10½, will emerge after a year's stud duty to renew his activity on the turf in Ben White's hands. The full brother to The Abbott 2:03¼, is said to have grown and developed wonderfully with his year's rest. He was a first-class horse in 1906, when he ranked well in the van of the three-year-olds of the season. In fact, more than a majority of harness-horse lovers proclaimed him the very best. If he is like The Abbott he should improve and that means about at least 2:08 in 1908.

William E. Maston of Porterville, writes us that the Star Pointer-Roda Fay colt owned by D. B.Moshier is a square trotter and acts like a race horse. He is now a yearling and has been handled two months. When eight months old this colt weighed 560 pounds and he has grown a great deal since. Mr. Maston says there are several Stoneways being worked in that section and are very promising. Mr. Maston may take in the Grand Circuit this year and see the big $50,000 handicap at Readville.

C. K. G. Billings cabled from Europe to enter all his fast trotting saddle horses in the horse show at Durland's Riding Academy, New York. Among them is the big bay gelding Turley 2:07¾, that Ed. Geers campaigned in the Grand Circuit last year. Another is the bay gelding Frank A., that won a heat in 2:11½ at Lexington, Ky., in 1905. The champion trotter Charley Mac, whose record of 2:13¾ under saddle is the fastest ever made, will be exhibited at the show, but not in competition for prizes.

The matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club which was set for Saturday last, had to be postponed on account of rain. The races may be held this afternoon. The free for all cup race did not fill, Helen Dare being the only entry. As this mare has already won two legs of this event, she would undoubtedly have gained permanent possession of the cup for her owner had the race filled and been decided Saturday as she was in fine condition and capable of a mile in 2:10. As Mr. Beckers will leave with his horses for Oregon on June 1st, he will not have another chance at this cup until next fall. He only needs one more win to secure the cup for his own.

A nag about which there has been much gossip since last fall, when she raced successfully at the minor eastern meetings, is Nahma 2:11¼, by Peter the Great. Some pretty fierce tales were floating around the stoves last winter as to what Nahma could do with the average 2:10 horse, and among the thrilling tales was one about a trial mile so fast it seems useless to repeat it. That the Nahma people think the mare is away above the average 2:12 trotter is shown by the way they are naming her this year, and as Sadie Mac and Icon have given ample proof that Peter the Great sires topnotchers the belief, firmly held in some places, that Nahma will win the Charter Oak is not without foundation.

"Sky," as the successful trainer Schuyler Walton is familiarly called by his many friends and admirers at Fresno and elsewhere in California will have a fine stable on the Pacific Coast Circuit this year. Among the record horses he will race and which have already been entered are the good money winner of last year, Athasham 2:09¼ by Athadon, owned by Mr. D. L. Bachant, Nogi (3) 2:17, winner of all the Pacific Coast three-year-old trotting stakes last

year, owned by Mr. George L. Warlow, and Miss Idaho 2:09¼ the fast and game pacing mare owned by Mr. Kimball of Hanford. In addition to these three Walton will have several promising colt trotters and pacers that are entered in the stakes.

It has been suggested very often by trainers and owners that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association should give four or five meetings this year, making up a circuit of towns where there are mile tracks, and where the local association is not in shape to give one. Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Woodland, Marysville and Chico are mentioned as towns where the Breeders' Association would be welcomed. Prof. Heald, President of the Breeders' Association, recently expressed the opinion that a series of four or five meetings this year under the auspices of the association would be very beneficial to the horse interests, and said he would bring up the matter at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. The association would expect the free use of the tracks and a cash bonus from each town.

Mr. M. D. Wisdom, editor of the North Pacific Rural Spirit, of Portland, Oregon, one of the best farm journals printed, arrived in San Francisco in time to see Admiral Evans bring the great battleship fleet into the harbor and also saw the great parade the next day. Mr. Wisdom was here a year ago, and he could not suppress his astonishment at the building that has been done in this city since then. As he is Secretary of the North Pacific Circuit of Fairs, Mr. Wisdom will visit many sections of California before returning home, and hopes to induce a large number of owners to enter their trotters and pacers through the Oregon and Washington meetings. He will get a hearty reception wherever he goes in this State, as no man has more friends among the harness horsemen than he.

George A. Kelley, owner of the McKinney stallion Bonnie McK., and who formerly resided at Pleasanton where he managed the track there for Mr. Ronan, writes us from his home in Walla Walla, Washington, that he expects to race in California this year, as his colt Bonkin by Bonnie McK. is entered in all the three-year-old trotting stakes here. He will also race Bonnie McK. here if there are races for him. Bonkin worked a mile in 2:21 the other day. Mr. Kelly owns a filly by Bonnie McK. that he thinks is the most intensely bred Wilkes nominated in the Pacific Breeders' Futurity, as she traces no less than six times to the founder of the Wilkes tribe. Della McK., as he calls this filly is out of Birdel 2:17½.

The young Nutwood Wilkes mare out of Expressive 2:12½ was injured and never trained and has been put to breeding. She is now six years old. There is a yearling trotter of hers by Iran Alto 2:12¼ that recently trotted a quarter in 39 seconds at the Woodland track. This yearling would very likely have met with the late Senator Stanford's approval as to breeding. Its grandam, Expressive, was by Electioneer out of a thoroughbred mare that produced four trotters, and its grand sire Palo Alto 2:08¾ was by Electioneer out of a thoroughbred mare that produced five. As the late F. W. Covey, Superintendent of Palo Alto Farm, often remarked during the dispersal sales of the farm's stock, the young colts and fillies being sold were of the breeding which Senator Stanford had in view when he founded this great breeding farm, and the way the colts and mares sold from Palo Alto have produced since, confirms the belief of many horsemen that the Senator was on the right track.

RIVERSIDE MATINEE.

A good program of races was presented May Day at the matinee meet at the Riverside Driving Park, and only two heats were required to decide the result in each event. In the 2:50 class, H. J. Elkenbrod's Monk finished first in each heat over J. F. Backstrand's Buena B.; time 2:41½, 2:37½.

The second race, a 2:35 pace, was won in straight heats by Mammy, owned by A. B. Miller; time 2:38, 2:34½. Redlands, owned by R. T. Curtis, was a close second.

In the 2:40 trot, Stanton McGregor, owned by Ed. Simmons, won in 2:27½ and 2:31. E. F. Binder's Eugenia finished second.

W. A. Hayt's Lauretta won the fourth race, 2:22 mixed; time 2:36, 2:30. J. T. Garner's Marigold was second.

The quarter-mile dash was an exciting one. Peter Beatty's Pluma won in 0:25½. In the half-mile dash, A. Ingram's Grip won; time 0:52. The officials of the meet were Thomas Holmes of San Bernardino, Thomas Nolan of Riverside and F. P. Ogden of Highgrove, judges; H. G. Stanley, starter; G. W. Prescott, E. F. Binder and F. S. Pond, timers; W. L. Scott, clerk of the course, and F. A. Ramsey, secretary.

Pearl Russell, dam of the pacers Cubanola 2:06½ and The Duchess 2:05¼, by Mambrino Russell, died last week at the home of her owner, Emmett Cushwa, Frankfort, Ind., aged twenty. She was in foal to Moko and dropped dead, apparently from heart disease. Mr. Cushwa fortunately has two living foals out of the great mare, one by Sidney Dillon.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

An immense crowd turned out to attend the opening races of the San Francisco Driving Club at the Park Stadium Sunday afternoon, May 3rd. In spite of the fact that the accommodations for comfort at the track at the present time consist of waiting in the rigs, standing straight up or sitting on a barb wire fence, the majority of the throng stayed the program through. Big fields, and a few bad actors made considerable tedious scoring, but the racing was close and interesting. In the free for all pace, and the 2:18 pace it took three heats to decide.

In the free for all trot, first on the card, Walter Wilkes won in one, two fashion, though Homeway had him straight in both heats. In the 2:25 class trot Lucero had the most step at the finish of each heat and won by a short but safe margin, though Young Lauterwasser, driving Lillith, had him guessing until well into the stretch.

The free for all pace was a regular horse race. Kitty D. had all of her speed in the first heat and standing the others on their heads the first quarter of a mile drew clear and won handily in 1:39, a 2:12 clip; the day and track considered, this heat was a wonderful performance. George Perry was a little rank in the first heat, but in the second heat went right out for the ribbon from fourth position showing close to a two-minute clip. Going down the back stretch he had his field dizzy when they turned for home and won this heat, eased up in 1:40 1-5. Joe Cuicello was up behing Kitty D. in the third heat and with watch in hand rated the little mare almost over to the half mile ground, and when he set her down, she had enough left to win from old Harry Hurst. George Perry had the pole in this heat and taking the word nearly two lengths back was shut off going around the first turn. This loss of ground and a bad break cost him the race as he showed all kinds of speed when once straightened out.

In the 2:20 mixed class there was nothing to it but Dynamite. All the racing came form the struggle for second and third ribbons.

Every horse in the 2:18 class pace looked to have a chance. Sidney B. tried to duck the issue by bolting for the fence when returning to score and delayed the game considerably, but finally got away in good position and out-footed the field all the way and won from Lady Jin in 1:44. Mr. Burton in trying to encourage his sour acting pacer leaned well over to leeward and waving his whip at him looked to be trying to intimidate the contenders in the heat, and was promptly disqualified and set last. The moral is: Set straight if you drive crooked. Scofield set Albert S. down to win the next heat and he gamely shook one after another and won from Schley B. in 1:41, and took the third and deciding heat from the same horse in 1:41½. Results: All races, three-quarter mile heats, best two in three.

First race, free-for-all trot—

Walter Wilkes (Becker)	1	1
Homeway (Lindauer)	2	2
Babe (O'Kane	3	3

Time: 1:46, 1:45.

Second race, 2:25 class, mixed—

Lucero (Campodonico)	1	1
Lillith (Lauterwasser)	2	2
Darby M. (Hill)	3	4
Lady Cupid (Butler)	4	3
Ed. F. (Finn)	6	5
Roy S. (Scott)	5	6

Time: 1:49, 1:50.

Third race, free-for-all pace—

Kitty D. (Hoffman and Cuicello)	1	3	1
George Perry (Giannini)	3	1	4
Harry Hurst (Becker)	4	2	2
Little Dick (McGrath)	2	4	3
Charlie J. (Lecari)	5	5	5

Time: 1:39, 1:40¾, 1:41.

Fourth race, 2:20 class mixed—

Dynamite (Todt)	1	1
Nico (Burton)	4	2
Ed. Ray (Faulkerson)	2	5
Monk (Felsen)	3	4
Sycamore (Becker)	5	3
Volma (Lawlor)	6	6

Time: 1:44¾, 1:44.

Fifth race, 2:18 class pace—

Albert S. (Schofield)	3	1	1
Lady Jin (Machado)	1	4	3
Schley B. (Becker)	2	2	2
Lady Falrose (Benson)	4	3	4
Sidney B. (Burton)	5	5	5

Time: 1:44, 1:41, 1:41½.

RACES AT CONCORD.

Mr. C. R. Windeler has taken charge of the excellent track at Concord, Contra Costa County, and if given the proper encouragement will give a race meeting of two or three days in the fall, with good purses. Concord track is a mile oval and the soil is excellent. There are stables for fifty or sixty horses. When the proposed electric road from Oakland to Walnut Creek and the San Ramon Valley is completed, Concord will only be an hour distant from Oakland, and the track should then be a very popular training ground for trotters and pacers.

On Saturday, June 20th, Mr. Windeler will give an afternoon of racing at the Concord track, and has offered two purses.

$75 will be given the 2:20 class pacers and trotters.

$50 will be given the 2:40 class pacers and trotters.

These races will be free to all horses eligible to the class in which they are entered. Five per cent entrance will be charged.

There should be plenty of entries and good racing, and Mr. Windeler assures horsemen that all will get fair treatment who come there to race. Entries will close June 13th.

MAY DAY AT DIXON HALF-MILE TRACK.

Dixon, May 2nd, 1908.

Despite the threatening weather Friday morning, the crowd began to gather early for the annual May Day picnic and races advertised to take place at the Dixon Driving Park, and given by the manager, F. C. Horrigan.

The early train from the north brought quite a crowd, among the number being Det Begelow, Charley Spencer, Mel Keefer, George Stephens, Charley Johnson and others, from Woodland; while from Sacramento come Frank Wright and John Quinn, and from far away Pleasanton came the genial James Sutherland and wife. By the way, this is the second time Mr. Sutherland and lady have favored Dixon with their presence on the 1st of May. It rained hard enough on their first visit to spoil the racing, and yesterday while kindly waiting long enough to pull off the races, the weather was cold and blustery and wound up the day's sport with quite a shower, and now Mrs. Sutherland says she won't come to Dixon again on May 1st, unless, like this year, rain is needed.

Before dinner the management pulled off the auto races, which were very good and exciting, but I have neither the results nor the time at hand. The harness races commenced at about 2 o'clock p. m. with the following officials in the stand: Judges: Frank Wright and John Quinn of Sacramento, E. D. Dudley of Dixon, with Mr. Wright acting as starter. Its a good thing for Magnus Flaws, Frank Walker and other would-be starters on the Grand Circuit that some of the patrons of the sport, and Father Geers and other drivers were not here to enjoy the perfect starts, impartial judgment, and pleasant geniality of Starter Wright, or they would sure lose their jobs and Sacramento one of her best sports and businessmen. If you don't believe this just ask Monte Montgomery?

The timing was neatly done with no suppression by J. W. Marshall, W. Madden and Harry McFadyen. The summaries:

First race, named horses—

Seymow M., b. g. by Diawood (E. Montgomery)	1	1	1
Smiley, br. g. by Bayswater Wilkes (B. Franklin)	2	2	2
Little Dick, b. g. by Son of Oro Wilkes (Smith)	3	3	3

Time: 1.12½, 1:15, 1:09½.

This was easy for the winner as he paced the last eighth of the last heat in 15 seconds flat.

Second race, buggy horses—

Chiquita, b. m. by Diablo (E. Montgomery)	2	1	1	2	1
Solano Boy, br. g. (Stadfeldt)	1	2	2	1	2
Jessie E., ch. m. by Dictatus (B. Franklin)	3	3	3	3	4
Diablo Maid, ch. m. by Diablo (D. Bigelow)	4	5	4	4	3
Glenn, ch. g by Prince Almont (Smith)	5	4	5	dr.	

Time: 1:08½, 1:07, 1:09, 1:07, 1:08.

Third race, three-year-olds, mixed—

Demonio Wilkes, br. g. by Demonio (Smith	2	1	1	1
Dewdrop, ch. m. by Demonio (B. Franklin	1	3	3	2
Nusto, br. m. by Nushagak (C. Spencer...	3	2	2	3

MATINEE AT FRESNO.

The May Day races at the Fresno Fair Grounds were well attended and the racing was excellent.

In the 2:16 pace which had three starters, the old favorite Newport started without a driver, he having been in training for some time to go "guideless." He made a fine showing and came in second, the dash being won by Mr. J. W. Zibbell with the black stallion Advertiser in 2:20.

The match race between Keno and Minniehaha went to the former, although Minniehaha got the second heat.

In the buggy race which was for horses hitched to a buggy in which a gentleman and lady were seated, was won by Mr. Welborn's Mabel C. by Strathway.

During the afternoon Mr. Zibbell drove the mare Lady Seymour, owned by George Estabrook of Denver, an exhibition half-mile, the official time being 1:04, last quarter in 30 seconds and last eighth in 14 seconds. Lady Seymour is by Seymour Wilkes, and is a great prospect.

Another pleasing feature was an exhibition mile by the Tom Smith filly Katalina 2:22¼ driven by J. W. Zibbell, and Sister driven by Willard Zibbell, who though without hands, owing to the awful railroad accident in which his companion Blaine McMahon of the Breeder and Sportsman, lost his life, is still an excellent reinsman.

The judges of the races were J. W. Kelly, Dr. A. J. Hullinger and P. Donnelly. The summaries:

Pacing, 2:16 class, one mile dash:

Advertisor, blk. s. by Advertiser (J. W. Zibbell)	1
Newport, r. h. (no driver)	2
Milton Gear, ch. s. by Harry Gear (Depoister)	3

Time 2:20.

Match race, $100, mile heats:

Reno, br. h., pacer (Owens)	1	2	1
Minniehaha, blk. m., trotter (White)	2	1	2

Best time 2:37.

Buggy race, two in buggy, one mile dash:

Mabel C., pacer (H. H. Welborn)	1
Bonnie Boy, pacer (White)	2

Time 2:50.

Miss Adbell, 3, 2:09¾, after two years of retirement, is to be campaigned again.

THE ARAB HORSE.

The following expert opinion on the Arab horse appeared in the Rider and Driver of April 25th:

The Arab horse is the maker of desert poetry, as he is the companion of the tents and comrade in war of the Arab himself.

Without the Arab horse, Arabia would never have been; with him it doesn't amount to much, notwithstanding the fact that the Arab horse is—for what he is—a jewel, and particularly is this the case when he is made to be the central figure of a love song and a desert sunset.

I am a great admirer of the Arab for what he is, for I spent ten years of my life living with him and mostly on his back, and during those ten years I learned much about him.

I learned to admire his boldness, his grand temper, his sagacity, his wonderful—for his size and speed—endurance and bottom, his extraordinary constitutional and physical soundness, the exquisite beauty of his form, the quality and textural fineness of his hair, skin ,nervous, bony and muscular structure, his wonderful eyesight and magnificent courage. I admired and loved him for all this.

But I found that he could not gallop faster than an ordinary man could kick his hat. I found that he was not fast enough to take to England to play polo; indeed, that he was not even fast enough to compete with the ordinary country breds of India in that great game. I found that in long marches, and particularly forced ones, he had to keep at top speed, so to speak, to maintain his place in the ranks where the walers (Australians) and English horses were taking things easily. I found that when it came to downright want, work and hardship, the flame in his large, soft, brown, but lustrous eyes, went out, and that he drooped and died by the way.

I found, in short, that where he was pitted against thoroughbreds or half-breds, he was a useless incumbrance, and that his real value and usefulness belonged to the country where he came from and the civilization that existed there.

As a hack he is the very worst. He has but one pace, and that is the gallop; he knows no other, can go no other. He cannot walk a dozen yards on a level road without sticking his toe in the ground, and his trot is the worst imaginable.

Over rough ground or in the jungle amongst dry mullahs, holes and hidden dangers, he is the safest transport in the world, and I love him for this.

As a cross for breeding purposes history records what he has done. He has stamped himself as the generous giver of all that is good, useful and valuable in the fashionable horse world of to-day, but the potency of his blood only manifested itself many generations after the original cross.

First Arab crosses amount to absolutely nothing, and it takes years and years of the most careful selection and breeding to develop the splendid characteristics of which he was the early possessor.

In the early crosses he only succeeds in losing his splendid individuality and giving nothing in return.

Bred to the biggest, soundest, most perfect specimens of the best families and greatest stayers of the English thoroughbred mares, he would, perhaps, produce in one hundred and fifty years from now a constitutionally and physically sounder thoroughbred than exists to-day, but this is all he possibly could do, and this only because of the superior class and quality of the thoroughbred mare of to-day and those of the days of Roxana and Selim.

Some years ago I advocated a cross between the pure Arab pony mare and the small sons of small families of the English thoroughbred, for the purpose of producing a fast, active polo pony with bottom and endurance, and keeping within the height limit (a most difficult necessity in polo pony breeding) by a further Arab cross through the sire, and finally by careful selection developing a thoroughbred type of polo pony that I thought would be possible as time went on. English sportsmen, however, working upon a plan of their own, are now producing the most extraordinary thoroughbred ponies the world has ever seen, and which any Arab cross of any kind would only serve to deteriorate.

We have tried the Arab in every possible, every conceivable, way. We have given him every chance with every kind of a mare, and all we have succeeded in doing is to lose entirely his superb and valuable characteristics and breed a lot of useless wastrels.

The pure Arab blood, the excellent quality of his texture, his wonderful bone and nerve, his magnificent courage and temper, and his extraordinary constitutional and physical soundness, were the priceless assets he instilled into the race horse of to-day. We thank him for them from the bottom of our hearts, we take our hats off to him, and respect him as we always will do.

In the fullness of his heart, the Arab horse has given us the very best he has, and we will keep it for ever in unfading remembrance and grateful appreciation.

One word for the Arab dealer. Oil and honey, Oriental politeness, courtly Eastern dignity, and to whose voice the music of the nightingale lilting o'er the restful glade and mingling with the bubbling streamlet of the dell amidst the silver moon gleams of the softest night in May, is loud and tempestous; eyes into whose depths you might gaze for ever as they open wide and languidly to receive your fruitless search; the soft touch of the hand, as with gentle pressure he unlocks your very soul and learns all that you fain would hide, he invites you to his tent, offers you his coffee and a seat on his carpet, observes that Allah is Good, and to make a long story short, "sells you an 'oss."

Begone! vulgar phrase. Spoil not this Eastern softness (slickness, really), but memory recalls. Oh! that we could forget. How often I've tried to, but memory haunts me still:

"'Twere folly to remember,
'Twere wisdom to forget."

But I shall never forget that delightfully fascinating Arab who sold me a wonderfully good looking "Gulfer," and called him a child from the heart of the Nejd.

I have yet to see the man who has visited Arabia in search of an 'oss who has not been "stuck," and stuck good to the tune of:

"Are there any more at home like you?"

Yours very sincerely,
A. H. WADDELL.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 19, 1908.

AN ARMY SURGEON'S HORSE.

No man, who has not thrown his leg across the back of a good horse and been carried on journeys that occupied days, traversing roads and trails where mistakes and mis-steps would probably be fatal to horse or rider, can realize the love and faith which one develops for the animal that carries him safely and cheerfully to the journey's end. In the army this regard for one's mount, and the reciprocal esteem of the horse for his master are often apparent, and to the civilian looker on is one of the most pleasing features and phases of army life as seen from the outside.

The half tone engraving which appears on this page is from a recent photograph of the handsome

16-hands, black charger "Nigger," now ridden by Surgeon E. K. Johnstone of the 3rd Squadron, 14th United States Cavalry, stationed at Yosemite Valley. The picture of the horse and rider, taken with the grand Yosemite Falls in the background is one that will appeal to every lover of the beautiful in nature. "Nigger" has quite a history. He is now between twelve and fourteen years old, and was originally purchased by the Government for the Black Horse Troop of the 8th United States Cavalry, when Gen. Moore was Colonel of this regiment. He was such a proud fellow and so kind that the Colonel took him from the troop and decided to use him as his own mount. When the Colonel received his promotion the horse came to the Presidio in San Francisco. Later, after General Moore's retirement "Nigger" became the charger of General Funston, then in command of the department of California. When Lieutenant-General McArthur took command of the Division "Nigger" was the horse selected for his use. He afterwards went back to General Funston and was used by him during the maneuvers at American Lake.

The following year General McArthur again had him, and it was from his chief quartermaster Colonel Clem that Surgeon Johnstone received him. Surgeon Johnstone, states that he believes "Nigger" is capable of leading a regiment of troops without a rider. The horse is never happy except when at the head of the column, in fact he frets and is even a little hard to manage when taken to the rear. "Nigger" has all his army life, been the commanding officer's mount, and his present master considers himself as very fortunate indeed, in having such a horse assigned to him. "When being ridden in these mountains," wrote the surgeon to a representative of the Breeder and Sportsmen recently, "sometimes a bugle call will float up from the camp in the valley miles away. "Nigger" invariably answers it. Although such a big horse, he is as clever on the hardest trails as any mountain bred little mule. In fact he has made the trip from the floor of the Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point and back quicker than any animal I have heard of. He has a splendid fast walk, an easy canter and a very good trot with plenty of action. I might add I have made three marches of three hundred miles each during the last twelve months on him, and he comes in just as he started, just as proudly, and he is never sick or sorry."

A LETTER FROM SECRETARY JEWETT.

READVILLE, Mass., April 24, 1908.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir: I want to thank you for your hearty support of the handicap. In common with the other turf papers you grasp the important bearing the success of the race has on the future of the sport and breeding interests.

One important point has escaped you and that is that records will not count in the handicapping—that is of necessity. The handicap is designed to overcome the injustice of handicapping by records. You use Major Delmar and Sweet Marie as illustrations. Now, I don't know what disposition the handicappers may make of these horses if entered, but taking their last season's campaign—they raced together quite a number of times—they did not show an ability to beat 2:06 much, therefore I should not expect to see them rated in the race better than 2:06. At that point they would have a chance, but to handicap them by their records would put them clearly out of the running.

The best feature of the handicap is that it furnishes employment to such horses as those mentioned above and many others, the best in training, who now have no chance to earn their oats in regular competition. Handicapping by records puts a good horse out of the running after one year's campaign, takes away his earning capacity and destroys his value. It is this tremendous depreciation in values that makes the sport so expensive and drives owners out. Getting a fast record, making a horse famous by his performance instead of making it more valuable destroys racing value. A horse winning an M. & M., a Massachusetts, a Charter Oak or a Transylvania event, or even winning a heat in them, can never start in those races again. Go to the expense of getting a winner and his usefulness is destroyed in a year.

A horse can win the handicap this year and come back and start in it season after season if he remains sound. Win our "Massachusetts" race and you detract from the value of the horse. Win the handicap and you have added to his value. Handicapping by records pulls down, destroys values—handicapping by performance builds up, increases values.

It is probable that many defects may be found in our method or conditions. The principle is right, and its defects will be disclosed by the race and can be corrected. The success of the race means more than financial and sentimental rewards to its promoters, for these are superficial and of no widespread importance. But it is of vital consequence to every owner, trainer and breeder of trotting horses. A successful issue for this great race means added and stable values to his horses; increased earning capacity and lessened expense; it cuts the usual entrance fee in fifths, and of winners into tenths. It is not then a mere platitude, a figure of speech, to state that every owner and every breeder should exert himself to the utmost to make it a success, for they have more at stake in the issue of the event than the association giving it.

Yours very truly,
C. M. JEWETT.

THE LEADING PACING WINNERS.

The list of last year's money winning pacers compiled from the Year Book shows that fifteen sidewheelers won $5,000 or over. Leland Onward was the leading winner among the stallions, Kruger among the geldings, and Dana Patch among the mares. Citation won thirteen straight races, and was unbeaten. No other harness horse out last year made such a showing in number of races won. Hedgewood Boy, Joe Wilke, Fleety J., and Northern Spy won twelve races, Lady Maud C. and Rex Guard eleven, and Anna V. Brino and Young Chimes ten each.

The unbeaten winners of five or more races number six, and are: Citation with thirteen victories, Jeanette Wilkes with eight, Sir John S. with seven, Dan Jeffers with six, and Kewanee Kate and Lincoln Barnett with five. Dick McMahon, the Chicago reinsman, had three of the $5,000 winners in Citation, Hedgewood Boy, and Lady Maud C. He drove the latter in all her important victories. Lon McDonald and E. F. Geers were the only other drivers to have more than one to their credit. Twelve of these large winners are descendants of Hambletonian, and the other three from the noted Hal tribe. Five of the Hambletonians are from George Wilkes, three from Alexander's Abdallah, and one each from Strathmore, Artemas, Electioneer, and Dictator.

THE PORTLAND SALE.

Market for Standard Bred Horses Is Excellent and Good Prices Result.

The Spring Auction Sale held at Portland last week by the Portland Horse Sale Company was a big success. The horses sold readily, and brought good prices in nearly every instance. Auctioneer William Higginbottom of San Francisco, who attended the sale and assisted on the auction block, returned on Saturday and reports the sale as one of the best he has ever seen on this coast, that the attendance was large and the bidding spirited. The highest-priced animal of the sale was the three-year-old filly Mary Mims 2:30 by The Bondsman. She brought $1,400 and was purchased by Mr. W. B. Clemens of Idaho. The following is a list of horses sold and prices brought:

Aga, bay gelding, 4, by Alcone-Ani. F. H Coffin ..... $ 90.00
Amsel, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Erne, W. J. Ball, Salem 140.00
Bird Music, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Belle. J. M. Murchie, North Yakima 150.00
Britomart, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Bab Ballad. George McKinzie, Yelm, Wash 150.00
Charee, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Clee. A. F. Garrison 130.00
Duncan, bay gelding, 4, by Alcone-Ida Dolan. J. T. Robertson, The Dalles 160.00
Sea King, bay gelding, 4, by Alcone-Sea Wand. A. F. Garrison 125.00
Fairy Ally, bay stallion, 2, by Alcone-Fairy. A. K. Stranahan, Hood River 205.00
Goldstone, bay gelding, 4, by Alcone-Gold Cup. S. T. Smith, Roseburg 110.00
Lirelia, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Kuskus. Same. 120.00
Merriment, bay mare, 4, by *Jubilee de Jarnette-Missel. Same 130.00
Lochinvar, bay gelding, 4, by Alcone-Lella. Same 115.00
Luma-Chella, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Pearl Berry. A. K. Fleming 152.50
Alarm Bird, bay stallion, 2, by Jubilee-Alamire. S. T. Smith, Roseburg 140.00
Melpomene, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Diva. A. L. Gile 125.00
Nuncio, bay gelding, 4, by Alcone-Ninfa. J. W. Bailey 147.50
Occamy, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Oca. Levi Stehman, Liberal, Ore 112.50
Osprey, bay gelding, 4, by Alcone-Ousel. J. T. Robertson, The Dalles 150.00
Sage and Irish, bay geldings, by Alcone-Narcissus, Vice Regent-Lo. S. T. Smith, Roseburg 415.00
Dollar Bird, bay stallion, 2, by Jubilee de Jarnette-Seawan. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Boise, Idaho 335.00
Sheldafle, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Mino Bird. S. T. Smith, Roseburg 135.00
Whistle-Wing, bay mare, 4, by Alcone-Pipra. H. J. Mutschler, Stayten 110.00
Beneficio, bay gelding, 4, by Alfonso-Memento. Sam Elmore, Astoria 85.00
Chachara and Madreselva, chestnut mares, 4, by Alfonso-Chit, Chat-Madrepearl. A. Edward Holmon 405.00
Donacion, bay mare, 4, by Alfonso-Legacy. George Long 110.00
Jurado, black gelding, 4, by Alfonso-Julietta, and Silent Joy, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Silence. S. T. Smith, Roseburg 300.00
Peer Gynt, bay stallion, 2, by Alcone-La Bonafa. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Boise, Idaho 170.00
Maximo, black gelding, 4, by Alfonso-Macao. George H. Dammers 250.00
Jack Tar, bay stallion, 10, by Commodore Belmont-Coquetta. John Welsh, Tacoma 175.00
Aranache, bay mare, 4, by Gyr Falcon-Azel. S. T. Smith, Roseburg 135.00
Don Juan, bay gelding, by Jester T.-Donna Young. I. Lang 160.00
Beltana, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Belt. A. K. Stranahan, Hood River 155.00
Chevalier, chestnut gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Chevron. B. H. Yett 190.00
Crazy Quilt, bay mare, 4, by Jubilee-Quilt. C. E. Holtgrieve 150.00
Gay Boy, chestnut gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Visitant. I. Lang 300.00
Ruby Knight and Argala, chestnut geldings, 4, by Keeler-Ruby, Copper-Chewink. H. C. Campbell 595.00
Gipsy Star, bay stallion, 2, by The King Red-Star Cluster. Dr. T. W. Brooke 225.00
Merry Andrew, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Songster. I. Lang 220.00
Minniesinger, chestnut gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Ladt Fern. A. K. Stranahan, Hood River 115.00
Roanoke, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Seawan. Samuel Hill 150.00
Sunrise Bird, bay gelding, 4, by Jubilee-Dark Night. F. H. Coffin 85.00
Jubilee Singer, bay stallion, 2, by Jubilee-Songster. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Boise, Idaho 200.00
Bijou, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Necklace. Sam Elmore, Astoria 165.00
Duque and Kalif, chestnut geldings, 4, by Keeler-Tia Embla. Palo Alto Stock Farm, Boise, Idaho 350.00
Fornax, bay gelding, 4, by Keeler-Regel. Ed Lyons, Hillsboro 107.50
Frea, bay mare, 4, by Keeler-Lady France. J. W. Murchie, North Yakima 170.00
King Conch, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Chain Coral. James Nicol 215.00
Kansas, chestnut gelding, 4, by Willis W.-Kitty Wible. W. J. Ball, Salem 140.00
King Sora and Kithara, bay gelding and mare, 4, by Keeler-Song Thrush-Sugar Bird. James Nicol 325.00
Kinic, bay gelding, 4, by Keeler-Lilly-Pilly. A. L. Gile 210.00
High Hoo, bay stallion, 2, by Keeler-Eccle. J. D. Gordon, Dundee 165.00
Kino, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Rodomel. Edward Holman 140.00
Klaus and Lli-Ana, bay gelding and bay mare, 4, by Keeler-Frau Bertha O'Niel. S. T. Smith, Roseburg 310.00
Suitor, chestnut gelding, 4, by Keeler-Suji. A. K. Stranahan 170.00
Mary Mims 2:30, brown mare, 3, by The Bondsman-Scerena. W. R. Clemens, Moscow, Idaho 1,400.00
Creole, bay gelding, 4, by Burion-Cree. William Frazier, Portland 200.00
Erasmo, bay gelding, 4, by Nocturon-Elsie Venner. R. N. Young, Hood River 150.00
Bugleweed, brown mare, 4, by Jubilee de Jarnette-Belt. Albert Gautier, Portland 260.00
Schnorrer, bay stallion, 2, by Jubilee de Jarnette-Inee. M. H. Petersen, Portland 195.00
Kohi Nur and Kopek, bay geldings, 4, by Keeler. Lestern Pearne, Fort Simcoe, Wash 325.00
Willy Mufty, brown stallion, 2, by Jubilee de Jarnette-Jet Wible. Palo Alto Farm, Boise. 300.00
Maidenhair, bay mare, 4, by Keeler-Fern. Dr. A. C. Froom, Portland 230.00
Peppermint, black mare, 8, by Lambert Boy-Bird Pepper. A. K. Stranahan, Hood River. 230.00
Byrl, bay mare, 7, by Melrose Colt-Ruby. J. W. Brown, Airlie, Ore 275.00
Red Phantom, bay stallion, 2, by The King Red-Cousin. W. Brunzel, Condon, Ore 235.00
Jean Jacques, bay stallion, 2, by The King Red-Julietta 2:21¼. Samuel Elmore, Astoria 300.00
Eben, bay gelding, 4, by Trombone Rex-Eden Girl. F. G. Toella, Holbrook, Ore 225.00
Flower Queen, chestnut mare, 4, by Vice Regent-Flower Girl. H. B. Sill, Portland 120.00
Glister, bay mare, 4, by Vice Regent-Flit Dust. J. W. Brown, Airlie, Ore 150.00
Jayhawker, chestnut gelding, 4, by Vice Regent-Jay Bird. S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Ore. 280.00
Radium, bay gelding, 5, by Vice Regent-Almagra. A. N. Courtney, Wenatche, Wash 255.00
Reeve, chestnut mare, 4, by Vice Regent-Ruff. S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Ore 175.00
Rogue, chestnut gelding, 4, by Vice Regent-Wile. J. L. Marsh, Vancouver, Wash 120.00
Sister, bay gelding, 4, by Vice Regent-Misy. J. M. Murchie, North Yakima, Wash 120.00
Sovran, bay stallion, 3, by The King Red-Cousin. J. D. Gordon, Dundee, Ore 450.00
Sugar Candy, bay mare, 4, by Vice Regent-Brown Sugar. N. M. McDaniel, Portland 110.00
Whirlwind, chestnut gelding, 4, by Vice Regent-Afer. F. E. Moore, Turner, Ore 190.00
Brigada, bay mare, 4, by Nocturne-Brownie. C. W. Embody, Portland 205.00
Miser, bay gelding, 4, by Billy-Minneola. Paul Bruzel, Condon, Ore 100.00
Rose Knot, bay mare, 5, by Alcone-Tea Rose. A. N. Courtney, Wenatchee, Wash 300.00
Zircon, chestnut mare, 5, by Vice Regent-Sard. J. W. Brown, Airlie, Ore 200.00
Old Glory, bay stallion, 2. W. J. Ball, Salem, Ore 175.00
Halcon, chestnut mare, 9, by Alfonso-Sun Gem. J. W. Brown, Airlie, Ore 150.00
Sable Hal, brown stallion, 1, by Hal B. (2:04½)-Greeting. L. W. Watts, Portland. 175.00
Altarego, black stallion, 10, by Altago-Rockwood. J. M. Murchie, North Yakima, Wash. 175.00
Dominus, brown gelding, 6, by Vice Regent-Dolly. J. B. Stump, Monmouth, Ore 305.00
Pair black geldings. J. M. Murchie, North Yakima, Wash 370.00
Lassie Tangent, bay mare, 3, by Bonnie Tangent-Holmdel. C. L. Ranson, Turner, Ore 285.00
General Jones, black stallion, 3, by Captain McKinney-Daisy Q. Hill. McDaniels and Ferguson, Newberg 725.00
Daisy McKinney, black mare, 2, by Captain McKinney-Daisy Q. Hill. A. W. Vernon, Salem, Ore 300.00
Alta Jones, black mare, 3, by Captain McKinney-Alta Norte 2:16¼. S. E. Elmore, Astoria 470.00
Judson, bay gelding, 4, by Satin Royal-Bess. Dr. S. C. Slocum, Portland 175.00
Mabel and Maud, bay mares. S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Ore 375.00
Bennie Bunton, brown gelding, 6, by Caution-Glenell. A. N. Courtney, Wenatchee, Wash. 210.00
Brigham, bay gelding, 5, by Caution-Glenell. A. N. Courtney, Wenatchee, Wash 145.00
Billy Buck and Madge, bay mare and gelding. R. M. Young, Hood River, Ore 330.00
Winnie West, brown mare, 7, by Westfield-Achieve. J. T. Robertson, The Dalles, Ore. 145.00
Edwin R., bay gelding, 7, by Caution. L. L. Breed, Portland 130.00
Tat, brown mare, 13, by Little Todd-Bessie. A. J. Johnson, Corvallis, Ore 170.00
Black mare, 2, by McAlropa-Tat. M. Moscrove, Milton, Ore 180.00
Bob White, brown gelding. F. W. Wagner, Portland 230.00
Pair bay mares, M. Mosgrove, Milton, Ore 410.00
Zambo, bay gelding. F. E. Catterlin, Portland 132.00
Tempest, brown mare. L. L. Thomas, Stayton, Ore 115.00
Henry Gray 2:18¼, gray gelding, 6, by Zombro-Alice. A. Zoinden, Seattle, Wash 630.00
Minwal 2:22¾, bay mare, 5, by Pricemont-Miss Mann. L. H. Adams, Portland, Ore 500.00
Knick Knack 2:11½, bay gelding, 9, by Alcone-Kiona. S. R. O'Neill, Vernon, B. C 675.00
Panamint, bay stallion, 12, thoroughbred, by Fellowcharm-Paloma. Fred T. Merrill, Portland 100.00
Brake, bay gelding, 6, by Alcone. D. C. Towne, Wenatchee, Wash 125.00
Natchez Maid, bay mare, 5, by Senator 2:26¼. J. W. Connell, Hillsboro, Ore 155.00
Maud, sorrel mare. D. C. Towne, Wenatchee, Wash 115.00
Philo Stone, bay stallion, 6, by Alexis-Lucille. G. J. Johnston, Portland 275.00
Pair black geldings, 7 and 8. J. P. Finley & Sons, Portland 720.00
Lambert Boy 2:34, bay stallion, 21, by Lambert Chief-Nancy Hale. Mark Holmes, Rockreall, Ore 170.00
Oregon Pride, chestnut gelding, 6, by imp. Calphurnus-Swamp Root. W. O. Vaughn, Molalla, Ore 165.00
Slippers, brown gelding, 7, by imp.: Calphurnus-Swamp Root. Dr. R. J. Chipman, Portland 205.00
Price T., brown gelding, by Pellatier-Councillor. H. L. Kuck, The Dalles, Ore 225.00
Lee Pointer, black stallion, 6, by Masker-Fanny Pointer. W. Bauer, Aurora, Ore 235.00
Rockford 2:20, bay gelding, 9, by Caution-Warwick Maid. J. T. Robertson, The Dalles, Ore 360.00
Zella Z., bay mare, 4, by Zombro-Alkinney. Dr. O. Hartnagle, Seattle, Wash 175.00
Teddy R., bay gelding, 3, by Lovelace-Marion. John Connell, Hillsboro, Ore 315.00
Ginger and Cinnamon, bay mares, 7 and 8. C. T. Campbell, Vancouver, Wash 305.00
Midget, bay mare, 5, by Lovelace-Almeator. T. W. Murphy, Portland 315.00
Kentucky Saddler, brown gelding. R. L. Bewley, McMinnville, Ore 425.00
Oregon Maid, bay mare, 5, by Malheur. J. B. Horton, Portland 200.00
Jerry King, bay gelding. J. H. Adams, Portland 195.00
Teddy, bay gelding. Frank Fox, Hazelmere, B. C 165.00
Lady Mac, brown mare, 21. E. E. Lyons, Hillsboro, Ore 117.50
Sweet Fern, sorrel mare. S. Harkness, Mt. Tabor, Ore 170.00
School Girl, bay mare. A. N. Courtney, Wenatchee, Wash 190.00
Belle S., bay mare. S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Ore 190.00
Bay mare. H. L. Tillman, Portland 160.00
Lynwood Girl, chestnut mare, 1, by Lynwood W.-Lenmetta 2:25¼. J. Jones, Newberg, Ore 425.00
Black mare. S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Ore 145.00
Pair black geldings, 6. S. T. Smith, Roseburg, Ore 400.00
Black gelding. J. Connell Hillsboro, Ore 135.00
Mary Mincie, sorrel mare. W. R. Clemans, Moscow, Idaho 150.00
Vive Cliquot and Sparkling Burgundy, chestnut geldings. Charles Schmit, Portland 1,000.00
Jack and Jill, black gelding and mare. Leslie Oliver, Kelso, Wash 275.00
Mark Aegon, bay gelding, 6, by Aegon 2:18¼. L. E. Bean, Eugene, Ore 375.00
Lady Isom, chestnut mare by Princemont. George Naylor, Forest Grove, Ore 205.00
Happy, brown gelding, 6, combination horse. W. R. Clemans, Moscow, Idaho 325.00
Alcone, brown gelding. C. C. Hancock, Cornelius, Ore 240.00
Bird, bay mare. S. H. Brown, Gervais, Ore 170.00

A. D. Hughes of Chicago, has been instrumental in effecting the sales of three $10,000 trotters within the past year. They were Perfection, Trampfast, 2, 2:12¼, and Spanish Queen, 4, 2:26½. Hughes has sold many good ones in his day.

TRAINING DISTEMPER.

Due to over-exhaustion or too rapid work in the training of horses at all ages. There is the indifferent appetite, a cough usually, though often absent, bad coat, unclean eyes, feverish mouth, colored urine, and in most cases a peculiar nervousness, not observed in ordinary forms of distemper. It has cost many owners and trainers the whole season of service of an otherwise good race horse, and it positively can be avoided and the horse race to his full power and speed the whole season, so far as this affection "training distemper" is concerned. Spohn's Liquid is your true hope of relief. Give it in small doses every few days when your horses are getting their stiff "prep work." It will save you all.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

CONDUCTED BY J. X. DeWITT.

AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club monthly live bird shoot at Ingleside, Sunday, May 3d, was participated in by 25 shooters, an excellent turnout for a local pigeon shoot. A strong and cold northwest wind bothered the shooters and helped a number of birds to escape.

The purse division in the medal race in the forenoon was divided between five high guns on clean scores: Otto Feudner, A. J. Webb, "One Barrel Pete" Murphy and E. Klevesahl. Frank Turner, Peter McRae, F. W. Munday and "Nothin' Doin" Iverson each lost a bird dead out and were out of the money in the eleven-hole.

The purse shoot followed in the afternoon. Tony Prior, Clarence Ashlin, Rube Haas and W. W. Terrill scored straight and cut up four moneys. The fag end of the purse was dissected by nine shooters who grassed eleven birds.

Following the two club races a six-bird pool shoot, $2.50 entrance, guns held stocks below the hip, as in field shooting, was arranged. Twelve shooters entered, shooting from the 26-yard mark the scores were: Nielsen, Jr., 6; Iverson, 6; Nauman, 5; Prior, 5; Walsh, 5; Webb, 5; McRae, 4; Ashlin, 4; Terrill, 4; Schultz, 4; Prather, 4; Munday, 3.

Medal shoot, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $50 added, 5 moneys, high guns—

M. O. Feudner	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2—12
A. J. Webb	28	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2—12
W. E. Murdock	29	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2—12
P. L. Murphy	30	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2—12
E. Klevesahl	27	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1—12
C. C. Nauman	32	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2—11
F. Turner	26	1	1	*	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1—11
N. L. Nielsen, Jr.	27	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	1—11
A. F. Dollin	27	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	0—11
P. A. McRae	30	1	2	2	1	1	1	*	2	2	2	2	2—11
F. W. Munday	27	*	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2—11
M. J. Iverson	28	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	*	2	1	1	1—11
C. J. Ashlin	28	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2—11
W. J. Golcher	29	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	0—11
Ed. Schultz	30	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1—11
Tony Prior	28	2	2	1	2	1	*	2	1	2	1	1	0—10
W. W. Terrill	28	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1—10
E. C. Prather	27	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	1—10
R. C. Haas	26	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	*	1	1	2	1—10
P. J. Walsh	31	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1— 9
C. A. Haight	30	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2— 9
**A. E. Hoelle	30	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	0— 8
W. L. Gerstle	26	2	2	1	2	*	2	0	0	0	*	2	1— 7
†W. J. Golcher	30	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	1—10

Purse shoot, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $50 added, five moneys, high guns:

Tony Prior	31	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1—12
W. W. Terrill	30	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1—12
C. J. Ashlin	27	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1—12
R. C. Haas	26	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2—12
C. C. Nauman	33	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	*	1—11
W. E. Murdock	29	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	2—11
F. Turner	28	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	*—11
P. A. McRae	31	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1—11
F. W. Munday	27	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1—11
A. J. Webb	29	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	2—11
E. C. Prather	28	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	1—11
M. J. Iverson	28	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	1—11
P. J. Walsh	29	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2—11
C. A. Haight	30	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	0	1—10
N. L. Nielsen, Jr.	27	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1—10
**H. Stelling	30	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0—10
P. L. Murphy	29	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	0— 9
E. Klevesahl	28	1	2	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	0— 9
**G. W. Thomas	30	2	2	0	1	2	0	*	1	2	1	0	1— 8
A. F. Dollin	27	1	2	1	*	2	1	0	w				
Ed. Schultz	31	2	1	2	0	w							
M. O. Feudner	27	0	w										

*Dead out. **Guests. †Back score.

The Port Townsend Gun Club members are assiduous in their attention to blue rock shooting. At the invitation of Captain Frank D. Edwards of Fort Casey, an excursion to the fort was a pleasant trip one day last month. Three 25 target races were shot, the scores were:

First event—Captain Buck 19, Dr. White 24, Mr. Hayden 10, Dr. Mills 16, W. J. Marshal 15, Frank Smith 8, Captain Edwards 18, Mr. Forbes 22, Arvid Pearson 15, L. Korter 11, G. L. Ide 11, Sergt. Weitz 14.

Second event—Buck 17, White 22, Hayden 10, Mills 18, Marshal 9, Smith 8, Edwards 20, Forbes 16, Pearson 17, Korter 14, Ide 17, Weitz 13.

Third event—Buck 14, White 19, Hayden 7, Mills 14, Smith 15, Edwards 21, Forbes 19, Pearson 15, Korter 11, Weitz 6.

At the Nitro Gun Club shoot, Salt Lake City, the results recently in the first of the series for the handicap medal were the following:

A. Miller, 24 out of 25; J. Cooney, 17-23; F. E. Watson 18-22; W. G. Watson, 21; J. G. Wallace, 18-19, J. E. Caine, 17-18; F. Brewster, 18-16; W. Masterson, 17-16; C. Williamson, 17-19; A. J. Thorn, 18-19; A. A. Weckel, 21-15.

Three wins of the medal are necessary for individual ownership.

The San Luis Boat and Gun Club held a regular shoot April 26th. P. J. McCaffrey shooting at double rises broke 10 straight. Ed. Wilhoitt broke 6 straight shooting at treble rises twice.

The scores in a 10 and three 20 target races were respectively as follows: Wilhoit, 7, 19, 13, 19; Hill, 11, 10, 14; Taylor, 8, 17, 14, 18; Nelson, 10, 10; Van Scoy, 11, 11, 16; Soto, 9, 15, 15, 13; Greenfield, 10, 11, 14, 17; McCaffrey, 6, 13, 14, 15; DeNise, 7, 11, 13, 12; Martin, 8, 16, 14, 18; Hearne, 6, 14, 11, 13; Wilder, 11; Norton, 10; Call, 11, 12.

The Riverside Gun Club, Reno, Nev., scchedule for this season calls for regular Sunday shoots, closing September 6th. The program embraces three events—a merchandise shoot, the Du Pont trophy race (high gun at the end of the season to win), Moana Springs trophy shoot at 25 targets. In September it is proposed to hold a three-day tournament. An effort will be made to induce the attendance of prominent Eastern shooters.

At the regular shoot April 26th, Sam Pickett scored a credit for first win of the Du Pont trophy. Tom Pickett put a pin in the Moana Springs trophy chart. In the forenoon a squad of Virginia City butchers vanquished a quintette of Reno meat cutters in a team race. In the merchandise shoot Tom Pickett captured the first prize. Al North came in for second honors.

Idaho sportsmen members of the Weiser Rod and Gun Club propose to hold a tournament at Weiser the 16th inst.

A big blue rock shoot is billed for Boise City, Idaho, for May 12, 13 and 14.

W. R. Newport was high gun at the Hanford Gun Club shoot April 26th.

The Rose City Gun Club, Portland's new organization of trap shooters, held the first regular shoot April 26th, at Wagner's station where the club has secured grounds for the traps. About twenty well-known shooters were present, the scores made were fair considering the fact that this is the first time in several months that many of them have had a gun in their hands.

The officers of the club are: E. B. Van Armen, president, and Gene Knight, secretary and treasurer.

Following is the score in the club race at 20 targets: Fred W. Wagner 17, Buck Keith 14, J. Fay 14, S. C. Fay 12, A. Van Arman 11, W. Bartell 12, Ubanks 9, Horn 9, G. Powell 8, Ben Bogart 8, Jack Bushby 6.

A better site for the location of the traps of the new gun club could not have been secured, say enthusiastic members who have visited the new trap grounds at Wagner's, on the Estacada car line, where the Northern Electric company has a station for the local sportsmen.

Specially conductive to good scores is the clear sky line and absence of dark background. Two traps have already been installed and two more are to be put in early next week. A plentiful supply of blue rocks has been shipped in and before these are all used it is expected that some records will be broken.

Among the well-known Portland sportsmen who hold medals taken at a hundred tournaments all over the country are Harry Ellis, "Mooch" Abrams and M. E. Howe, all of whom are figures of national prominence in trap-shooting circles.

The picked team from the Los Angeles Revolver and Rifle Club defeated the Atlantic fleet revolver team by a small margin of fifty-one points at the Bishop-street range two weeks ago, but the honors lay with the sailors. The navy team had done no revolver shooting in the last year, while the revolver club cranks spend every Sunday and some week days in practice. Notwithstanding this big handicap, the navy men pulled out first place in the fifteen-yard rapid-fire stage and the clubmen got the scare of their lives.

The revolver club men, to meet the style practiced by the sailors, used regular revolvers without target sights and with which they were unacquainted and the target used was the regular Creedmore count, bull's-eye counting five, etc. The rapid-fire game was also more favorable to the sailors, but, however, the new conditions might cut down the score of the revolver club team, by no means take away from the glory of the navy team in shooting without preliminary practice, using strange guns on strange targets, and holding the revolvers club men level until the last shot was fired. The general sentiment among the local hand-gun cranks was that of regret that the navy men did not win for their pluck in entering into such a match without time for preliminary practice.

W. E. Potter of the revolver club carried off the high individual medal with a fine score of 195 out of 200. Ensign Stephen Doherty, ex-football hero from Annapolis and member of the navy rifle team taking part in the national matches, won high individual prize for the navy team with his score of 188. Midshipman Keiran of the Alabama bored out second score in the navy team. The navy men were awarded the revolver club button. The total number of points for the Los Angeles team was 1,122; for the Navy team 1,071, a difference of 51.

At a recent shoot of the Salinas Gun Club, Mr. Rinaldo Righetti saw for the first time blue rock shooting. He was not favorably impressed with the possibilities of the sport and offered a wager that he could break more blue rocks with a stone than any shooter present could with a shot gun. When a Tyro talks that way and will back up his offer, it is "duck soup" for the boys. Ed. Palmtag took charge of the halter broken shooter and bet him a box of macaroni and a Swiss cheese that he could not break five out of 25 birds with his shotgun, loser to pay for birds and shells. When Rhigetti bought his ammunition, as might be expected, he was supplied with black powder loads. The partisans of each sportsman met at the shooting grounds. Besides Ed. Palmtag and Mr. Righetti there were Cheri Hebert, Frank Lauritzen, Dr. Garth Parker, Dr. C. W. Smith, Will Jeffery, Carl Romie, Emory Post, M. S. Cahoon and Thomas Cecil.. The first eleven birds were sprung at all sorts of difficult angles. Righetti missed every one. By this time he was enveloped in thick, pungent clouds of black smoke, the reports of the gun were "rainmakers" indeed, but the spectators didn't mind the noise or smoke. They were convulsed with paroxysms of laughter. The next five birds were sent straight away and Righetti broke four. The next at a bad angle, he missed. There were eight more birds, and Righetti was confident that he could hit at least one. He offered to bet anything from fifty to 400 shares of Eureka Oil stock, but no one would take his money, as the last eight birds, unknown to the shooter were "phonies," made of wood. The eight wooden birds were shot so slow and straight from the traps that it was almost impossible to miss. Righetti hit five out of the eight, but they didn't break and therefore didn't count. The gun roared like the guns at Bunker Hill and the powder rolled skyward in pillars of clouds which enveloped the whole company in a thick darkness. Still Righetti shot on to the end. Then he paid for the ammunition and the blue rocks (including the wooden ones), and a small bill for oiling the traps. Palmtag refused to claim the macaroni and cheese, but Mr. Righetti took a grand tumble and did the proper thing for the crowd in consideration of his failure to make good. Another feature of the day's sport was a fifteen-bird handicap between Dr. Smith and Post. Smith won, getting 42 birds out of 50, while Post got 40 birds.

The foregoing reminds us of another trap shooting episode which happened some fifteen or more years ago, somewhere down the San Joaquin Valley, whether at Fresno, Bakersfield or elsewhere we will not say. At all events there was a tourney on and quite a gathering of shooters from various points were in attendance. Among those participating was Martines Chick of San Diego. Chick will be remembered by the old guard, as a nervy and skilled shot who was always in the money at all of the big meetings of those days, whether shooting in the program events or in a challenge race with another shooter. Knowing that Chick was ready to shoot for a big side purse, a match was arranged between him and a shooter belonging to the town where the shoot was held. To cut a long story short the local shooter won by a fair margin and Chick was out over $100. The trappers had been properly instructed and Chick was given enough hard plaster-of-paris targets to lose the race. Chick took his medicine and said nothing, but evidently he figured out that some thing was wrong and being a man of resources soon perfected a plan to play even. A part of the program arranged for was a duck shoot, for the entertainment of the guests and visitors, after the tournament. Here is where Chick came under the wire "on the chin strap." It proved a very easy matter for Chick, in his diplomatic way, to secure for a duck shooting partner, the shooter who won his money through the medium of the plaster blue rocks. There is not much further to say, saving, that the two huners, as well as a number of others, were out early after ducks on the appointed morning. Chick and the "wolf," side by each in an isolated blind. The two had a nice duck shoot, Chick had the additional pleasuse of getting his money back and some more. What his particular argument was is not on record—it must have been very effective, for his companion had the reputation of loving a dollar as much as he did his right eye. Arooh!

DU PONT POWDER WELCOMED THE FLEET.

When the fleet of battleships, cruisers and the flotilla of torpedo destroyers passed through the Golden Gate Wednesday noon the forts on both sides of the "Heads" as well as the defensive works of the inner harbor welcomed "Fighting Bob" and his thousands of sailors with salvos from large and small ordnance. The shore batteries' salutes were returned by the warships until the roar of hundreds of guns made one believe an actual battle was in progress. The welcoming salutes and the answers were fired with Du Pont powder in the greatest cannonade and artillery demonstration, albeit a peaceable one, that has ever taken place on the west shores of the Western Hemisphere. In this, as in every other line the products of the Du Pont Powder company is used; results were perfect.

WHERE OREGON ANGLERS FIND SPORT.

The McKenzie river, in Lane County, can truly be called a fisherman's paradise. For years this stream has been noted for its excellent trout fishing and people from all other the United States have gone there to enjoy the excellent sport that the stream affords.

It was on the banks of the south fork of the McKenzie that James J. Jeffries, the world's heavyweight champion pugilist, and a party of Los Angeles people camped for two or three weeks during the summer of 1906, while they spent the time hunting and fishing. Again in August, 1907, Jeffries' friends who were in the party the year before spent a week or ten days there, the champion being unable to come north on account of pressing business, although he had made arrangements to do so until a few days before the party left.

Jeff's party was up near the headwaters of the south fork, where very little fishing had ever been done before. Their catch during the few days they stayed there was little short of phenomenal. Jeffries himself was the champion fisherman and caught more than did any other member of the party and also held the record for the largest fish caught during the outing. Other well known persons from different parts of the country have fished in the McKenzie and all have declared that the stream cannot be beaten for such sport.

The best fishing during the past few years has been above Blue river, the sport below there having been spoiled to some extent by logging and mining operations. In former years the fishing was good all the way down the stream, even to its confluence with the Williamette, near Eugene, and even now at times some very good catches are reported by Eugene people who either walk or drive over to the river for a few hours of the sport.

The redside, said to be one of the gamest trout that abounds in any stream in the country, is the principal fish caught in the McKenzie, although the Dolly Varden holds a close second in the race for supremacy. The redside varies in length from six inches to two feet, the meat being of a pink color and of delicious taste. The Dolly Varden attains a much larger size and it is often that experts catch them as long as three feet.

Eugene is the starting point for the resorts on the McKenzie, and each year hundreds of persons from other parts of the coast outfit here for a fishing and hunting expedition up the valley that bears the name of the stream. Belknap and Foley hot springs and the resort at McKenzie Bridge are the gathering places for the anglers and each season there is a veritable city of tents at each of the places.

The finest fishing stream in Oregon, perhaps in the world, is the Rogue river, which winds through the emerald valleys and verdure-clad hills of southern Oregon. The Rogue river, with its tributaries, is the home of all varieties of western trout, from the small brook trout to the gigantic steelhead.

The fish that inhabit the cold waters of this stream are the gamiest in the world, it is claimed, and put up the best fight for their size of any species known. All varieties take the fly at almost all seasons of the year. Many anglers are successful with both bait and the spoon.

In the upper waters of the Rogue, western brook trout, cutthroat and rainbow abound. On some of the upper branches eastern brook trout have been planted and they have thriven wonderfully. In the lower Rogue steelhead, which are taken with a fly up to the length of three feet, rainbow, cutthroat and hybrids of these species are found in abundance. Chinook salmon and silversides can also be found in season, and occasionally will take the fly, though the spoon is usually employed.

One must be an expert angler to be a successful fisherman in the Rogue. The stream is too swift for boats and one must wade to a depth of three or four feet in order to reach by skillful casting a favorite loafing spot of the larger fish. The stream is an exceedingly dangerous one and filled with many holes along its rocky bottom. Many anglers have lost their lives stepping off some ledge into a hole, where they were seized by the rapid current and carried to their death.

At the bottom of some large ripple in midstream the bigger fish can be found at certain times of the day, and the fisherman who is skilled enough to make a successful cast with flies alluring enough to attract the big steelhead or rainbow is sure to have the fight of his life in landing him. It sometimes takes several hours to accomplish the feat, the fish fighting for every inch of the way.

Besides the Rogue river proper, Butter creek, Elk creek, Big Butte, South Fork and other tributaries abound with gamy fish, experience showing the more inaccessible the tributary the greater the chance of securing a heavy creel. The larger fish, however, are found in the main stream.

To the Rogue come fishermen from all parts of the United States to enjoy the sport. Large catches are not the rule, and one must know both the river and the fish to secure the best results. The favorite fishing season is from midsummer to late in the fall.

Dams in the Rogue for power plants have interfered to some extent with the fishing, though ladders have been constructed around the obstructions. Below the dam the fishermen at Grants Pass are working havoc with the salmon. Near the mouth of the Rogue R. D. Hume, known as "the lord of the Rogue," has an immense salmon cannery. He operates a hatchery, feeding the young salmon along original lines with remarkable success. Fish hatcheries are also located on the Illinois river and on the upper Rogue near the mouth of Elk creek. From these hatcheries many trout eggs are taken and the output shipped to other states by the bureau of fisheries in spite of the protest of local fishermen who strenuously object to having the fish supply of the Rogue depleted.

Medford boasts of the champion fisherman of Oregon, perhaps of the coast—W. F. Isaacs. He has fished alongside of nearly all the famous fly-casters and anglers of the west and many of the east and more than held his own. Mr. Isaacs can cast his fly over a hundred feet and knows the favorite lurking places of the wary trout, but, however, it does not follow that everyone can, and the novice is apt to be disappointed. Still, anyone that can cast a fly moderately well is almost sure to find sport enough to justify a long trip to the Rogue.

FLYING TUNA AT AVALON.

Excitement was at a high pitch last Thursday afternoon, when the cry was raised that flying fish and tuna were running in the outer harbor off Avalon. Hundreds of persons crowded down to the water front to verify the report. The landing of a sixteen-pound blue-fin tuna by V. Evans of Fort Worth, Texas, was the cause of the excitement. He was fishing for albacore, when the prodigal tuna took the bait. Evans landed the fish after a fight of an hour and forty minutes.

The members of the Tuna Club believe that the Tuna cought by Evans is a specimen of the Thummus Thynnus, or leaping tunt, which have been very scarce in Catalina waters for the last four years.

Despite the fact that many of the Coast clubs are lamenting the general dearth of fish, the clubs at Catalina and nearby are rapidly increasing their membership. Fifty fishing launches are being used daily by tourists.

Several good catches of halibut, rock bass and barracuda were made early in the week.

The following new members have been taken into the Catalina Light Tackle Club and have received buttons this week: Silver buttons, Albert H. Elliot of San Francisco; G. S. Barron of Pittsburg; V. Evans of Fort Worth, Texas; bronze buttons, R. V. Gibson of Newark, N. J.; R. Pearson of Los Angeles; D. M. Leatherman of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. F. G. Leatherman of Fort Worth, Texas; C. C. Hillis of San Francisco; W. M. Krug of Omaha, Neb.; Dr. and Mrs. C. Beach of New York; F. W. Hallibird of Los Angeles; W. W. Simpson of Whalley, Lancashire, England.

While many sportsmen and campers will regret the determination of the Great Western Power Company not to issue permits this season for hunting and fishing in the district known as the "Big Meadows Division" of that company, yet the purpose to be conserved, the increase of game and fish, will go a long way toward offsetting their disappointment. In an interview Superintendent A. R. Bidwell thus explains the situation:

"In past years the lands owned by this company were always accessible to the general public while held in small tracts under private ownership. Up to this season the company has gratuitously issued permits to fish and camp upon its holdings, but the system has become so unsatisfactory, owing to the constantly increasing number of visitors each year, that the company has now withdrawn all of its lands from public use. By this means the streams will become restocked and the fishing preserved until such time as the Western Pacific is completed, when adequate tourist accommodations will be provided, and the valuable fishing privileges owned by the company will be maintained as the main attraction, by a subsidiary hotel company then to be formed."

The prophecy that the opening of the present trout season would be a most successful one among the fishermen of Santa Clara county proved true, judging from the average size of the catches taken Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, says the San Jose Mercury. With the exception of a few streams which were crowded with rod-wielders, most of the creeks yielded limit baskets. An immense number of fish, even for an opening day, were taken from the streams in the mountains surrounding the valley.

A greater number of those who fished Saturday, Friday and yesterday used either bait or spinners. Most of the limit baskets and the prettiest fish were taken from the riffles with flies. The creeks were low and the fish which refused to take bait, or were frightened by spinners, struck greedily at light-colored flies. Some of the creeks—notably the Los Gatos, Guadalupe, Smith, Llagas, Uvas and the Saratoga—which are easy of access, were practically stripped of their finny inhabitants over five inches in length, the law requiring that trout under this length shall be returned to the water.

Fully fifty of the Izaak Walton host waged a war of extermination on the Los Gatos Creek Friday, and it is estimated that fully as many participated in the clean-up Saturday and Sunday. The Saratoga Creek was also lined by an unusually large number of fishermen during the first three days of the season.

The fish were all of an average size of six inches. A few eight and ten-inch fish were killed.

Very few of the fishermen who tried their luck on the Arroyo Honda or the Santa Ysabel Creeks or the Coast streams have reported their success as yet. Some exceptionally large fish are generally obtained in those sections, although this season may prove an exception to the rule.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES.

A crate containing thirty pairs of Hungarian partridges, all in first-class condition, reached San Francisco last week. The shipment was consigned to the Fish Commissioners, who have already imported nearly 300 pairs of this splendid game bird from Europe for distribution throughout this State. The fund arising from hunters' licenses has made this possible. The climatic conditions prevailing here are peculiarly suited to the Hungarian partridge, it is claimed, and if the birds released are not molested it is but a question of time, it is to be hoped, when they will be plentiful throughout a greater part of the State. Already birds have been placed in Mendocino, San Mateo and San Bernardino counties, and are reported to be adapting themselves nicely to their new surroundings. This last shipment will be released on Mr. Richard Hotaling's ranch, near San Anselmo, in Marin county, where they will be well protected from unscrupulous shotgun artists.

SAN MATEO COUNTY GAME LAW.

Ordinance No. 186 passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county on April 6th, 1903, regulating the hunting of game in the county, makes it now unlawful to hunt cottontails and bush rabbits between January 1st and July 1st of each year: To kill rail between the 15th of November of any year, and the 16th day of October of the following year, hunting rail in a boat an hour before high tide is prohibited; it is unlawful to kill any tree or gray squirrel at any time of the year; it is unlawful to kill any song bird, destroy their nests and take the eggs; it is unlawful to kill male deer between the first day of October of any year and the first of August of the following year. The open season for other game is governed by the State game laws.

Truckee anglers will be pleased to know that Senator George S. Nixon, of Nevada, has introduced a bill in the United States Senate providing for an appropriation of $2,500 for the establishment of a Fish Culture Station on the Truckee River in Nevada. At the present time the trout in the Truckee River are rapidly disappearing.

A RECORD OTTER HUNT.

(By Marshman.)

Look! If that's not the spur of an otter, I'm a Dutchman! exclaimed my friend M. to me one morning as we were jogging along the bank of the Klip River on our Basuto ponies after an impromptu game of polo on the ground which to-day, I believe, forms the playing-field of the Rand Polo Club.

In a moment I was out of the saddle and examining the patch of grey mud which my companion had pointed out to me. Yes; there could be no doubt about it, the pad-prints were those of Master Lusta and upon searching the banks of the stream a little lower down we discovered the half-eaten remains of a yellow-fish, which had probably afforded him a breakfast that very morning for the fish had not been out of the water many hours.

"Tell you what, D.," went on M., as he puffed out a great cloud of rank Boer tobacco smoke until the pure morning air simply reeked of "burned rags," "we'll get together a bobbery pack, and have an otter hunt; I'm simply wasting to see a little hound work of some sort."

I agreed that the suggestion was excellent, but wondered the while where the material for the pack was to come from.

"Oh, don't worry your noble head on that score," remarked M., as we cantered across a wide stretch of veldt which lay between the river and our bungalow. "We'll go into town this evening, and if we can't borrow dogs, we'll steal 'em" (he spoke quite seriously), "and if we can't get together a pack by borrowing and stealing, hanged if we won't buy up the Dog's Home. I saw the catchers net some devilish vermint-looking curs in Commissioner street yesterday, and you may bet that old pony of yours against a tickey" (3d)—" you won't stand to lose much, for he's twenty years if he's a day—that there will be no lack of dogs awaiting their turn in the lethal chamber, poor devils," rattled on my mercurial companion as he cast a covetous leer at my pony, Bushman, who, although somewhat aged, was as good and clever a little animal as ever looked through a bridle.

"I should hate to offer you old Bushman for thirty any way, M., for I know you'd jump at the offer, and I should lose the best pony I ever threw leg across."

That same evening M. and myself rode into the golden city, and having dined at the club, my friend pdoceeded to try and borrow a dog from every man with whom he had a "nodding acquaintance."

"Well, I've got a pointer," or "You may have my setters," were the kind of replies made to M.'s cool request. But in most cases the owners of the dogs Mason, and no fond mother ever hugged her offspring closer in passing through a mob than did honest Tom his couple of aristocratic English foxhounds, when that canine rabble tried to strike up an acquaintance with them. "Ware cur dog, Guardsman." "Come in, Amazon." "Get out, you

ugly yaller varmint" (as he took a flying kick at one of the Kaffir dogs which had evidently fallen violently in love with old Amazon). "Dear me, I never set eyes on such a lot o' rag-tail devils in all me born days," cried Tom in dismay, as he whipped off the nondescript "pack" from his beloved hounds. Gad! would, after consenting to lend their setter, pointer, or retriever, as the case might be, ask, "What do you want the dog for—korhaan?" "No, otters." "Otters be d——d, you can't have him for that kind of game," and away would go the dog's owner in a huff. We—or rather M.—managed to "bag" two and a half couple from different members of the club, namely, a bull-terrier (blind of an eye), one Irish and two fox terriers, an ancient spaniel (he went on three legs by choice), and a powerful skewald animal, of doubtful breed, which was promptly christened "Window-shutter."

After leaving the club we visited the stables of the principal horsedealer in the place, who promised to bring as many dogs as he could commandeer to the "meet," which, by the way, was to take place at a certain small hostelry on the bank of the Klip River, the hour of five o'clock being fixed, for, as many of our readers are aware, the South African veldt holds practically no scent after the heavy night dews have been dissipated by the hot rays of the sun.

Bidding the worthy merchant in horse-flesh "good evening," we walked down Commissioner street until the Dog's Home was reached. It was now nearly nine o'clock, and the Dutchman in charge of the Home did not appear over-pleased at being disturbed by a couple of "verdammte rooineks." A golden disc, bearing the effigy of Oom Paul, gave us the entree to the kennels, however, and ten minutes later we were being towed up the principal streets of Johannesburg in the wake of a spotted weasel-like Kaffir dog and a powerful half-bred Airedale terrier, which subsequently proved herself to be the best of the whole pack.

"We'll call this a day's work, D., for I'm about tired of dog-catching for one evening,' said my companion, as we discussed a long schooner of iced lager beer before we set out on our ponies homewards. The idea of calling it a day's work appealed to me amazingly, for, to tell the truth, I had become heartily sick of the very sight of a dog since the Kaffir cur had started to tow me from the Dog's Home.

On the evening preceding the important fixture, men of all sorts and sizes, accompanied by dogs of many breeds and colors, from stately mastiffs down to weasel-bodied Kaffir mongrels (pointers, setters, and sporting dogs generally, were conspicuous by their absence), began to turn up at our modest four-roomed bungalow until we were at our wits' end where and how to accommodate them for the night, while the "pack," which was kennelled pro tem in the stables behind, set up a perfect pandemonium, howling and fighting like so many devils incarnate. It is a poor heart that never rejoices, however, and having dispatched a couple of natives with a four-wheeled buggy to bring in all the available chairs (i.e., empty barrels and boxes) from a neighboring store, M. and I set to work to prepare a huge iron pot of stew from a fine blesbok which my friend had shot a few days before. Our thirteen guests sat in the stoep smoking their after-dinner pipes, and discussing the prospects of sport on the morrow over a glass of Scotch whisky, and M. and myself were placing "shake-downs" for them, when Tom P., the jovial huntsman of the then lately imported pack of English foxhounds, which was kennelled a few miles away, rode up to the bungalow with a couple of old hounds.

"Good evening, gentlemen; the Master's compliments, and he sent old Amazon and Guardsman for you to try: I doubt neither of 'em have ever seen an otter since they were whelped, but they took kindly enough to both jackal and buck," said Tom, before burying his nose in a long sleeve of "Bass."

"It's very good of Mr.—— (M.F.H.), and I hope you will lend us a hand to-morrow, Tom."

"Well, gentlemen, I've only been out with otter-hounds once in my life, and that was a good many years ago; but as it's an off day with me to-morrow, I should be glad to hunt with you, was Tom's reply; and as the nights were fine and dry, he elected to take up his quarters on the stoep that night.

The first bright spears of the sun were beginning to bathe the summits of a distant chain of low-lying kopjes in a golden flood, when old Mamba, our Swazi servant, awoke the slumbering echoes of the bungalow by playing the devil's tatoo on a kettle, saucepan, or other instrument of torture. Very soon every man was out of the blankets, and a general rush was made for the little bathing-place which M. and myself had made by deepening a small willow fringed spruit or brook that ran at no great distance from the bungalow, and which formed our matutinal place of ablution in fair weather and in foul.

It was well that we laid in a goodly store of provisions, for our guests by this time numbered no fewer than twenty-two hungry men, nearly half of whom had either hacked or driven out of Johannesburg long before sunrise amongst the wife of the horse-dealer mentioned earlier herein, a keen little Irish sportswoman, who informed us in the richest of brogue, that "Sure if she had a five-pound note for ivery drag she'd seen with the King's it's a warm woman she'd be that day indade."

The expression on Tom P.'s weather-beaten face when we took him round to inspect the "pack" which was playing up merry hades in the stables, would have been worth a "Jew's eye" to Finch they were a lot of devils, in very truth, as I, their huntsman, was bound to confess.

No sooner had the noble animals been released from durance vile than two and a half (I stick religiously to hunting technology) of the twelve and a half couple (including the three-legged spaniel started off across the veldt in a bee-line for Johannesburg, while the Kaffir mongrel and his late companion in distress—the half-bred Airedale bitch—commenced a battle royal on the stoep to decide which of them should retain possession of a shoulder of blesbok that had been commandeered from the breakfast-table by the former. With much yelling and cracking of thongs a couple of men galloped off to try and turn the fleeting deserters back. They (the deserters divided forces, however, and the gallant whippers-in only succeeded in capturing the ancient spaniel which, as before mentioned, carried a hind leg up by choice. No use in crying over spilt milk, or rather sped curs, however, and having coupled what remained of the "pack" with pieces of old reins and rope, off we trotted for Dick Sullivan's saloon, where wo found some twenty fresh recruits waiting to be initiated into the art of otter-hunting.

It was now a good half-hour after the appointed time, and away we all started to the river, with the exception of one or two thirsty souls who remained in the bar for a second or third nerve-binder, possibly fearful that the excitement of the sport in hand would prove too much for them.

Just before the bank of the stream was reached a hare sprang from her form in a patch of rank grass, and away across, the veldt she sped with the coupled, yapping curs, scrapping and falling over one another like so many boys in a sack race, in their anxiety to get on terms with Mistress Lepus Carpensis, who, with one lug laid down and the other pricked quietly lopped over the arid plains as though she rather enjoyed the fun. Suddenly the air was rent with, "Ware hare, ye varmints: 'ware riot, dang your blood! Ye ought to know better, ye fools, after all the larning ye had in the old country," etc.

The staid old couple of foxhounds, suddenly seized with the rioting fever of the canine rabble, had—probably for the first time in their lives since puppyhood—broken away from the astonished and outraged huntsman, and across the veldt they raced in the wake of the hare, their deep, bell-like voices almost drowning the yapping of the struggling rabble of cur-dogs.

Still rating and cussing, Tom jumped on to the pony of one of the field, who, owing to a great breadth of beam had been granted permission to ride to "hounds," and off he galloped in pursuit of Amazon and Guardsman, as if his Satanic Majesty was behind him, while the rest of the field—including M. first whip, and myself—laid into the pack with hearty goodwill. At length we had them in hand again, and five minutes later the banks of the river were being drawn; one-half, led by the Airedale, working the right and the other half the left-hand side. For perhaps forty minutes nothing wearing fur or hair was moved, then suddenly one of the Kaffir dogs made a rush into a patch of scrub that grew down to the water-edge, and out bolted a meerkat, which led the pack a merry burst across the veldt for quite a minute-and-a-half's duration. Then with a flirt of his tail, as though to wish his pursuers "good-bye," he disappeared into his burrow, which ran for many feet under the surface of the hard-baked earth. Some little time was wasted in getting the pack to the water again, but finally they were whipped back to draw for the legitimate quarry, the Airedale, after feathering round a growth of dry rushes for a few moments, gave a whimper, and away along the bank she drove, with the whole canine rabble—barring the foxhounds, which, possibly mindful of the trouble they had already got into through running the hare, refused to work a yard of the trail, but kept religiously at their huntsman's heels—yowling and yapping for all they were worth.

The fun was fast and furious while it lasted, and the manner in which the man of weight rode to the flying pack and wheezeingly cheered it on—in spite of antbear earths, meerkat holes, and other horse-traps, with which in parts the veldt was honeycombed—was refreshing to see. "Hounds" very soon came to a check, however, at the junction, a narrow but very deep spruit of the river.

Thinking it not improbable that the otter—I knew the quarry to be an otter from the working of the dogs—had taken to the smaller stream, I took the Airedale bitch and half-a-dozen of the most likely of the mongrels (amongst them the "Kaffirs," which, although wild as hawks, possessed wonderful scent, a short distance along the sprut, while M. tried forward with the remainder.

The old bitch proved herself a rattling good worker, and along under the shelving bank she hunted until, with a whimper, she was on the trail again and going hell-for-leather, with the others close in her wake.

With a "halioa" to the rest of the field—only three of whom had accompanied me—I "footed it" for all I knew to keep on terms with my "flying hounds," which ran eagerly enough, and at a pace which proclaimed a breast-high scent.

Suddenly a loud "hien gaze," from a youngster whose long legs enabled him to pass every one on the field, caused me to put on a spurt, and looking forward I saw a fine otter running under the far bank of the stream, about three hundred yards ahead of the leading dog.

In spite of the pitiable pack of mongrels I was hunting, every nerve in my body quivered with excitement; and how I longed for a few couples of good English otter-hounds at that moment. On and on ran the gallant animal, now on the level veldt, now under the steep bank of the narrow waterway; and now those weasel-barrelled Kaffir mongrels begin to press him, and the old Airedale bitch is no laggard. The spruit widens out, and the quarry takes to the water. The dogs are puzzled at the sudden disappearance of their game, enabling M. and a few of the field to bring up the rest of the yapping, howling pack. "Chain the stream below! there he blows!" cries the leggy youngster, who comes rushing towards us pointing to a chain of air-bubbles which rise to the surface from below the turbid stream. The youngster, a West-countryman, and no novice at the sport in hand, is right. The otter finds he has made a mistake in leaving the main stream, and is trying to double back to it under cover of water.

In a moment half a dozen of us were up to our breasts in water, hand in hand, and with our feet moving from side to side to stop the gallant amphibian's passage. The motley pack are now yapping all round us, some on the bank and some in the water, amongst the latter the three-legged spaniel.

"Look out! here he comes!" shouts some one from the bank, as a volume of bubbles rise to the surface, not a dozen yards away.

"Gad! he touched my leg!" cries the centre man of the chain, in a half-scared manner. A great swirl of churned-up water as the otter, frightened by the moving legs, turns, tells us that the "middle-link" does not err in the statement.

"There he blows!" and begad old three-legs has him, but the old spaniel's collared him too far astern, and the otter, turning, fastens on to his canine enemy, and the pair disappear from view into the oozy dapths of the steam.

"For Heaven's sake, save my dog!" cries the weighty horseman, as he rools himself out of the saddle, and commences to run up and down the bank, as though debating within himself as to whether he should dive into the spruit and rescue gallant old "three-legs."

Suddenly the leggy youngster jumped into the stream, and as the tip of the otter's "pole" appeared above the surface of the water, he had it; and the next moment, with a great swing, both dog and otter lay gaping on the veldt, for neither had released their hold, and both were too done to show further fight.

It was not without a feeling of repugnance that I saw my bobbery pack worry the last spark of life out of their gallant quarry, but were I to say that I did not enjoy my first and only otter-hunt on a South African Klip River I should scarcely speak the truth.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

Mrs. E. L. Morgan's excellent Boston terrier Vixen III whelped April 22 5 puppies to Wonderland Kennels' Ch. Dick Dazzzler.

Two Vixen puppies by a prior breeding to Dick were winners at the recent Frisco show.

The Honolulu Kennel Club show will be held during when the fleet is in the harbor.

Mr. George A. Cranfield has been engaged to judge all breeds. The island sportsmen are to be congratulated on the choice they have made. Mr. Craufield has had an experience that will enable him to do justice to the various classes.

Doggy affairs have taken on quite an upward turn in the far away Pacific Territory and no doubt there will be a large entry, the judge is deserving of it.

J. I. Sparrow has made a top notch mark as a breeder of bull-terriers. There has been some question as to his eligibility for the breeders' cup at the recent Frisco show. We are informed a protest was entered against the judge's award to him of the Dr. H. S. Tevis' cup (this making the third and necessary win for permanent possession).

The protest, we take it, is without avail as against the judges' award, that stands of record. Should the award have been made without cause, as is claimed, in that the wins did not comply with the original conditions that governed the award, it is up to the American Kennel Club to adjust the mater when taken properly before that body, or its coast representative, the Pacific Advisory Committee.

J. I. Sparrow's good bitch Silkwood Molly was due to whelp on the 5th inst to Croydon Czar, the well-known producing sire.

Ch. Ivel Damon served Mr. W. F. Weiss' fine young bull bitch Nairod's Duchess of Salano April 24th. We look for something rather good from this mating.

Wonderland Kennels purchased the reserve dog winner in Bostons, Hazelwood Statesman, a corking good young dog brought out here by George S. Thomas. Statesman should prove to be a very useful stud dog for the San Mateo Kennels.

THE OLD CAMPAIGNER.

A Conversation on the Betting Proposition by One Who Thinks.

(Ky. Stock Farm).

"I have found something in one of the Chicago daily newspapers which I can not understand, and which I would like to have you interpret for me, if you can," said the Amateur, as he carefully deposited upon the desk a clipping containing this:

"Can not those who are interested in the continuance of horse racing in New York discourage the use of the dead heat signs in the daily racing reports? From a long-distance view it would seem that scandal would be ameliorated if coups, killings, plunges, dumps, upsets, and that sort of thing were not made the burden of the regular story. The worst enemies of the game are those who would have no raison d'entre if the things were entirely crabbed. Of course it is none of the business of us out this way. We have been thoroughly tamed."

"Well," queried the Old Campaigner, "what about that you have just read, it is too heavy to percolate into your guess tank? To me it is as plain as the lines of ignorance that no sort of intellectual massage appears to be able to wipe off your map. I don't know whether you know it—but to be sure you don't or you wouldn't be in here this morning bothering me about a matter that every school boy knows as well as he knows the alphabet. But what I was about to say is this, that every reporter who has been allowed, in recent years, to put his stuff in daily or turf paper has had twice or three times as much to say about the betting as he has had to say about the racing. The reason for that is plain enough and it is a sorry indictment of the intelligence of newspaper publishers, and is this and nothing more that the men assigned to report races never had any training at the work, do not know one feature of a race, of any kind, from any other feature, hence can not write an intelligent story about the contest, if there was a contest. But, my boy, there is one thing they can do, and that is tell what is going on in the betting ring. That's the easy pie. That's the stuff that will justify the scare heads and the pictures of the prominent plungers and all the wild talk about the 'ring lost a fortune to the lucky players who have been watching and waiting for this good thing for over a month' and more rubbish of that kind. Pick up any daily paper printed in, or around, a town that supports a race meeting and it is a safe bet of a million to one that the bulk of the day's story of the races consists of the odds and the plunge that was made or the coup that failed. Fine reading, that. So much of a help to the lover of horses who wants to know a little bit about how the races were run and from that information get some idea as to the value of the blood of the winners. One would imagine, if he judged solely by the race reports, that blood had ceased to be a factor in horse racing and that all there is to a modern race course is the betting ring and the pay gate. I do not know that the newspaper publishers are entirely to blame for hiring men to report races who do not know which end of a horse to feed at. It may be possible that they imagine racing is a matter of importance to the rabble only and do not care to bother with putting it in the hands of intelligent men. Or, they may believe that all the public cares for is news from the betting ring. At all events that is all the reader of the average daily gets and that is why he comes to believe that all there is to the race track is, as I said a minute ago, the pay gate and the betting ring. He gets an idea that the race track is conducted for the benefit of a few millionaire sportsmen and several fat bookmakers. And it may be no bad guess that he guessed right. However I do not think the case is quite so bad as that. But I have told you before, and the repeating of it will do no harm, that every branch of horse racing has paid too confounded much attention to the betting end of the sport. That feature is poked eternally and always into the faces of people who would at least not be the enemies of the game even though they could not be its friends. And it is not so certain but that a whole heap of people who delight in watching horse races would be its best friends instead of its worst enemies if there was not so much prominence given to the betting ring."

"But you do not mean to indicate that in your opinion the followers of harness racing have been guilty of the mistakes which have done so much to bring the sport of thoroughbred racing into disfavor?"

"Most assuredly, I do," retorted the Old Campaigner, and he straightened in his chair in the way that always indicated he might hit any head he saw even if that head be his own. "I do not intend to name any names because it is not at all necessary to do so. But I beg to ask you to let your memory float back a few yards to the time when the brigade of plungers went through the Grand Circuit and came on to Lexington. What was the feature of the stories the boys on the horse papers sent to their respective publications? You don't remember? Well I do. It was a photograph of the biggest ticket sold in the auction pools. And the story of the betting on that particular race took up every bit as much room as the picture and the history of the winner of it. There's a fine lot of boys do the big races for the papers and some of them know what is going on out in front of them. But the main trouble with the most of them is that they have forgotten that the races are supposed to be trotted and paced out on the track and not down in the betting ring. Not that some of them are not decided in the betting ring, to be sure. But some of them are not, fact is that most of them are not. Which is all the more reason why the betting should be left to those who engage in it and to the supervision of the judges. Where the racing is straight the odds on this that or the other horse are of no interest to the general reader of any paper and if the race is crooked the story of the crooked odds will come to the surface as a matter of course. Take it down the Grand Circuit for instance. More than half the newspaper representatives, the boys who try to do the work for the local papers make more out of their 'best bets' for the day than they do about all other features of the racing put together. They seem to fairly dote on the matter of odds and they think (and appear to know) vastly more about the betting ring than all the rest of the race course and its appurtenances. Most of their tips and best bets are silly guesses that only serve to deceive a few misguided people who believe everything they see in an otherwise reputable newspaper, and who after following the tip and losing their money are ready to declare their belief in the absolute dishonesty of all horse races. Bearing all that in mind can you find real reason to wonder why there is a strong sentiment against the featuring of the betting angle of the sport? We ought to be tickled to death to think that the day of the plunger on the trotting turf appears to have passed out for keeps. I hope I am not mistaken about it. I hope that the entire fraternity will confine their operations to Wall Street, the Chicago Board of Trade and thoroughbred racing, what little is left of it. And there will be a whole lot less when the special session of the New York legislature gets through with its May house cleaning for you can take it from me and from every other man who can read the signs of the times that Hughes is 'gwine to have his way' and it makes no difference what you and I and the other fellow may think the day of the big gamble on the ponies in and around the big town on Manhattan Island is rapidly approaching its sunset and its dusk. Largely due, let me assure you, is that unpleasant situation, to the head-lining of the betting ring doings and the side-tracking of the real news features. It is a lesson that the promoters of every sport must heed or they will find that it is under the ban and headed for the garbage dump. If I had to do with the printing of news relating to racing I would see to it that never a mention was made of the betting ring nor of the odds. There is no need of going to the trouble to wave a red rag at a bull. To do it won't help you get across the field and not to do it may save your precious life. Furthermore there is no certainty that the life of the sport depends upon the betting. I know we all believe, or in the past have believed that racing without betting is very much like roast goose with no goose. But that belief may have been born of conditions and fostered by the fact that harness racing has been conducted in the same old sweet way for over half a century. Of one thing I am sure, though, and that is that if it is finally put up to the promoters of the sport to get along without betting or go out of business they won't go out of business. Look at the Readville crowd. No betting allowed in Massachusetts, yet here those men come along with a purse of $50,000 to be raced for in a single dash! That makes it look to me as if there is so much life in the sport of harness racing and the interests which surround it that it is not going to die just because the privilege of doing a little betting is denied the few gyps who follow the Grand Circuit and most of whom seldom or never put down a bet unless they are reasonably sure they have a sure thing. They have been catered to for a good many years and they have stood in the way of all the reforms that have been proposed and that are absolutely necessary. Once they are set aside by the lack of an opportunity to get their usual play in the auctions and the books there will be an improvement that can but make the sport the best and most popular of all."

"My, Oh, Me, Oh, My, but that sounds nice," chucked in the Amateur, "but how are you going to square it with your own conduct and your former opinions? You have gone down the Grand Circuit dozens of times and have backed your choices whenever you pleased and have said a thousand times, in print and a million times out of print, that you are in favor of allowing any man to bet his own money on the races whenever he desires to do so. Now you plant yourself on a high moral plane and back up the reformers who are trying to kill the sport."

"Guess again, young man, guess again and try to guess right," said the Old Campaigner. "Your statement of the facts is strictly correct but your deduction from them is about as woozy as anything I ever heard you elucidate and that means it is pretty punk. The point I have been trying to impress upon your very dull think box is that the welfare of no sport should be sacrificed for any individual, his opinions or his desires. I can live without the privilege of betting on the races. But can the sport live if all there is to it is to grant you and me and the other fellow that privilege? Under existing circumstances the thing to look out for is not the betting privilege but the right to exist. If base ball had been built on the pool box it would have been strangled to death years ago. But it was built on a surer foundation and the easiest way to kill it to-day is to legalize betting on it, or permit open betting on it where professional games are played. There are a lot of men who would like to see open betting on the game but they have about as much chance to get it as you have to become the owner of a winning stable on the Big Ring. If we could have betting on harness races without public opposition and without having to bribe a lot of hobo politicians and cheap John officials every time a string of purses was announced there would be nothing to complain of. But we have the public opposition and we have the other things just mentioned and every now and then a state legislature takes another whack at our pool box and that is why I have come to the conclusion that the sooner we get rid of the box and the stink it raises the sooner we will have what we want and what will be best for us. If you don't think so, think again and think hard."

VANDERBILT GETS HISTORIC WHIP.

Just before leaving New York for England last month Mr. Vanderbilt received as a present from Edward Duplessis Beylard of San Mateo, California, a four horse whip with a history, to be used in driving the Venture on the Brighton road. It is said that this whip was used by the late W. G. Tiffany on the Brighton road in 1873, when he used to drive daily the nine miles between Reigate and Crawley in thirty minutes, stopping once at a tollgate on the stage. The whip was made in London by George Schomberg, a celebrated whipmaker, whose daughter is now Mrs. Morris E. Howlett. Mr. Tiffany, so the story goes, presented it to Mr. Beylard many years ago. The handle, or hand piece, is covered with the skin of a sheep's tail.

Apropos of four horse whips, Mr. Howlett drives with one that bears on the cap and ferrule this interesting inscription:

To Morris E. Howlett, from his friends, Fairman Rogers and W. G. Tiffany, as a testimonial to his fine coachmanship. May 1, 1900

The stick was made from a hickory sapling cut in Mr. Rogers' dooryard in Philadelphia. From the butt to the point it is eighteen feet long lacking an inch. Its owner is something of an adept with a four horse whip, as some of his friends can attest. Guy Ward, for example, once expressed doubt about Mr. Howlett's ability to put a pin in the point of his lash and send it into an object twenty feet away. He held out his hand to try Mr. Howlett's skill. The pin just grazed it at the first attempt. After the second Mr. Ward needed the services of a surgeon. The pin was driven half its length into his hand.

One of Howlett's amusements is to put three or four pennies in a row, half an inch apart, and then pick them off, one at a time, as designated, with the point of his lash. Though he confesses to being fairly expert he says one must go to Switzerland, among the diligence drivers, to see the real wizards of the four-in-hand stick and thong. Some of these mountain drivers will, he avers, set up a wax taper on end, light it and then snuff out the flame with the point of the lash without disturbing the taper enough to make it fall.—New York Herald.

William W. Bair, who trained and developed Maud S. 2:08¾, and drove her to her record nearly twenty-five years ago, died at his home in Philadelphia on the 15th inst., at the age of 69 years. Mr. Bair jumped into prominence on the turf with Maud S., in 1881, when he drove the mare to a record of 2:10½ to beat 2:10¾, at Pittsburg, on July 13. On July 20, 1881, he brought the mare to Belmont track, Philadelphia, under the management of the late M. Goodin, for a $2,500 purse, to beat 2:14, and drove her three heats in 2:12, 2:13¼, 2:12½. Maud S. reduced her record to 2:10¼ at Rochester, N. Y., on August 11, 1881, and at Cleveland, July 30, 1885, trotted to her world's record of 2:08¾. Two years ago Bair purchased the mare Czarina Dawson 2:11¼, by Czar, from William Hughes, of Bryn Mawr, and re-entered the game. But his health failed and he retired, being unable to stand the duties of training. The funeral was held on the 17th inst., at the home of his brother, Oliver H. Bair, at Philadelphia.

A VALUABLE HORSE REMEDY.

Readers of a little book which the Lawrence-Williams Co., of 1013-1017 Oregon avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, have issued, can't help being convinced that the horse remedy Caustic Balsam, manufactured by this company, will do what they claim it will do. Letters which they reproduce in this booklet from users of Caustic Balsam prove it to be thoroughly satisfactory and a remedy that can be depended upon. They claim that it will cure curbs, splint, sweeny, capped hock, strained tendons, founder, wind-puffs, all throat difficulties, all inflammation, all swelling, all lameness from spavin, ringbone or other bony tumors, and that it will positively remove all lumps or blemishes on horses, cattle, and sheep without leaving any scar or other injurious effects. As the name indicates, it acts like a blister, but without the unpleasant consequences. It penetrates the skin like the blister, causing a slight engorgement or obstruction, and a profuse exudation or serosity of watery fluid, and it is said to have four times the power of a blister. It takes the place of cauterization with a red hot iron and has the same strength and the same intensity and produces the same effects, equally thorough and equally penetrating. It can be used, however, without fear or danger of leaving a mark or blemish. The manufacturers of Gombault's Caustic Balsam state in a clear and concise and brief way their claims for their remedy and give hundreds of testimonials from users in the little booklet above mentioned, and they would like to send a copy of same to any reader of Breeder and Sportsman who has horses having anything the matter with them. Just write them a letter addressed to Cleveland, Ohio, mentioning Breeder and Sportsman, and it will be forthcoming.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

FINE SPORT AT STOCKTON.

(Stockton Record).

Between five and six hundred people attended the opening race matinee of the season last Sunday afternoon at the race track. The Stockton Driving Club presented a fine card, and the crowd was well pleased. The events demonstrated that Stockton has some fine horses.

The club is making the sport strictly amateur and all gambling is absolutely prohibited. A majority of the spectators were women. There was not a drunken man on the grounds yesterday, and everything was conducted in a manner that was thoroughly clean. The Directors of the new association are to be congratulated on the success of their first meet.

All of the races were exciting but the second event was the race of the day. In the first heat, Chestnut Tom led to the quarter by half a length. They were lapped at the half and almost lapped until the stretch was reached, when Cranky Thorn forged ahead and won by a half length. Cranky Thorn had the pole in the second heat, but Chestnut Tom out-trotted him on the first turn and led him by about a half length all the way until about fifty yards from the wire, when Cranky Thorn forged ahead and won by a neck.

The first race was won by A. L. Archambeault's Babe, ably driven by her owner. Grigsby's Genevieve G., driven by Algeo, came in second and McRey, driven by Murray, was third. Ellen M., driven by Miller, came in fourth.

In the third race, Chappo, well driven by his owner, landed the first heat in 2:28. Gilt Edge Dick, who made two breaks in this heat, was second, and Ramus third. In the second and third heats, Dan Lieginger had Gilt Edge Dick on his good behavior and landed the two heats in an easy manner in 2:27 and 2:29 respectively. Chappo came in second and Ramus, who was not up to form, was withdrawn.

Race No. 4 was also highly exciting. The first heat was a race from wire to wire. Roy L., driven by Dan Lieginger, landed the first heat by a neck. Derby Mc., a good trotter, was second and Lady Irene third. In the second heat Roy L. led to the quarter with Derby Mc. second and Lady Irene third. Down the back stretch, Lady Irene secured the lead only to be passed at the three-quarter pole by Derby Mc. All the way down the stretch, first one and then the other had the lead until within a few yards of the wire, when Lieginger shook up Roy and landed him a winner by a nose from Derby Mc, who beat Lady Irene by only a slight margin. Roy L. is by Mr. M. Henry's Educator, and is the first of that horse's get to start in a race.

Several members of the Sacramento Driving Club were in attendance and of their officers, Messrs. Christy, who is President of the club, and Directors Silvia, Dittus, Wheeler and Smith, acted with John Galway and Frank Lieginger as judges and timekeepers of the Stockton meet. Fred Johnson was the marshal and President Sherwood was there as the general overseer.

First Race—
A. L. Archambeault's ch. m. Babe, (Archambeault) 1 1
John Grigsby's s. m. Genevieve G. (Algeo) 2 2
F. A. Murray's b. h. McRey (Murray) 3 3
W. J. Miller's b. m. Ellen M. (Miller) 4 4
Time: 2:59¾, 2:55.

Second race—Free-for-all.
Charles Helm's b. g. Cranky Thorn (Helm) 1 1
George T. Algeo's ch. h. Chestnut Tom (Algeo) .. 2 2
Time by quarters—:33¼, 1:07½, 1:45, 2:19, :36, 1:10½, 1:46, 2:20.

Third race—Pacing.
G. F. Willie's b. g. Gilt Edge Dick (Leiginger) 2 1 1
G. T. Donovan's br. g. Chappo (Donovan 1 2 2
Ed. Lavin's blk. h. Ramus (Lavin) ..... 3 dr.
Time: 2:28, 2:27, 2:29.

Fourth race—
Dan Leiginger's b. h. Roy L. (Leiginger 1 1
Charles Fagan's b. h. Derby Mc. (Fagan) 2 2
Joseph Jones' ch. m. Lady Irene (Jones) 3 3
Time: 2:41, 2:40.

THE STARTING IN THE $50,000 HANDICAP.

Of course everybody will appreciate the impossibility of a starter being placed so that he can observe his entire field and get the horses away with satisfaction to the drivers, the spectators or himself. Handicapping by distances requires a new method of starting therefore, and that which the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has adopted makes the starting in a measure automatic. The starting signal will be the ringing of an electric gong or bell of sufficient volume of sound to be heard by all the drivers. This bell will be placed on a high post remote enough from the track so that it will not startle the horses. Each class or division of horses in the race will be in charge of a starter whose sole duty will be to watch and start the horses in his division. Each of these starters is connected with the gong by an electric wire; when the horses in his charge are in proper position he presses a button, and keeps it pressed so long as his horses remain in position; if any get out of position he removes his finger from the button. When all the buttons are pressed in unison the gong rings, but it cannot ring otherwise.

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IF YOU WANT TO WIN $30,000 or any part of the balance of the $50,000 which the enterprising New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association offers for the much talked about handicap race for trotters, you must make your entry on or before Saturday next, May 16th. Candidly, we believe the offer of this big purse, the largest ever hung up for trotting horses, has done more for the trotting horse industry than anything devised for years. This purse gives every horse that has speed enough to race in good company, an earning capacity that does not end by winning this event or taking a fast record. The winner of this year's race, even though he should trot fast enough to break all records, will not be barred from starting in it next year. The handicap regulates this, and every trotter from the champion down will be started at a distance from the scratch where he will have a chance to win, and all others starting will also have a chance. Every California owner who intends racing his horses on Eastern tracks this year should have an entry in the big handicap if he has a trotter capable of a mile in 2:15 or better. The chance to win a fortune of $30,000 (enough to buy three hundred acres of $100 land) should not be permitted to pass, especially as it only costs one per cent of the purse to start. Read the conditions of this race over carefully, and the deeper you study them the surer you will be that it is the best plan of racing horses ever devised. If it succeeds we will have handicaps at all our trotting meetings in the future, and when this is the case there will be twice as many trotting horses raced and four times as many bred as at present. The thanks of every harness horseman in America is due the enterprising association which has inaugurated and advertised this race.

RACING AT LOS BANOS.

At the matinee races at Los Banos on May 2d, at least 1,000 people were at the track. The day was bad for racing, as it was cold and windy.

The first race was the free for all, which was won by the pacer Albert E. by Altamont. It was a five-heat race, Wild Bill getting the first two heats, and Albert E. the next three.

The second race was for buggy horses and was won by Sid E., a three-year-old by Sidmoor 2:17¾, dam Ethel C. 2:20 by Sidney. The colt took this race in three straight heats. The last heat he was obliged to pull a heavy road cart. He had only three weeks' work and had never been driven in company before, but was as steady as any old compaigner. He has lots of speed, with a good head. Some think his head is too large, but then he is not like some men that wear No. 7 hats, with nothing under it but hot air. The colt has brains.

Summaries:

First race—
Albert 7. by Altamont (Miller) 2 2 1 1 1
Wild Bill (Allen) 1 1 2 2 2
Time: 2:24½, 2:24¼, 2:21, 2:22, 2:23.

Second race—
Sid E. by Sidmoor (Allen) 1 1 1
Henry M. (Lewis) 3 2 2
Alfalfa (Farmer) 2 3 3
Time: 2:35, 2:31, 2:32.

Running race, quarter-mile dash—Joe P., won. Time 24 seconds.

Running race, half-mile dash—Johnny S. won. Time 1:02.

The judges were Messrs. Eachus, Shannon and Acman.

F. H. CUMMINGS.

According to the railbirds' story, Winnipeg horsemen have offered about $9,000 for the gray pacer The Eel, owned by Mr. Frank Entricken of Tavistock, Ont. The veteran reinsman Dan McEwan of London, Ont., drove this horse a mile close to 2:06¼ over the Syracuse, N. Y., track a couple of years ago, and won a barrel of money in Ottawa, Ont., the past winter with the fleet stepper. This gray pacing horse was formerly called Silver Joe, and is registered under that name.

The death of Advancer 2:11¼, is reported from Brandon, Vt., where he was owned by I. N. Chase, his breeder. This was the gelding that created such a sensation in the West three years ago when he dropped, apparently, from the clouds, and won the $5,000 trotting events at both Milwaukee, Wis., and Libertyville, Ill. He trotted three heats in 2:11¼, 2:11½, 2:12¾, at the former place, and three in 2:11¼, 2:12¾, 2:11¾ at the latter, and beating a high class field so easily that he was thought to be a ringer, but was later proved to be all right. He was sired by Ormonde, son of Happy Medium, dam by Advance.

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BREEDING FOR PROFIT.

There is no question in regard to the profit of breeding the trotting horse if one can obtain the proper crosses—in other words, a successful "nick." The truth of this has been proven many times and frequently considerable wealth has been acquired from one fortunate mingling of the right strains of blood. Many a brood mare in America has brought a fortune to her owner when bred to a stallion of great prepotency. California is full of good brood mares that would make their owners rich if bred to the right horse. The foundation stock of California came largely through long-distance thoroughbred strains and this has left us a class of brood mares equal to any in the country. What is needed to bring fortune and success to the farmers and horsemen of this State are stallions of strong prepotency. This has been well illustrated in the case of the great stallion McKinney. He proved a success on all strains of blood in California. Few of the mares bred to him here were from fashionable families or had fast records, yet they produced speed and gameness from this wonderful sire, inasmuch as the foundation stock was right, coming as it did from early-day, thoroughbred crosses—the blood that breeds on. Since McKinney was shipped to the Eastern States he has been bred to the best in the land, to the stoutest, the fastest and the most fashionable mares in all the country. His great name and individuality have attracted to his harem the choicest individuals that America can produce. Yet we predict that he will never again equal the great record made by him in this State in producing fast and consistent race horses, not that his Eastern mates are not worthy of this great sire, but that our brood mare blood is equal to the best in the world. This has been amply proven by the history of every great stallion sent from California to the other side of the Rocky mountains. Where can one be named who has equaled his California record, foal for foal? Does not this demonstate the superiority of our stout California blood and afford a reason why every owner of a good brood mare in this State should breed her to some high-bred stallion that has demonstrated his merit as a sire? There is good money in it for those who select their crosses wisely. The important question is what strain of blood is best and what individuals of that strain are greatest. None of our readers will dispute the fact that the McKinney family stands in the front rank to-day as producers of early and extreme speed. We believe that no son of that great horse will fail in the stud when the blood is right on the dam's side. Witness Zombro, Zolock, Washington McKinney and some of the younger sons of McKinney now coming to the front. Of these latter we believe that Tom Smith 2:13¼ promises to be one of the greatest. We know that his record was no criterion of his speed, he having repeatedly demonstrated his ability to beat 2:10. After carefully examining his conformation, studying his blood lines and looking over his produce, we unhesitatingly predict for him one of the greatest successes as a sire of any living stallion. We have watched him closely since we first saw him trot in the Occident stake as a three-year-old, and we have always liked him. It was the opinion of every horseman who saw him race that he should have won the stake if he had been properly handled, but his driver was a young man with very little experience at that time.

Tom Smith would prove a fortune to any of our larger stock farms. His first crop of colts would far more than repay his cost. His stud service thus far has been very limited and his produce are extremely few, but every one of his colts show speed as soon as harnessed. He was a colt trotter himself and he produces colt trotters. This is a matter of vast importance to breeders, as the most money is now in the colt stakes. Katalina, the only one of Tom Smith's get yet trained, won the two-year-old trotting division of the Breeders' Futurity last year at Santa Rosa in 2:22½. This filly could have gone much faser if it had been necessary, as she showed a quarter in 33 seconds not long after her track education began. If no accident befalls her, she now bids fair to win $9,000 in the various three-year-old events during the coming racing season. Some families mature slowly and some quickly. It is of great importance to the breeder that his colts should mature early if he wishes to race them or dispose of them for track purposes. This matter will never be overlooked by the wise breeder, since the profitable side of breeding should ever be kept in mind by horsemen. In addition to speed, beauty is a great factor in harness horses, and we have always admired Tom Smith for this quality, which in him is of the masculine rather than of the feminine variety. His strength and symmetry is well illustrated in the excellent likeness of him which we publish on the first page of this issue.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENCE.

W. E. N., Salinas—Captan Kohl was standard and registered. His number is 12,966. He was sired by Whipple's Hambletonian (Register No. 725), and his dam was the famous old mare Lady Livingston (dam of Lady Blanchard 2:26¼, and the producing sires Whippleton and Western). Lady Livingston was by the old 30-mile champion Gen. Taylor, and her dam was the Lew Mills mare, whose pedigree was untraced. Whipple's Hambletonian was by Guy Miller (son of Hambletonian 10) out of Martha Washington by Washington 332, grandam by Abdallah 1.

THE FARM

QUALIFICATIONS FOR RANGE ANIMALS.

The range conditions are so adverse to the conditions on the eastern farms that when we think that most of our breeding stock of western country is taken from these intense artificial conditions and placed upon the range, where grazing is scarce, and where the weather conditions are liable to sudden changes, we are not astonished at the poor results and come to realize the demand for a breed of animals which will do well under range conditions. But here the question arises: "Can pure bred stock stand these severe conditions or must this range breed be developed by the grading and improvement of the stock already upon the range?" I believe the general opinion agrees with the latter and if so let us consider the animals and the qualifications which they should possess.

The character of any breed depends exactly upon the qualities of the animals taken individually and collectively which are kept for breeding purposes.

The size which represents over 50 per cent are ideal in form and size, be of good color, and possess all the style finish and quality possible. In a word he should be the model of the herd.

In selecting a sire for range cattle he should be of fair size and above all have stamina and constiutional vigor, he should possess a good symmetrical form, have good bone, and transmit his characteristics with certainty. ime, distance nor money should not be spared in buying the sire.

In selecting the cow too much care cannot be given. They should be of the same general type as that of the sire and must possess stamina and constitutional vigor. Too much stress cannot be laid upon these points. She should be from medium to large in size, have a symmetrical body and possess quality and finish. As she is the mother of a breed she must be kind, quiet in disposition, a good feeder and an excellent mother.

The fact that food and shelted on the range is different from that upon mixed farms requires different characteristics in the two types. The range animals must be smaller because the supply of food is not uniform and during the winter months there is cessation of growth. Shelter on the range is often absent or very poor and the animals must be protected by a thicker hide, longer, finer, and denser hair or wool and their scant supply of food is demanded for the purpose. Activity is required because the animals must cover a great amount of land in order to secure their food and a disposition to be persistent in the matter of foraging is very necessary. Range stock must have good constitution and show no lack of vigor, even if these are obtained at the expense of size, quantity of meat, and smoothness of outline.

In order to secure these qualifications each and every man should strive for the same end. Harmony should exist between the breeders and by selecting the best animals each year, a good breed for the range would be established in a comparatively short time. In conclusion we must keep in mind that whatever breed is produced must be brought forth and developed under the conditions of soil, forage, climate and handling which must be the lot of its ancestors.—E. Morris.

It has been found that 36 pounds sheep manure is equal as a fertilizer to 160 pounds of ordinary farmyard manure, being richer in nitrogenous substance than that of the cow or horse, ranking next in ammonia and richer in phosphates than guano or the droppings of fowls. Considering these facts, the possession of a flock of sheep is undoubtedly one of the best assets of the farm, and it should be to the interests of the farmer who raises sheep to see that none of the manure is wasted.

POULTRY NOTES.

As in all other businesses, management counts for most in the production of poultry. The ration may be ever so perfect, the battle with the pests and diseases may be ever so effective, but without management profits will be turned into losses every time.

If you are contemplating raising capons this year you should begin to study the question now. Send to the Department of Agriculture for its bulletins and write the Journal of Agriculture for any additional information. Both will be given free of charge.

An old poultryman says: "Very few men have it in them to start out with 3,000 or 4,000 hens and make a success of it. Better leave the thousand off and start with three or four, and work in gradually. Trying to step from the bottom of the mountain to the top in one grand leap is nice on paper, but when it gets right down to business there are lots of things a man needs to learn, even about so humble a thing as a hen."

Remember that this is the time when lice eggs hatch as well as the hen's eggs. Provide the birds, especially the setting hen, with a box filled with dust and lice killers in which the dust bath may be taken at will.

There are many outlets for the egg besides the consumer's table. It takes over a million dozen per year in the manufacture of calico.

The lazy man should never engage in the poultry business. Poultry raising requires more hard and continuous work per dollar of profit than any other division of the farm.

A small flock of hens pays better per hen than a large flock because the birds have more range around the farm buildings and more floor space in the houses and coops. Give the birds plenty of room and air and a thousand can be made to return as large a profit per bird as a hundred.

There is no domestic animal, so easily handled that will remunerate its owner more profit than a good breed of sheep. Unless one wants to be a specialist in sheep husbandry it is not necessary that his sheep be thoroughbreds. By a careful selection of good, prolific ewes, bred to a well-matured, thoroughbred ram, one will be surprised in a few years to find what fine, high grade sheep he has. The point which should always be held in view is never to breed to an inferior ewe or ram. Invariably strive to breed to something just a little better. Having started with a well-bred flock, the secret of success lies in the careful management of the flock. If you do not love to handle and care for your flock, for your own good as well as that of the flock, dispose of them at once. No one will ever make a success of any business unless he is in love with that department of work.

For several years western range flockmasters, through their organizations, have been protesting to the Bureau of Forestry regarding matters of great importance to the sheepmen who graze flocks in the national forests. It has been asserted time and again that the reserves include large areas of land on which there are no trees and the sheep associations have kept up a never-flagging fight to have these areas restored to the public domain. Many such tracts have already been restored to entry and the assurance now comes from Chief Forester Pinchot that more tracts will be restored from time to time as the investigations show the justness of the action. It has been claimed for some time that users of the national forests have been arrested and fined for trespass when the alleged trespassers had no means of determining when they were on the reserves; that they were fined without a trial and there was no appeal, but the chief forester advises that all this has been changed and hereafter the sheepmen will get something more like a square deal.

DAIRY NOTES.

Some folks object to coloring butter, but if the average butter were sent to market without a little coloring, it would not find a sale at half its value, no matter how perfect it might be in other respects. Butter should be colored to suit the person, or the market, for which it is intended. In no case, however, should it be given a deeper color than is given it when the cow is on grass, supplemented with enough grains and concentrates to properly balance the ration.

Never use coarse salt in salting butter intended for market. It will be impossible to properly distribute the salt through the butter and if the distribution is not perfect the butter can never command anything like a respectable price on the market. Most dairy experts advise salting the butter in the churn when it is in the granular form; however, excellent results are obtained by salting when the working is being done.

A Kansas dairyman has this to say in regard to salting butter: "Take the butter from out of the churn, drain and press out a part of the water on the worker, then weight and salt one ounce to the pound and work enough to get the salt evenly incorporated. Some more water or brine will run off in the working and leave the butter salted about right. In this way it will be found that one churning will be salted very nearly like every other churning."

In preparing butter for market, remember that it is for some one else—not for your own table. So prepare it to suit that some one else and not your own tastes and notions. It is to your interest to make the butter suit those who will consume it whether it suits your tastes or not. The writer knows an Iowa woman who is an expert butter maker, but taking a contract to supply butter for a camp of a certain class of foreigners who preferred butter with a great deal of butter milk in it, she catered to their notions. In three weeks she was getting mail orders from adjoining counties asking shipments to other camps. She was not making what she considered an ideal product, but she was giving the trade what is wanted. Study your market, then make the article it wants.

Do not try to get along without a cream separator. If you can not afford one, enter partnership with your nearest neighbor and own one with him. Of course this will not be as satisfactory as having one of your own, but it is infinitely better than no separator.

HINTS FOR FARM HORSES.

It is not hard work, but poor care, which ruins the average farm horse.

When the nights become warm enough there should be a night pasture ready for the work horses. Turn them out, not to eat, but to rest.

Always give them a good cleaning and brushing after they have eaten their supper and before they are turned out.

When a horse is cared for in this way, he will do more work and always keep in fine condition.

Always remove the harness at the noon hour, and use as little harness as possible when doing farm work.

Unless it is necessary to use blinds on the headstal, don't do it.

Again we say, look well to the work collars. See that they are wiped clean and dry every time they are taken off the horses. Keep them soft and pliable by frequent manipulation, and if they become too stiff to yield to such treatment, pound the face gently with a round stick.

If the horse is heated, he should never be left standing uncovered, no matter what the weather may be.

In summer a light-weight woolen blanket should always be at hand.—Colman's Rural World.

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CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.

"I recently read an article on burning cobs, the writer of which condemned the way I have been practicing for some years and recommended a plan which I used to practice. He said to rake the cobs into the windrows, set them on fire in the open air, and as fast as the fire gets through them throw on water enough to put out the fire. This writer loses sight of the chief value gained by feeding hogs charcoal, viz.: the carbon. By this method the carbon mostly passes off in blue smoke. The plan I have set on is as follows:

"We keep over one hundred hogs. Where we feed them we have a pit about five feet long, three feet wide, and three feet deep. This pit we surround with a fence to keep hogs and other animals out of it. In the morning I commence by spreading over the entire bottom of the pit something dry and fine that will burn readily. Set this on fire, first having the cobs all ready to shovel on. Put in the cobs fast enough to smother all the blue smoke; watch this carefully. As soon as the blue smoke appears put on more cobs. If the cobs are dry, there is no difficulty in getting the fire to the top of the pit in six hours. When you have the pit full and well rounded up sprinkle a little fine dirt over the sp ts where the blue smoke begins to appear. Keep following it up, following lightly as fast as the blue smoke is seen. Shutting off this smoke drives the fire to where the cobs are not yet made into charcoal. It will take about an hour to complete the work, and by this time the water smoke will be nearly exhausted. Then at once spread over the entire surface an inch or so of fine dirt. Rake it with a garden rake or manure fork; this makes the covering air-tight, and brings the few unfinished cobs to the surface. Throw these to one side. Now put on about two more inches of dirt and rake again, and walk over it to press the dirt down tight all around so that every chance for the charcoal to settle is shut off. If you have done the work right you are sure to have several bushels of pure cob charcoal. I have followed this plan for many years and have never lost a bit by being burned up. In the evening before going to bed I examine the pit to be sure there is no blue smoke coming up."—Iowa Farmer.

When a young calf is removed from the cow it should be given its mother's milk for a few days and then any whole milk will answer, but it is better to give milk low in per cent of butter fat than that which is high. Feed small rations in clean pails. When the calf is from ten days to two weeks old it may be changed from whole milk to skim-milk by adding a small amount of the latter each day until the change is complete and the calf is on a skim-milk ration. The skim-milk to be the best for calves should be fresh and warm from the separator. Then begin feeding a butter fat substitute in the milk until the calf is able to eat ground feed. Oil meal makes a good calf feed and a little added to the skim-milk will answer the purpose. A calf stanchion will come handy, for with such an equipment the calf can be taught to eat grain much earlier because it is held in front of the grain and is free from the annoyance of other calves.

Don't keep your flock on the same pasture for more than two years, for the reason that it will certainly become infested with the stomach worm and will then be "sheep sick." All sheep carry more or less stomach worms. These do not seem to injure the older ones nor the very strong ones, but are sure death to the weaklings, particularly late lambs. As we have stated before, the pastures become infected from the droppings, and the worms multiply very rapidly, especially in wet seasons or where the sheep have access to slough water. Were it not for this, blue grass pasture would be ideal for sheep.

Washington McKinney 35751

Lady McKinney by Washington McKinney trotted a mile in a race on March 21st at Pleasanton in 2:12¼, the fastest mile ever trotted on that historic track in a race. McKinney Belle, four-year-old, trotted a mile in 2:26 a few days later. Ray McKinney a mile in 2:24. Fabia McKinney in 2:25. Wednesday, April 29th, Belle of Washington trotted a mile on the Stadium track in 2:23. Reed McKinney and Rex McKinney a six-year-old team, driven for the past two years to a surrey by a lady in Santa Rosa, which has been turned out for six months, was taken up last Friday and driven one-eighth at the Rosedale Stock Farm track, one trotted in :19, :19½, and :19, the other in :18¼, :18, :17½, and :18. Neither of these horses ever had a single workout in their lives. They will get the best of training from now on. John Quinn has a five-year-old son of Washington McKinney at Sacramento which has trotted in 2:22. Dolly McKinney, owned in Oregon, the owner writes can trot in 2:10. This is the complete list of the get of Washington McKinney that have had any work. If you breed your good mare to him you are certain to get a fast trotter and a beautiful horse. There is no handsomer trotter in the world, and from now on he will have **a chance**—something he has never had before—Hulda 2:08½, Annie Rooney 2:17, Robizola 2:12¼, have been booked to him this season. A foal by this horse will be worth something next year. He will surely have ten new ones "in the list" this year.

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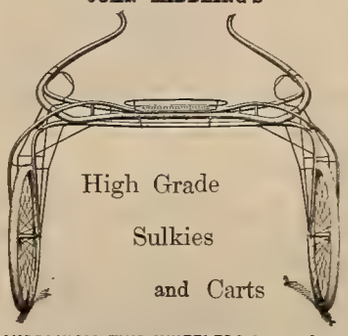

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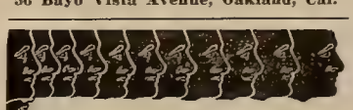
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Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
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Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
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Zolock 2:05¼

Reg. No. 34471.

SIRE OF

Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼	Josephine - 2:20¼
Bystander - - 2:07¼	Zolahka - 2:23¼
Delilah - - - 2:08	Dixie S. - 2:27
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Conchita - - 2:29	

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The Great Speed Sire

Lynwood W. 32853

Rec. 2:20½

By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000 also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

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Sired by Onward 2;25¼ (sire of 198 in 2:30 list) out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nancy Stam 2:30, Dictator Wilkes, sire of 11), Director Moore, a sire, and the producing dams Meta S. and Lady Boone, by Dictator 113; second dam Sophy (great broodmare) by Edwin Forrest; third dam Sophrina by Parker's Brown Pilot. Hart Boswell's progeny are noted for their size, disposition, style and action.

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MOORMONT 44996

By Azmoor 2:20¼ (sire of Betonica 2:09¼, Azmoor 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30 list). Dam Rosemont (dam of Montrose, 3, 2:18, Sweet Rose, 1, 2:25¾, Mazatlan 2:26, one sire of four and two speed producing dams) by Piedmont 2:17¾ (sire of 25 in 2:30 list and the dams of Fanny Wilcox 2:10¼ and Alta Vela 2:11¼); second dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the queen of broodmares, dam of 11 in the list.

Season of 1908 at FASHION STABLES, Chico, Cal.

Fee: $25. For particulars address

L. B. DANIELS, Chico, Cal.

Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother

Constructor 39569

Handsome Sons of McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great broodmare, Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, sire of Katalina 2, 2:22½, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:23) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is handsome, good gaited, black, seven years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

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Red McK 43766

Son of the Great McKINNEY 8818; dam by the Great RED WILKES 1479.

Dam BONNIE RED by Red Wilkes 1748 (sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and 24 more in 2:15 list); next dam Bonnie Bell (dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼ and 3 others in the list) by Almont 33; next dam Alice Drake (dam of 3 in the list) by Norman 25; next dam Viley by Pilot Jr. 12.

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Kinney Al 2:14¼

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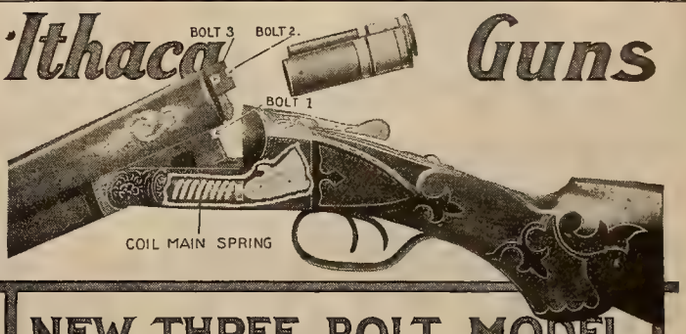

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NORTH PACIFIC FAIR CIRCUIT, 1908

Stake Events Close May 25, 1908. **Stake Events Black Faced Type.**

Bellingham, Wash.

Tuesday, August 25.

Pacing, 2:30 class ..... **$ 500**

Two-year-old trot or pace, hobbles barred, 2 in 3, for horses owned in Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties, prior to May 1, 1908 - - 300

Wednesday, August 26.

Trotting, 2:40 class ..... **$ 500**

For trotters and pacers without records, hobbles barred, 2 in 3, owned in Whatcom, Skagit and Snohomish counties, prior to May 1, 1908 - - 200

Thursday, August 27.

Trotting, 2:19 class ..... **$ 500**

Pacing, 2:14 class - - - - - 600

Friday, August 28.

Trotting, 2:30 class ..... **$ 500**

Pacing, 2:20 class - - - - - 500

Saturday, August 29.

Trotting, 2:15 class - - - - - $ 600

Pacing, 2:09 class **1000**

C. T. LIKINS, Secretary.

Everett, Wash.

Tuesday, September 1.

Pacing, 2:25 class ..... **$ 500**

Two-year-old trot or pace, hobbles barred, 2 in 3, for horses owned in Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties, prior to May 1, 1908 - 300

Wednesday, September 2.

Trotting, 2:40 class ..... **$ 500**

For trotters and pacers without records, hobbles barred, 2 in 3, owned in Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties, prior to May 1, 1908 - 200

Thursday, September 3.

Trotting, 2:19 class ..... **$ 500**

Pacing, 2:14 class - - - 600

Friday, September 4.

Trotting, 2:30 class ..... **$ 500**

Pacing, 2:20 class - - - 500

Saturday, September 5.

Trotting, 2:15 class - - - $ 600

Pacing, 2:09 class, 3 in 5 ..... **1000**

Two or more running races will be given each day.

S. STANLEY, Secretary.

Seattle, Wash.

Monday, September 7.

Trotting, 2:15 class **$1000**

Pacing, 2:35 class - - - 500

Tuesday, September 8.

Pacing, 2:15 class **$1000**

Trotting, 2:40 class - - - 500

Wednesday, September 9.

Trotting, 2:10 class **$1000**

Pacing, 2:20 class - - - 700

Thursday, September 10.

Trotting, 2:25 class **$1000**

Three-year-old pace **400**

Friday, September 11.

Pacing, 2:25 class **$1000**

Three-year-old trot **400**

Saturday, September 12.

Pacing, 2:05 class **$1000**

Trotting, 2:18 class - - - 500

J. O. MORSE, Secretary.

Salem, Oregon

Monday, September 14.

Pacing, 2:12 class **$1000**

Trotting, 2:25 class - - - 800

Tuesday, September 15.

Pacing, 2:20 class - - - $ 800

Trotting, 2:16 class **1000**

Pacing, two-year-olds **400**

Wednesday, September 16.

Trotting, two-year-olds ..... **$ 400**

Trotting, three-year-olds **500**

Pacing, 2:08 class **5000**

Thursday, September 17.

Pacing, three-year-olds ..... **$ 500**

Pacing, 2:16 class - - - 800

Trotting, 2:14 class **5000**

Friday, September 18.

Pacing, consolation - - - $1000

Pacing, 2:05 class **1000**

Trotting, 2:19 class - - - 800

Saturday, September 19.

Trotting, 2:09 class **$1000**

Trotting, consolation - - - 1000

The main race of the $5000 stake for 2:14 trotters will be for $4000 with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:13¼ to 2:18, five per cent; 2:18¼ to 2:25, four per cent; without records or slower than 2:25, three per cent. The main race of the $5000 stake for 2:08 pacers will be for $4000 with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:07¼ to 2:12, five per cent; 2:12¼ to 2:20, four per cent; without records or slower than 2:20, three per cent. A consolation purse of $1000 free entrance will be given in each of the $5000 stakes for non-winning starters, provided there are eight or more starters in each of the main events.

FRANK WELCH, Secretary.

Portland, Oregon

Monday, September 21.

Pacing, 2:14 class **$1000**

Trotting, 2:16 class **1000**

Tuesday, September 22.

Trotting, two-year-olds ..... **$ 400**

Pacing, three-year-olds **600**

Trotting, 2:27 class - - - 1000

Wednesday, September 23.

Pacing, two-year-olds ..... **$ 400**

Pacing, 2:09 class **2500**

Trotting, 2:20 class - - - 1000

Thursday, September 24.

Pacing, 2:20 class - - - $1000

Trotting, 2:13 class **2500**

Trotting, three-year-olds **600**

Friday, September 25.

Pacing, consolation, 2:09 class - $ 500

Pacing, 2:25 class - - - 1000

Saturday, September 26.

Trotting, consolation 2:13 class - $ 500

Pacing, 2:05 class **1500**

Trotting, 2:10 class **1500**

In the 2:13 class trotting for $2500 stake and 2:09 class pacing for $2500 stake, entrance will be charged on $2000, the main events. The $500 will be given as a free consolation purse for non-winning starters.

G. A. WESTGATE, Secretary.

North Yakima, Wash.

Monday, September 28.

Three-year-old trot ..... **$ 300**

Three-year-old pace, 2:20 class **300**

Tuesday, September 29.

Trotting, 2:19 class **$1000**

Pacing, 2:25 class - - - 500

Wednesday, September 30.

Trotting, 2:09 class **$1000**

Pacing, 2:09 class **2500**

Thursday, October 1.

Trotting, 2:14 class **$2500**

Pacing, 2:05 class **1000**

Friday, October 2.

Trotting, 2:30 class - - - $ 500

For non-winners 2:09 pace Wednesday 500

Saturday, October 3.

For non-winners of 2:14 trot Thursday $ 500

Pacing, 2:16 class - - - 500

The main race of the $2500 stake for 2:14 trotters will be for $2000 with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:13¼ to 2:18, five per cent; 2:18¼ to 2:25, four per cent; without records or slower than 2:25, three per cent. The main race of the $2500 stake for 2:09 pacers will be for $2000 with a handicap entrance fee on this amount as follows: Horses with records of 2:08¼ to 2:12, five per cent; 2:12¼ to 2:20, four per cent; without records or slower than 2:20, three per cent. A consolation purse of $500, free entrance, will be given in each of the $2500 stakes for non-winning starters, provided there are eight or more starters in each of the main events.

G. A. GRAHAM, Secretary.

Spokane, Wash.

Monday, October 5.

Trotting, 2:24 class **$1000**

Pacing, 2:18 class - - - 600

Tuesday, October 6.

Pacing, 2:05 class **$1000**

Trotting, 2:14 class - - - 600

Wednesday, October 7.

Pacing, 2:25 class **$1000**

Three-year-old trot **400**

Thursday, October 8.

Trotting, 2:10 class **$1000**

Three-year-old pace **400**

Friday, October 9.

Pacing, 2:10 class **$1000**

Trotting, 2:40 class - - - 500

Saturday, October 10.

Trotting, 2:18 class **$1000**

Pacing, 2:35 class . . . 500

ROBERT H. COSGROVE, Secretary.

Walla Walla, Wash. Oct. 12-17

Monday, October 12.

2:18 trot ..... **$ 500**

2:35 pace 500

Tuesday, October 13.

2:05 pace **$1000**

2:40 trot 500

Wednesday, October 14.

2:11 pace **$1500**

Three-year-old trot **500**

Thursday, October 15.

2:14 trot **$2000**

Three-year-old pace **400**

Friday, October 16.

2:30 trot 500

2:20 pace **700**

Saturday, October 17.

2:09 trot **$1000**

Two-year-old trot **400**

R. H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

CONDITIONS.—Races set in black-faced type are early closing events, in which entries close May 25. Purse events close Sept. 5, except at Bellingham, Everett and Seattle, where purse events close August 10. Entrance fee 5 per cent of purse and 5 per cent additional from money winners (except where otherwise specified), payable 2 per cent May 25, when horse must be named, balance before starting. All races mile heats, 3 in 5 (except the two and three year old races, which shall be mile heats, 2 in 3), but no race longer than 5 heats, and money paid according to summary at end of fifth heat. Right to declare off any stake that does not fill satisfactorily or change order of program. Two-year-old stakes are for colts owned in the district January 1, 1908. Nominators have the right to enter two horses from the same stable in any one race by the payment of one per cent additional for that privilege, due when entry is made. Only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race unless sold and transferred as provided in rules of racing. Rules of the National or American Associations to govern, except where otherwise specified. Entries can be made with the circuit secretary or the individual secretaries. **FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEND FOR STAKE BOOK.**

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Axworthy (3) 2:15½...Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
Baron Bowles (3) 2:25..H. H. Helman, Pleasanton, Cal.
Best Policy 42378.....R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal.
Bonnie Direct 2:05¼.Chas. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonnie Searchlight 43899....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼..C. L. Griffith, Pleasanton, Cal.
Bonny McKinney 41383.....H. Busing, Alameda, Cal.
Chestnut Tom 2:17¼.....Geo. T. Algeo, Stockton, Cal.
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Star Pointer 1:59¼..Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
Unimak 40956.....B. F. Rush, Suisun, Cal.
Vassar 2:07.....C. C. Stanford, Pasadena, Cal.
Washington McKinney 35751.....
.....Samuel Norris, Santa Rosa, Cal.
William Harold 2:13¼...C. Matteson, Haywards, Cal.
Worth While 40448 G. W. Bonnell, San Bernardino, Cal.
Zolock 2:05¼.....N. S. Young, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zombro 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES are that race track betting will within a very short time be prohibited in nearly every part of the United States. If there is any section of the country where the "reformers" would hardly be expected to have much influence it is in New York, but even there race betting is doomed. Gov. Hughes met temporary defeat by having his anti-betting bill defeated in the Senate by a tie vote after it had passed the lower house by a big majority, but he immediately called an extra session of the Legislature and the signs all point to the bill being passed and signed very soon. At a special election held in the Niagara district this week, for the purpose of electing a Senator to fill a vacancy the anti-race track candidate won. The dispatches say: "At no stage of the fight have the race track gamblers been so demoralized as they were to-day with the election of Wallace to the Senate on the anti-gambling issue. So confident were they of carrying the election that they were offering yesterday to bet 3 to 1 on their candidate, Henry A. McMahon. So uncertain was the result regarded by keen political forecasters that there were no takers. 'The election of Wallace in the Niagara-Orleans district makes it appear that the anti-race track gambling bills will pass,' said Senator John Raines. 'I assume that the bills now have the necessary twenty-six votes.'" And the cause of all this wild attack on race betting is bookmaking, which in this country has become the sole reason for the existence of the majority of running tracks. The professional gamblers are in control in New York, New Orleans, Los Angeles and San Francisco, and the people are becoming indignant. The handwriting is on the wall, and it is only a question of time until race betting is prohibited at all these points. Just as the "wide-open" town, and bookmaking killed the district fairs in California a few years ago, so will the form sheet, the bookmaker, the tout and all the disreputable gangs that thrust themselves into prominence at the race meetings, be the cause of radical legislation that will eventually close all the tracks in the country. A few far-seeing managers, who have the sport of horse racing and the improvement of the breeds of horses really at heart, have already read these signs of the times and thrown overboard the Jonah to save the ship. The Oregon State Fair now prohibits all betting on races, and permits no liquor to be sold on its grounds. The result last year was the largest attendance and the most profitable fair in the history of the association. The Minnesota State Fair, the greatest annual fair held in the United States has built up its tremendous patronage by eliminating all betting and prohibiting liquor selling. The California State Fair abolished the bookmaker two years ago, and allows no liquors on the grounds. Last year the crowds that attended this fair were not only larger in number than they had been for years, but were noticeable for the absence of the tin-horn fraternity and the large attendance of farmers, mechanics, merchants, and others who had kept away from the fair during the years it was run in the interests of the gamblers. It is the progressive managers who see the trend of affairs all over the country, and who recognize the fact that the breeding of fine horses and the holding of high-class racing do not depend upon and are not benefited by the gamblers. It is the progressionists who are giving the successful fairs these days and doing the most to build up the great industry of breeding high-class horses.

THE NORTH PACIFIC CIRCUIT, entries for which close May 25th, which is one week from next Monday, offers California horse owners the best chance to race for good-sized purses they have ever had on this Coast. If the reader will cast his eye on page 2, just opposite, he will see the entire program of this circuit, which consists of eight meetings, fully outlined, and the stakes and purses should surely tempt any person who owns a good trotter or pacer to enter him clear through this string of meetings, unless he has already entered on the California Circuit, in which event he can figure to join the North Pacific Circuit at Seattle, where racing starts September 7th. There are five stakes of $1,000 at Seattle, four of $1,000, and two of $5,000 each at Salem, two of $1,000, two of $1,500, and two of $2,500 each at Portland, three of $1,000 and two of $2,500 each at North Yakima, six of $1,000 each at Spokane, two of $1,000, one of $1,500, and one of $2,000 at Walla Walla. Such stakes as these are worth winning and the North Pacific Fair Circuit management deserves the support of every horse owner on this Coast for being so liberal and doing so much to give the trotting and pacing horse an earning capacity and therefore an increased value. Did you read the account last week of the recent big horse sale held in Portland, and note the good prices obtained? The eight weeks' harness racing for good big purses which they have up North is what made those horses sell so well. If we could have eight or ten weeks of racing for good purses here in California the horse market would be vastly better than it is. It behooves every horse owner and breeder, therefore, to do what he can to aid and encourage the managers of the North Pacific Circuit, and the best way to do this is to be liberal with your entries at their meetings. Read the full page advertisement opposite and make up your mind that some of that good money shall be yours.

THE $50,000 HANDICAP closes for entry to-day, and we shall be greatly pleased to see a goodly number of California horses named in it when the list of entries is published. It is the greatest boost that has been given the trotting horse for years. No betting is permitted at Readville, but the association rising to the occasion, provides something better. It gives a horseman a chance to win $30,000 in one race, a nice fortune to retire on and big enough to keep his family in good style for the rest of his life. Second horse wins $10,000, a nice sum in itself, and the four other moneys are worth trotting for. The fact that it only costs one per cent of the purse to start in this race should appeal to every person who has been paying five per cent to start and then have five per cent deducted from winners. There are no deductions in this race. If you win you will be paid $30,000. Read the full page advertisement on page 13 of this issue and make your entry to-day.

AT THE MEETING of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association held in New York last week, Mr. A. B. Spreckels, member of the Board of Appeals of the Pacific District, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. Jacob Eveott of Saskatchewan, Canada, was elected to the position. Mr. Spreckels has been a member of the Pacific District Board for the past twelve years, and he has made an excellent official, having the confidence of all who had business of any sort with the Board. His successor resides in a section of country so remote from San Francisco that he cannot be expected to attend meetings of the Board except occasionally, but he will be able to look after the interests of the National Trotting Association in Canada, where harness racing is very popular with the people and is making great strides as a sport. The Pacific District Board of Appeals now consists of Hon. Ben F. Rush of Suisun, Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco and Mr. Jacob Eveott of Saskatchewan, with Prof. E. P. Heald of San Francisco an ex-officio member, he being second vice-president of the National Association.

SECRETARY JEWETT TO THE HORSEMEN.

With this week's advertising we leave the $50,000 handicap to the horsemen in full confidence that it is in friendly hands, and will be supported in a manner worthy of the purse and the opportunities it offers.

The Association stands ready to do its part, and if the horsemen realize what the success of the race means to them and rise to their opportunities great things will be accomplished on May 16th for owners, trainers, breeders and racing associations.

The principal objection, in fact the only real objection, that has been made to the race, is the doubt as to whether the horses can be properly handicaped. Of course that remains to be seen. It is a fact, however, that horses have been handicapped and successfully ever since they have been racing thoroughbreds; also that American trained trotters are successfully handicapped in all parts of Europe at the present time. It may be that Americans can not handicap their own horses as well as foreigners, but the race will settle that. The assumption that it can be done, however, has made possible a purse of $50,000 with one per cent. entrance fee, and does not the opportunity of winning $30,000 for a $500 entrance warrant taking a chance that the handicapers may not do their work so badly after all and justify an entry in this race?

If they can do this, it makes the race an open one, and gives, as the conditions design it should, a fair and equal chance to every trotter, three-year-old and over, from the 2:15 horse down to the fastest that may be entered. It may, as some assert, be all a lottery, but the prizes are magnificent, and the risk relatively very small. Making an entry in any race is taking a chance and a long one. In our regular events a horse may train on and up to the fullest expectations and yet long before race day it will be developed that he really has no chance to win in the race in which he is engaged. An entry in the handicap, on the other hand retains all the value it had when made until the race is over, if the horse remains sound.

There is nothing freaky about the handicap. It is offered in good faith by an association that has played the game on the level, kept faith with the horsemen, and has a name and reputation to maintain. It is not offered as a mere expedient to tide over hard luck and discouraging condition, but is an honest effort to improve not only our own position and affairs, but that of all owners, trainers, breeders and racing associations.

C. M. JEWETT.

A subscriber at Hanford, writes us as follows about the stallion Waterford 10,165, which is credited in the Year Book with a record of 2:27 made at Fresno in 1888 when he was six years old:

"Waterford made a record of 2:27 at Fresno at three years old. I saw him reduce it at Glenbrook Park, Nevada County, to 2:24¾, Pasha 2:27½ by Echo, defeating him. Waterford won the second and third heats. Pasha won the fourth, fifth and sixth heats. Pasha lowered his own record in the sixth heat."

'The records in the Year Books do not agree with our correspondent's statements. Waterford's record of 2:27 was, according to the Year Book, made in 1888, when Waterford was six years old. In that race Waterford won the first heat in 2:27, the fastest heat of a five-heat race. Johnny Hayward and Viking were the other contestants, the former getting two heats. As Waterford started in the 2:35 class in 1887, it is not possible that he took a record of 2:27 in 1885, as our correspondent states. The race at Glenbrook Park, in which he says Pasha took a record of 2:27½ in the sixth heat was trotted in 1892, when Waterford was ten years old. In this race according to the Year Book, Melrose by Sultan won the first heat in 2:35, Pasha by Echo won the second heat in 2:33½, and the third heat was a dead heat between Pasha and Waterford in 2:30. The fourth heat was won by Waterford in 2:29 and Pasha won the next two in 2:30 and 2:27½. This is the official record, and if Waterford trotted any heat in that race in 2:24¾, time was suppressed.

NOTES AND NEWS

The Blue Ribbon sale opens at Cleveland Monday next.

Entries close to-day for the big $50,000 trotting handicap.

The San Joaquin Valley Circuit announces its program in this issue.

The early closing stakes of the North Pacific Circuit close one week from next Monday.

It looks as if California will be well represented on the North Pacific Circuit again this year.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will offer $1,500 for a handicap for pacers.

The Stanford Stake for trotting foals of 1907, to trot as three-year-olds in 1910, will close June 1st.

Charles Morgan is going to Seattle to locate and will be open to engagements to train trotters and pacers.

None of the entries in the State Fair harness races have dropped out, not a horse having been declared on May 1st.

Aerolite (3) 2:11¼ has been bred to about 25 mares this year, and there are some very highly bred ones among them.

P. W. Hodges worked his Zombro-Hazel Kinney stallion a mile in 2:17 at Pleasanton Saturday, and it seemed easy for the handsome trotter.

Black Patchen, 2:16¼, by Wilkes Boy, a noted Ohio half-mile trotter, was the first nomination to the great $50,000 Readville handicap race.

Col. Kirkpatrick has decided to send his Memo mare, the dam of Charley D., to be bred to C. L. Crellin's great four-year-old The Limit this season.

There will be a big combination sale of trotters and pacers at Chase's, July 27th. Write to Fred H. Chase, 478 Valencia street, San Francisco, about it.

Six good purses offered by the California State Fair Association for trotters and pacers will close on Monday, June 1st. See the advertisement in this issue.

The mare Freely Red that Henry Helman is working at Pleasanton is looking extra good at the present time, and should give a good account of herself this year.

Dr. Boucher is working Harry Logan 2:12¾ at Pleasanton. The son of Harry Gear and Miss Logan 2:06¼ is fat as an alderman and looks as strong as a plough horse.

Alto Down 2:17¼, trotter by Iran Alto 2:12¼, brought $1,150 at the sale at Richmond, Virginia, May 1st. This is the horse Farmer Bunch raced in Virginia last year.

The two three-year-olds by John A. McKerron 2:04½, out of Mazette 2:04¼ and Anzella 2:06¾, in Lon McDonald's stable at Selma, Ala., are reported to be of unusual promise.

The San Diego Driving Club has been organized with Fred Fanning as president, George Todd as secretary and Jack Rice as treasurer. The first meeting is scheduled for May 30th.

The Sacramento Driving Club will hold a matinee May 30th. The Driving Clubs of Chico, Marysville and Stockton have been invited to participate in the racing and will probably accept.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals recently upheld the constitutionality of the statute which permits parimutuels and auction pools to be sold on a race track during a regular race meeting.

W. R. Murphy of Los Angeles, reports that his horse Red McK. has a full book for this season. Having a good horse, and a well bred one, and using printers' ink liberally, brings results.

Nearly a dozen horses are in training at the Arcata, Humboldt County, track, and it begins to look busy there on workout days. Several good races will be pulled off at the matinee on July 4th.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Review of the National Trotting Association, J. H. Brooks of Vancouver, B. C., was expelled for ringing Aunt Jennie 2:18¼ under the name of Nellie B.

Alix, 2:03¾, may have left a fast daughter in the six-year-old mare named Queen's Heiress, by Handspring, 2:18½. At least Mike Bowerman, who is training her, thinks she will trot and trot fast.

Four meetings of five days each, with purses of $500 should get a lot of entries. The San Joaquin Valley Circuit offers such a program. Fresno, Hanford, Tulare and Bakersfield will make up the circuit.

There is a demand for full grown and fully broke trotters and pacers in San Francisco at the present time. Fred H. Chase & Co., will hold a sale Monday evening, July 27th. If you have any horses to sell write them about it.

The effort to organize a driving club at Woodland is meeting with success. About fifty members have already signed and a meeting for organization will soon be held. The new club will have charge of the meeting this year if one is given at Woodland.

Patsy Davey was working Mr. F. H. Burke's mare Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ last Saturday at Pleasanton, and it was the general remark that the daughter of McKinney is in better form and better gaited than she was last year. She should lower her record materially.

Among the California bred mares nominated in the Kentucky Futurity for foals of mares bred in 1907, are Phoebe Childers 2:10½, Pasonte 2:13, Gazelle 2:11¼, Derby Princess 2:08½, Ollis McKinney 2:16¼, Humboldt Maid 2:13½, Primrose 2:13, and others.

Robert A. Smith, of Los Angeles, who in stopping a pair of runaway horses attached to an ambulance, suffered a fracture of the leg, is gradually improving and while his recovery has been slow, it is confidently expected that he will be fully recovered within a few months.

Albuta 2:11¼, the pacer that James Thompson took East two years ago, was sold at auction at Richmond, Virginia, May 1st, and brought $625, C. Heinaman of Charleston, South Carolina, being the buyer. Albuta is by Altivo 2:18½ out of Adbuta by Advertiser.

Red Robin, a fine large son of Robin, owned by Paul Beanchi of Gonzales, trotted a mile in 2:25¾ over the Salinas track last week, the last half of the mile being in 1:11. This horse is entirely green, but is acting like one that will do to race. He is in Chas. Whitehead's string.

Count Potocki, the Austrian nobleman who was assassinated recently, was the importer and owner of Caid, 2:07¼; Glenwood M., 2:07¼; Dolly Dillon, 2:06¾; Lord Revelstroke, 3, 2:12¾; Iva Dee, 2:12½, etc. It has not yet been definitely decided what will be done with his stud.

George G. 2:05¼, who is considered by his present owner to be as good a trotter as Major Delmar 1:59¾, will have a chance of showing his class on the Fourth of July at Readville, when he will meet Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ and two or three others in the free-for-all trot for a prse of $5,000.

Miss Adbell 2.09¾, the futurity winner of 1905, has developed into a very rugged mare, and is working so well that her trainer Lon McDonald expects her to be one of the heavy money winners of 1908. She will carry the colors of her owner, Ralph B. Williams, in Readville's $50,000 purse.

In the Metropolitan Driving Club's matinee races on the Charles River speedway at Boston last Wednesday, Chase 2:07¼, owned by C. H. Belledeau, made a new world's record for trotters for a half mile on a speedway. The first heat was trotted in one minute flat, lowering the previous record held by Mack Mack of 1:02¼.

The black roan mare by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼, out of Nettie O. by Lakeland Pilot, that was bid in at the Pleasanton sale last month at $900, has been sold to Mr. A. B. Coxe of Paoli, Penn., and will be shipped to him in the car with Charles De Ryder's horses when they leave Pleasanton. The price paid by Mr. Coxe was $1,000. She is a very fast trotter.

Mrs. DeRyder, wife of the popular trainer, Charles DeRyder, is very proud of a colt that was discovered in the pasture a few days ago, following Mrs. D.'s favorite driving mare. The colt is by Almaden 2:22¼ and is a trotter that can keep up with its dam while she strikes a good fast clip through the pasture. The mare we believe is by the old hero of the homestead, Robert McGregor.

Charles Whitehead drove Della Derby 2:17, the Occident Stake and Breeders' Futurity winner of 1906, a nice mile in 2:14¾ one day last week at Salinas. Her owner, James Anderson, was greatly pleased with her performance, and as the mare has been acting well all spring, he has hopes that she will make a good showing this season. She is well entered on the California circuit.

Lon McDonald's stable contains a second edition of Joe Patchen 2:01¼ in a four-year-old son of the old horse owned and bred by G. S. Barry of Springfield, Mass., from a fast record daughter of Hal Parker. In looks, gait, and disposition, he is a duplicate of his famous sire, and he gives every promise of being sensationally fast.

Mr. Ed. Erlanger of Lemoore, Cal., is the proud owner of a four-year-old filly that is said to be one of the most beautiful pieces of horse flesh ever seen in that section. She is coal black, stands 16.2 and weighs 1300 pounds. The filly was sired by Roy Rose dam Maud Fox. Mr. Erlanger will exhibit her at the fairs in the San Joaquin Valley this year. He recently refused an offer of $350 for her.

The old "war horse" Turley, 2:07¾, captured the blue ribbon offered at the recent Durland horse show in New York for the best trotter under saddle. Turley is now owned by C. K. G. Billings, who rides him in Central Park almost every day when he is in New York. Delight, trial 2:10, by Allerton, 2:09¼, and Frank A. 2:11½, also owner by Mr. Billings, won the red and yellow ribbons in the same class.

Before leaving Pleasanton for Logan, Montana, Riley Kent traded his horse Gen. Sherwood 2:28¾ to W. W. Mendenhall for the McKinney trotter Sir John, paying a neat sum to boot. Gen. Sherwood is now at Pleasanton. He is by Bob Evans 30668, son of Woodford Wilkes. The dam of Gen. Sherwood is Silk by Combination 2684 (son of Dictator), second dam Lady Atwood by Atwood 2:27¼, son of Nutwood.

The talk of the track at Pleasanton is the pacer Tom Murphy which Fred Chadbourne is training. He belongs to Mr. F. J. Yandle of Santa Rosa, and is by Gossiper 2:14¾ out of a mare by Memo. His fastest mile so far has been one in 2:11, but he does it so nicely and seems to be able to show so much speed whenever asked, that he looks as if he might beat some of the horses that are thought to have a good chance to win the big stakes for the 2:20 class pacers this year.

Uncle Ben Palmer, a colored man, and one of the early settlers of the Carson River Valley, Nevada, died last week, aged 82 years. Uncle Ben was well known to all the horse and cattle breeders of that section, and was among the first to introduce good stock into Nevada. He was well-to-do, and during the early days of Nevada performed many acts of kindness to the emigrants and others who were in need of help. He bred many horses of trotting blood, owning a horse called Bonner.

The Monterey mare May T. owned by Jos. Twiggs of Irvington, is in training again this year at Pleasanton and is acting nicely. She showed great speed last year, but only started twice and failed to win, as she was a little unsteady. She is a highly bred and finely formed mare and will yet be heard from as she is a good gaited trotter. As her sire has a record of 2:09¼ and her dam is an own sister to Georgie B. 2:12½, by Nutwood Wilkes, she has a right to be fast and to win races.

Henry Dunlap of Pleasanton met with a serious accident last week. He had purchased a three-year-old at the Spreckel's sale Monday evening and on Thursday started to drive it to Pleasanton hitched to a cart. In the suburbs of Oakland the filly became frightened at something and in jumping from the cart to secure better control of her, Mr. Dunlap fell and broke his left thigh bone just above the knee. He was taken to his home at Pleasanton, and Dr. Boucher reduced the fracture. Mr. Dunlap will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

The three-year-old filly by Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ out of Miss Logan 2:06¼, has been sent by Griffith & McConnell to be bred to Star Pointer 1:59¼. Here is a combination of speedy ancestors that should give the prospective foal an inheritance of first moneys in the pacing futurities. The filly has never been worked for speed, simply broken to harness and turned out to grow and develop. She is of good size and nicely turned, going on the trot in the pasture until startled or frightened at something, when she takes to the lateral gait with grace and speed enough to arouse enthusiasm in a Gov. Hughes.

News reached Pleasanton the other day of the death at Ogden of the mare Polly Garr 2:18½ that was trained at Pleasanton a few months during the past winter and spring by Riley Kent. She was owned by Dr. Conroy of Ogden, who valued her very highly, as she was a great favorite with his entire family. Polly Garr was by Wasatch 10,916, dam Bessie Wilkes by Arthur Wilkes, second dam Fancy by Garner's Blackbird, third dam Posey, dam of Martha 2:18, by Flaxtail. Bessie Wilkes was an own sister to Hobo 2:14½ and Lady A 2:24¼. Polly Garr was thirteen years old, and was quite a celebrity in Utah, where she was a successful race mare.

Dr. Defoe, the well-known veterinarian of San Jose, who recently removed to Pleasanton, has a four-year-old stallion by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, dam Carrie Malone, own sister to Chas. Derby, by Steinway, that comes as near being a show horse as anything we have seen lately. He is not a large horse, about 15.1, and is a chestnut in color, with mane and tail that are lighter in color. He is as round as a barrel and his coat has the sheen of a polished chestnut. And how he can bend his neck, lift his knees and step. He is green, but shows a lot of speed at the trot. In the hands of a trainer of high steppers we believe this horse would be able to win prizes in almost any show ring, as he has the snap and nerve force to go through work.

Entries will close Monday, June 1st, with Secretary Filcher, Secretary of the California State Board of Agriculture, for the following purses: 2:12 pace, $800; 2:10 trot, $1,000; 2:17 trot, $800; 2:15 pace, $700; 2:24 trot for four-year-olds, $500; 2:14 trot, $800. Look over the advertisement carefully and get your horses ready by June 1st, so that you will know just where to enter them.

The 2:20 class trotters for which both the State Agricultural Society and the Breeders' Association have hung up $2,000, and the Alameda Fair Association $2,500, have so far developed no horse among those entered that looks to have an easy thing of winning either first or second money. It will be an open race from present outlook at every meeting. Of the twenty-three or twenty-four trotters entered, a well posted horseman who is pretty well acquainted with the capabilities of all of them, remarked the other day that there was not one he would be willing to bet on at even money, and that the field would have a big following even with four or five of the best ones sold out. That's the sort of a race that fills the grand stand.

C. D. Crutcher, M. D., of Rollins, Montana, who owns the Diablo stallion Inferna 2:15¼, sire of Inferlotta 2:04¾, writes that this horse is getting about all the registered mares in that valley this season, as well as many good ones non-standard. Fern Dot, a three-year-old by him out of Lady of the Period by Kentucky Volunteer, is entered in the Montana stake races for three-year-olds, and barring accidents it will take a race horse to beat him. Three foals by Inferna have already arrived this spring, one out of Mildred C., full sister to The Bishop 2:06 by Argot Wilkes, second dam Cactus by Cuyler, third dam Sweepstakes, the dam of Star Pointer 1:59¼. This colt is a pacer, chestnut in color, and certainly has some speed inheritance.

Catalogue No. 12, just issued by G. S. Ellis & Son of Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the largest, most complete and best printed catalogues ever sent out by dealers in harness. It is a book of 416 pages, filled with illustrations of everything in the harness line from a hame strap to a four-in-hand harness. Many fine half tone engravings of the fast trotters and pacers also beautify its pages. To look through this catalogue is like visiting a wholesale house and looking over everything in stock. Prices of everything are appended and if any horseman wants any of the Ellis goods all he has to do is to select them from this catalogue and send for them. Ellis & Son have discontinued selling their goods through harness dealers and department stores and are now selling their entire output direct to horsemen at the wholesale prices formerly charged dealers.

George Ramage has one of the best trotters we have seen working this year in his bay gelding by Sidney Dillon out of Oakley Russell. Last Saturday at Pleasanton this horse trotted three heats in 2:18½, 2:17¼ and 2:16½ and it looked easy for him each heat. The remarkable thing about it is that he has only been at the track two months, and prior to his being taken there had been running out for two years, or since the earthquake of 1906. Ramage had worked him a mile around 2:15 just before the big shake and intended to take him east that year, but the temblor changed the course of a good many events and Ramage turned the horse out and went into other business for a while. He took him up in March and the three heats trotted last Saturday shows the horse to be more than an ordinary trotter. Ramage will enter him on the North Pacific Circuit in all probability and should get some of the money with him. The gelding is a line trotter and there is nothing that seems to bother him in the least, scoring alone or with a bunch equally well. He never needs a whip and while quiet and cool all the time, is always ready to do his best when asked. We consider this fellow a great prospect.

One of the grandest two-year-olds we have seen this year is in the string at Pleasanton which Jos. Twiggs is training for Martin Carter of Nutwood Stock Farm. The filly is very large and just "a big slob" as Mr. Carter terms her as she has not yet learned to act like anything but a green one. She is by Lord Alwin (own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½), and her dam is Excella by Monbells (son of Mendocino and Beautiful Bells), second dam Expressive (3) 2:12½ by Electioneer, third dam the thoroughbred mare Esther, dam of four in the list. With such breeding as this one would expect something good, and when Mr. Carter went to Pleasanton last Saturday to see her work, he thought a quarter in 37½ seconds would be highly pleasing to him. Just as he reached the track Mr. Twiggs went round with her, and when Mr. Carter's watch marked 35½ for the last quarter he thought it had failed to register correctly, but Twiggs and several others had the same figures and it was correct. The filly is a straight, true made trotter, and should fill out into a grand mare. Anyone who will study her breeding over for a minute cannot but be impressed with the combination of rich blood and early and extreme speed possessed by her ancestors. Excella herself is very fast, but Mr. Carter thought best to get a colt or two from her before developing her speed, as he bought her for a brood mare on her breeding alone.

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HO, FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY!

Eight purses of $500 each, open to the world, two purses of $400 each for district horses, and four colt stakes with $200 added money in each instance, is the excellent program arranged by the Fresno Association for its meeting to follow the California State Fair. Hanford, Tulare and Bakersfield, the other towns on this circuit will each have the same program with the exception of the colt stakes. The program provides for five days racing at each town and should attract a large entry list. After the State Fair is over, the fastest of the trotters and pacers will go north to the North Pacific Circuit, but there will be many horses remaining and the San Joaquin associations should secure generous entry lists. The Fresno program, which, with the exception of the local colt stakes is a duplicate of all the others, has been sent to us by Secretary Powell and is as follows:

Tuesday.

1. Walton Stakes, for two-year-olds, pacing; added money $200.00
2. Trotting, 2:14 class 500.00
3. District pace, 2:35 class 400.00

Wednesday.

4. Athasham Breeders' Stakes for three-year-olds, trotting, 2:30 class; added money 200.00
5. Pacing, 2:25 class, Raisin City Stakes.. 500.00
6. Trotting, 2:10 class 500.00

Thursday.

7. Zibbell Stakes for three-year-olds pacing added money 200.00
8. Pacing, 2:14 class 500.00
9. District trot, 2:40 class 400.00

Friday.

10. Nogi Breeders' Stakes for two-year-olds, trotting; added money 200.00
11. Pacing, 2:10 class 500.00
12. Trotting, 2:18 class 500.00

Saturday.

13. Pacing, 2:20 class 500.00
14. Trotting, 2:24 class 500.00

A HANDICAP FOR PACERS.

The 2:05 class pace for which $1,000 was offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, having failed to fill, the association has decided to offer $1,500 for a race for pacers, on the plan of the big $50,000 handicap which the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association has offered for trotters. This pacing event should meet with immediate and popular favor, as every pacer on the coast will be eligible to start in it. Horses that can pace a mile in 2:15 will be started at scratch, and the handicap will be fifty feet for each second. The distance will be a mile and a quarter for scratch horses. Further particulars of this race will be announced next week, but as all the various phases of such an event have been fully set forth in the advertising of the Readville race, horsemen doubtless have a clear idea of the conditions by this time. This race should attrace the attention of every owner who has a pacer he is desirous of racing, and it will offer an opportunity to start Sir John S. 2:04¼ and every other pacer with a record on this coast, as well as any green horse that can pace a mile in 2:15.

The U. S. Army McClellan Saddle is considered the best Military Saddle in the world. For over fifty years it has been the U. S. Army regulation saddle, having been first adopted in 1858 after the design of its inventor, then Captain McClellan, while Military Attache in Europe, who conceived the idea from the Hungarian saddle on which he improved. Captain McClellan became, during the Civil War, the Commanding Officer of the Union Army of the Potomac, familiarly known to the soldiers as "Little Mac;" father of Mayor McClellan of New York City. During the Civil War, the McClellan saddle was in use with the tree covered with raw hide calf skin, with large leather skirts. The South to-day uses more McClellan saddles than all the rest of the United States, probably from the fact that from their extensive use in the South during the Civil War, they know its merits best. After the Civil War, the McClellan saddle had the skirts removed, and from the fact that the raw hide sometimes got broken and left rough ragged edges, it was covered over the raw hide with fine black leather. In this shape it was used until the recent change in army uniforms from the blue to olive drab, when in order to match the uniforms, the saddle and equipments were changed from black to russet leather. During the Allied Army attacks on Pekin, China, the British Army officers, who had chance to examine the U. S. Army McClellan saddle, became very much interested in it, and declared it the best saddle of all the nations.

The grand stand at the Galesburg, Ill., tracks was completely demolished by the wind storm on April 24th. The barns were also greatly damaged and in consequence the Great Western Circuit meeting scheduled to be held there this year has been declared off. It has been announced that the Libertyville, Ill., association will seize the dates, August 10 to 14, and will hold a meeting to take the place of Galesburg.

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STRAIGHT HEATS AT LOS ANGELES.

Every race in the matinee card of the Los Angeles Driving Club at Agricultural Park last Saturday afternoon was won in straight heats, and the only change in positions at the finish was when Glennetta and Phyllis C. reversed their places in the second heat of the 2:20 trot.

The free-for-all pace, in which the two fast sidewheelers, Siegfried and Moy, were entered, was declared off on account of a slight ailment affecting W. C. Morris' horse. This was to have been the event of the day. Isabella was withdrawn from the 2:15 pace and Charles M. and Sadie McKinney were absentees in the 2:20 trot, leaving only three horses to go. The meeting throughout suffered the usual fate of postponed events, both in the matter of attendance and the class of horses entered.

Shecam, splendidly rated in the remaining feature of the day, the 2:15 pace, was taken out in front most of the way, but had to succumb to Lohengrin at the end of both heats. Golden Nut, nicely driven by Frank Williams, stayed in front all the way in both heats of the 2:20 trot, while The Adjutant, closely pressed by Maxine in the first heat, won the 2:25 pace handily. Although the track was not particularly fast, the average time was good, the fastest heat being the second heat of the 2:15 pace, which Lohengrin covered in 2:17¼.

Angie Duryea, not in any too good form, was beaten by Billy W. handily in the 2:20 pace. The driving of J. D. Springer back of Phyllis C. was one of the features of the afternoon, he succeeding in bringing in the slow-beginning mare right up close to the leaders at the finish of each heat. G. A. Pounder, driving Shecam in the 2:25 pace, also did some nice work with the reins, being right there with his horse notwithstanding the tremendous stretch rushes of the good horse Lohengrin in each heat.

An additional cup will be contested for this year, the gift coming from Ackley Cloyes Schuyler of the New York Driving Club. It is to be given to the trotter going the fastest mile during the season of 1907-8, and will be known as the Delatour cup. Special effort is to be made to make the next matinee a record-breaker in every way. It will be held Saturday, June 6th, and there will be both a free-for-all pace and free-for-all trot on that day.

The 2:20 pace—

Billy W., b. g. (Dr. Humebaugh)	1	1
Angie Duryea, b. m., (Nickson)	2	2
Miss Thelma, b. m. (Messmore)	3	3

Time: 2:22, 2:22.

The 2:15 pace—

Lohengrin, b. g. (Dr. Dodge)	1	1
Shecam, b. g. (Pounder)	2	2
John S., b. g. (Watkins)	3	3
Zomevolsey, b. h. (Williams)	4	4

Time: 2:17½, 2:17¼.

The 2:20 trot—

Golden Nut, s. h. (Williams)	1	1
Glennetta, b. m. (Keller)	3	2
Phyllis C., br. m. (Springer)	2	3

Time: 2:18, 2:20.

The 2:25 pace—

The Adjutant, b. g. (Shaw)	1	1
Maxine, b. m. (Lowe)	2	2
Gray Bess, gr. m. (Ramroth)	3	3

Time: 2:27, 2:31.

SOLANO BOY AND HIS BREEDING.

Mr. H. G. Boyce, a member of the fruit growing firm of Buckingham, Boyce and Wooley, of Winters, California, who has been as he says "an appreciative subscriber of the Breeder and Sportsman for twenty-five years," attended the May Day picnic and races at Dixon this month. In the report of the races sent us the breeding of Solano Boy, a starter in the buggy race, was not given, and Mr. Boyce kindly sends us the following to supply the omission:

Solano Boy is owned by C. J. Uhl of Vacaville, but was bred and raised by Hon. Ben Rush and is by Jules Verne (Demonio-May Norris) and out of Minerva by Guy Wilkes. He had just one month's work and two weeks of that on a country road. Driven by Joseph Stadtfeldt, a novice at the game, in fact his first race, Solano Boy won the first and fourth heats of his race in 1:08½ and 1:07, and was second in the second, third and fifth heats in 1:07, 1:09, 1:09, a mistake right at the finish costing him the race. It seemed to me a most creditable performance. The timers were E. D. Dudley and James Marshall. Solana Boy is entered in the 2:20 pace at Sacramento. Jules Verne, his sire, is now owned by Sam Hoy, of Winters."

E. Stewart's Wild West show at his new stock yards, corner Tenth and Bryant streets, attracted large crowds during the week past. Several of the best riders in the west took part in the contest of riding wild horses. The honors were close between Broncho Jim of New Mexico, Ike Brooks of Sonoma, and Bill Callaghan of Reno. These riders can keep a comfortable seat at any kind of game the horse proposes. Owing to a delay in the improvements Mr. Stewart intends putting in, he was compelled to hold his sale of fast road horses this week at his old place on Valencia street. When complete with pavilion and stabling, the new sale yards will be about the best place of its kind on the coast, the railroad conveniences making it especially handy for receiving consignments.

SAN FRANCISCO DRIVING CLUB.

President W. J. Kenney, who acts as starter for the San Francisco Driving Club as well as presiding over all its business meetings, made a record for himself last Sunday at Golden Gate Park Stadium, where he started five races during the afternoon and had four of them finished before the shower came up at 3 o'clock.

The racing was good, and while there was not a split heat race during the day, the contests were close and keen in nearly every event.

There were no attempts at betting as on the previous Sunday, when outsiders tried to make hand books, the club's officials and the Park police keeping a watchful eye and letting it be known that any parties found trying to make bets would be ejected from the Park.

The racing, all at three-quarter mile heats, was as good as any seen on the Stadium track since it was finished. Following are the summaries:

Free for all trot—Three-quarter mile heats:

C. L. Becker's Walter Wilkes (Becker)	1	1
G. Lindauer's Homeway (Lindauer)	2	2

Time—1:41½, 1:43.

2:20 pace:

George Giannini's Lady Jin (Giannini)	1	1
Charles Mitchell's N. L. B. (Mitchell)	4	2
T. H. Corcoran's Lady Falrose (Corcoran)	2	4
H. Schottler's Dynamite (Schottler)	3	3

Time—1:40, 1:41.

Free for all pace:

George Giannini's George Perry (Giannini)	1	1
A. Hoffman's Kitty D. (Hoffman)	2	2
G. C. Nutting's Byron Lace (Nutting)	3	3

Time—1:39½, 1:39.

2:18 pace:

L. Marisch's Little Dick (T. McGrath))	1	1
A. H. Scofield's Harry Hurst (Scofield)	2	2
C. J. Lecari's Charley J. (Lecari)	3	3

Time—1:41, 1:43½.

2:25 class:

F. E. Burton's Nico (Burton)	1	1
H. A. Boyle's Margaret (Boyle)	3	2
D. Siebert's Ed Ray (Siebert)	2	5
C. L. Becker's Sycamore (Becker)	5	3
H. Schottler's Wood Be (Todt)	4	4

Time—1:48½, 1:48.

MAY DAY RACES AT HANFORD.

Hanford, May 6, 1908.

May Day was celebrated at the Kings County fair grounds in gala style, horse racing and bicycle contests being the main amusement. The free-for-all for trotters and pacers was first on the card, the entries being the trotting stallion Stamboulette 2:10¼, P. M. Richardson, owner and driver; Friday 2:11¼, pacing gelding, owned by Mr. Kimball, and J. H. Nelson's Allie Glen, piloted by the well-known driver, Moody Liggett. Stamboulette went away in the lead, nicely trailed by Allie Glen. Friday's driver, who by the way was not Mr. Kimball, his owner, got stage fright when the word was given and pulled the good horse up to a 2:50 gait, which he maintained through the heat. The half was made in 1:06¾, the gallant bay stallion in the lead. Up near the three-quarter pole Moody let the mare have her head and she came home a winner in 2:19, Stamboulette second.

The second heat Allie Glen won in the slow time of 2:29, Stamboulette second and Friday third prize.

The next race was the same distance, mile heats, two in three. Martinez Boy and Hanford Jim, wearing the straps, and Philip C. Byrne's brown bay pacing mare Oleander, no hopples, were the starters. Moody Liggett drove Martinez Boy and put up a great drive, beating Oleander after a real horse race. Hanford Jim was third. In the next heat Hanford Jim and Oleander had it hammer and tongs all the way, the flower girl winning by half a neck. The third heat was won by Jim. Each horse now had a heat and three to one was freely offered that Hanford Jim would defeat the dainty little mare, Martinez Boy having gone to the stable. A perfect start was given and it was Nip and Tuck clear to the three-quarter pole, where the big Athby gelding had to succumb to the petite Oleander, who won in the fastest heat of the race. Summaries:

First race, free for all:

Allie Glen (Liggett)	1	1
Stamboulette (Richardson)	2	2
Friday	3	3

Time—2:19, 2:29.

Second race, pacing:

Oleander (Byrne)	2	1	2	1
Hanford Jim (Turner)	3	2	1	2
Martinez Boy (Liggett)	1	3	dr.	

Time—2:30, 2:34, 2:32½, 2:26.

The dates of the Inter-Mountain Fair to be held at Ogden, Utah, have been changed from the last week in August to September 30th, October 1st, 2d and 3rd. All horsemen and live stock exhibitors who expect to visit this fair should make a note of this fact.

One of the great prospects in Charley Dean's string at Palatine, Illinois, is a two-year-old colt called High Admiral. He is by Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, out of Avena (2) 2:19½ by Palo Alto 2:08¾. The blood of Palo Alto is breeding on and is getting more prominent every year.

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DAISY HAYWARD A GREAT BROOD MARE.

Dyerville, May 5, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman: Being a constant reader of your valuable paper I would like to make a few remarks about old Daisy Hayward, one of the best brood mares that lives in Humboldt County to-day, or has ever lived anywhere. Daisy Hayward has produced more consistent performers than any brood mare in this county, living or dead. She is the dam of Iora 2:11¼, Ruby M. 2:14½, Joe 2:19, Teddy R. 2:22, and altogether I believe she has raised twenty-two colts. Daisy Hayward was bred and raised by that veteran trainer of Humboldt County, Robert Noble, who raced her for years and gave her a mark of 2:28. Old Daisy was to be bred to Humboldt Dillon this year, but the sad news has just reached us that the grand and game little horse is very low with distemper. It is to be hoped both for Humboldt Dillon and his owner, Dr. Jack Lane, that he pulls through. Robert Noble, who drove him last year to his mark, is with the colt night and day and will bring him out all right if possible.

Going back to Daisy Hayward, I must relate her experience last winter. She was running out as feed was very short up here. A large limb from a dead pine tree fell on her, and the forks of the limb had her pinned to the ground across the loins. She was in that position for two days when found. I went up with an ax and cut her away, but found she could not stand up. I went for a sled and brought her off the mountain to the barn, where I built a stall just wide enough for her to stand in. I raised her up with a block and tackle, and when I had her up, built a padded cushion under her belly so she could rest. After a week the game old mare pawed to get out. I let her out and in a few days she was down again, but I got her back in the stall. Altogether she was down four times, and the last time I went out with my rifle to end her troubles, but to my surprise old Daisy flew the coop and took to the tall timber. She got along all right and yesterday she produced a beautiful black filly, and the most surprising part of it is that the filly is perfect.

Yours,
J. H. HEISTER.

[Daisy Hayward is given in the books as by Poscora Hayward 2898, dam Mandy by Wellwood. We cannot find Daisy credited with a record, however, and she is only credited with one standard performer, Iora 2:11¼. If the records of Ruby M., Joe and Teddy R. can be established, also the record of Daisy Hayward herself, we hope our correspondent will secure the necessary proofs and send them in to the American Trotting Register Association, as such a mare should have full credit in the books for what she has accomplished in the breeding ranks and on the race track.—Ed. B. and S.]

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES AT MELBOURNE.

Our readers will remember that on January 4th of this year there was printed in the Breeder and Sportsman an account of the shipment to Melbourne, Australia of twenty-one head of trotting bred horses, eighteen of which had been purchased from various California owners during the winter by Mr. Andrew Robertson, agent for Messrs. A. & G. Tye of Allendale Stock Farm, Mentone, Australia. Word was received in due time of the safe arrival of all the horses at Melbourne, and word now comes of the sale of two of them for enough money to pretty near cover the expenses of buying all the others and getting them to Australia.

The Melbourne Argus of April 2d gives an account of a public inspection of the stock after reaching that city, and the sale on the same day of the four-year-old black stallion Medium Direct for one thousand pounds, or $5,000 United States money, and of the two-year-old colt Lou Doble for five hundred pounds, or $2,500.

Medium Direct was bred by the late George A. Davis of Pleasanton and sold to Mr. Robertson by Ed. Parker, acting for the Davis Estate. Medium Direct was formerly known as Little Rey. He is by Rey Direct 2:10, dam Missie Medium by Rampart, second dam Belle Medium 2:20, the dam of Stam B. 2:11¼, by Happy Medium.

Lou Doble is a black colt foaled in 1906, was bred by Mrs. J. L. McCord of Sacramento and sold by Henry Delaney to Mr. Robertson. He is by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ out of Marguerite by Tom Benton and we believe is the first son of Kinney Lou ever sent to Australia. As the Melbourne Argus says:

"Mr. Robertson is deserving of credit for purchasing such a fine lot of horses as he landed at Melbourne, and Messrs. Tye are to be congratulated upon having added materially to the trotting horse stock of Australia by their enterprise."

Baron Dillon 2:12, one of the most notable speed siring sons of Baron Wilkes 2:18, while being jogged on the road at Lexington, Ky., on Tuesday morning, fell and broke both of his fore legs and was later destroyed. He is the sire of twenty-four trotters and ten pacers in the list. His most notable performers are Dillon Boy 2:09¼, trotting, and the pacers Baron Rogers 2:07¼ and George A. Fuller 2:08¼.

M. E. McHenry is at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in charge of James Farley's horses, including Locust Jack 2:11, and others.

DEATH OF JAMES W. DALY.

NEW YORK, May 4.—This community was deeply surprised and pained to learn on Monday morning last of the death of James W. Daly, proprietor of the Mt. Kisco Stock Farm, which occurred the day previous, after a short illness of Bright's disease, at his farm at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Mr. Daly was one of the oldest and best known breeders of trotting horses in this State, his identification with that pursuit dating back more than a quarter of a century. Although his interests in breeding and trotting were large and important they were conducted more as a diversion than anything else, as his regular occupation was that of a contractor, at which he had amassed a fortune. His beautiful home and farm near Mt. Kisco, consisting of upwards of 500 acres, has at various times during its career sheltered some of the most distinguished trotters and trotting sires and dams to be found in the records. His most successful stallions were Delmarch 2:11½ and Oro Wilkes, 4, 2:11, which he owned for some time, but which he sold about three or four years ago, when he had decided to retire from the breeding business. One of the best trotters which he ever bred was Deloree 2:09¼, that he sold for a few hundred dollars, and repurchased for about $4,000 after she had acquired her record. She is now a brood mare upon the farm.

The stallions at present on the farm are Baron Oakland 2:21¼ by Oakland Baron 2:09¼, dam by Happy Medium; Bingeneras by Bingen 2:06¼, dam by Wilkes Boy 2:24½; Wilsonoro by Oro Wilkes 2:11, dam by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼, and several others. Mr. Daly had decided to give up breeding two years ago, and had greatly reduced his stock, but later reconsidered the matter and gradually increased his holdings until now there are something over 100 head of horses on the farm.

James W. Daly was born near Limerick, Ireland, sixty-eight years ago, and his dying request was that his body should be taken to that place for interment in the family burying ground. He came to this country when he was 19 years old and accumulated a fortune. For more than forty years he was a prominent railroad contractor. His first large work was helping to build the Lackawanna railroad. For more than twenty years he was in general charge of all the contracts of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. At the time of his death he had the contract from the New Haven Company for making its branch from the Harlem river to New Rochelle, a six-track road, at a cost of more than $5,000,000. He was also connected with the firm which built a section of the subway. Mr. Daly was a widower and leaves a son, John W. Daly, who is also in the contracting business, and a daughter, who is the wife of Senator Wills of California. The funeral services have been deferred until Saturday to enable distant relatives to be present.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Enquirer, Pleasanton—Alameda Maid, gray roan mare, foaled in 1890, was bred by James G. Fair and is registered in Vol. 10. She is by Eros 5326, dam Oakland Maid 2:22 by Speculation 928, grandam Lady Vernon 2:29½, pedigree not traced. Alameda Maid, chestnut mare foaled 186—, was bred by John Livingston and sold by him to Senator Stanford. She had a record of 2:27½, was sired by Whipple's Hambltonian 725, dam Lady Livingston by Rattler.

N. R., Reno—Stamboulette 2:10¼ is a registered horse, his number 20,884. Any colt by him out of a registered mare, can be registered. He took his record in 1898 at Old Orchard, Maine, in a six-heat race, which he won. He stood 6-2-5-1-1-1 in the summary and the time was 2:11¼, 2:15, 2:10¼, 2:13, 2:14¼. He is now sixteen years old having been foaled in 1892. He has no representatives in the list of standard trotters and pacers.

G. Morrill, Milton—The only way to breed to get a French Coach horse, is to get a registered French Coach mare and breed her to a registered French Coach stallion. The record for a quarter mile running is 21¼ seconds, held by Bob Wade. The fastest pacer is Dan Patch 1:55¼. The fastest trotter is Lou Dillon 1:58½.

DRIVING CLUB AT SAN DIEGO.

As a result of a spirited meeting of the prominent horsemen of the city, held last week, there was organized the San Diego Driving and Matinee Club and at the same plans were discussed for the holding of a number of meets on the Coronado track.

Fred Fanning was elected president of the club, with George Todd as secretary and Jack Rice as treasurer. It is stated that it is the object of the club to advance and promote horse interests and to hold matinee meetings, the first of which is scheduled for May 30th, Decoration Day. For this meet the program will consist of a 2:29 pace, a free-for-all pace, 2:30 trot, 2:40 trot and possibly, a half-mile dash.

It is the intention to hang up some good purses and every effort will be made to provide a good card. The horsemen desire to make the initial meet a big success and it is hoped that sufficient interest will be aroused to make the club a permanent organization.

The Pleasanton Stock Farm has paddocks and box stalls for stallions, young or old. Best of care taken of horses. Attention given to feet. Call on or address S. O. Fesler, Pleasanton, Cal. *

SECOND PAYMENTS IN STAKE NO. 8.

The Pacific Breeders' Futurity, $7,250 guaranteed, for foals of 1908, closed December 2, 1907, with 417 mares nominated, the largest number in the history of this stake. On May 1st, second payment of $5 was due, and payment was made on 252 foals, which is the greatest number of second payments in the last two stakes. The list of payments is as follows:

A. Allen's foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Allen by Echo Chief.

Alex Anderson's foal by Expressive Mac, dam Lady Arnett by Sidney Arnett.

J. N. Anderson's bl. c. Farewell by Bon Voyage, dam Nora D. by Del Sur.

Frank E. Alley's foal by Diawood, dam Lady Leemo by Memo; foal by Zolock, dam Diavola by Diablo; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Welladay by Steinway; foal by Greco B., dam Oniska by Nutwood Wilkes; foal Greco B., dam Fortuna by Guy Wilkes; foal by Greco B., dam Maud Stambourect by Stamboul.

Byrne & Curtis' foal by Direct Heir, dam Dixie S. by Zolock.

Frank H. Burke's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Wanda II by McKinney.

G. W. Bonnell's foal by R. Ambush, dam Magnet by Geo. Steck.

L. Button's foal by Iran Alto, dam by Waldstein.

Harry D. Brown's foal by Arner, dam Grace Cole by Nutwood Wilkes.

I. L. Borden's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Hester McKinney by McKinney; foal by Barney Bernato, dam La Belle Altamont by Altamont; foal by Barney Bernato, dam Allie Cresco by Cresco.

E. M. Barber's foal by Strathway, dam Dawn by Athaneer.

L. E. Barber's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Madge by Silver Bow, Jr.

Mrs. S. V. Barstow's foal by The Angeles, dam Maud J. by Nearest.

T. W. Barstow's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Aunt Joe by Iran Alto.

George T. Beckers' b. f. Princess Brack by Prince Ansel, dam Bena Brack by McKinney.

C. B. Bigelow's f. by Prince Ansel, dam Lucy B. by Alex Button.

H. F. Bliss' foal by Strathway, dam Iris S. by Iris.

Thomas H. Brents' foal by Caution, dam Saffrona by Antelope.

Robert S. Brown's foal Bon Voyage, dam Arios by Mendocino.

R. S. Brown's b. c. Nolac by Redlac, dam Hope B. by Paloma Prince.

E. L. Bartlett's foal by Bonnie Steinway, dam Gertrude D. by Grand Moor.

T. W. Brodnax's foal by Strathway, dam Mary Chimes by Chimes.

Charles Burlock's foal by Strathway, dam Tia Juana by Kewanna; foal by Strathway, dam Dorothy Welborn by St. Vincent.

Fulton G. Berry's foal by Tom Smith, dam Maude.

Bert Baker's foal by Strathway, dam Edith R. by Milton R.

Alex. Brown's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Majella B. by Nushagak; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Daisy B. by Waldstein; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Lauress by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Serpolo by Mendocino; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Josie D. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Viola by Gen'l. Benton; foal by Nushagak, dam Zanita by Electricity.

W. S. Barry's foal by Athadon, dam Thais by Directum; foal by Derby Direct, dam Babe by Lynwood W.; foal by Derby Direct, dam Phyllis by Lonnie; foal by Derby Direct, dam Maggie Gwynn by Hawthorne Derby.

Mrs. M. F. Case's foal by Arner, dam Black Gypsy by Kentucky Baron.

I. D. Chappell's foal by Gray Grattan, dam Nidda by Teddy Gratton; foal by Hal B., dam Lenmetta by Nocatur.

S. Christenson's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Simone by Simmons; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Perza by Allie Wilkes.

E. M. Conroy's foal by Star Pointer, dam Frances C. by Wasutch.

F. B. Crane's foal by Sir John S., dam Fal by Falrose.

R. A. Cushman's foal by Zolock, dam Daisy McKinney by McKinney.

John Clark's foal by Palo King, dam Diorene by Diablo.

W. A. Clark Jr.'s foal by Moko, dam Bon Mot by Erin.

L. C. Cleveland's foal by Red McK., dam Celandine by Ignis Fatuus.

A. F. De Foe's foal by Greco B., dam Sadie Moor by Grand Moor.

John H. S. Deal's foal by Sky Pointer Jr., dam Edith M. by Strathway.

William G. Devlin's foal by Timothy B., dam Jean Waldstein by Waldstein.

John R. Dimick's foal by Zolock, dam Queen Alene by Coeur d'Alene; foal by Bonnie Tangent, dam Goldie Goldust by Diablo.

L. Y. Dollenmayer's foal by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ida May by Grosvenor; foal by Albert Direda, dam Belle by Pasha.

R. L. Draper's foal by Del Coronado, dam Lady Hackett.

E. D. Dudley's foal by Palite, dam Bee Sterling by Sterling; foal by Palite, dam Paprika by Oro Belmont; foal by Jules Verne, dam Lorna Doone by Bayswater Wilkes.

H. A. Duffield's foal by Palite, dam Nell by Don Marvin.

E. R. Dunn's foal by Zola, dam Bonner Bell by Bonner N. B.

William G. Durfee's foal by Zolock, dam Irene S. by Petigru; foal by Del Coronado, dam Subito by Steinway; foal by Del Coronado, dam Tacoma by Guycesco; foal by Del Coronado, dam Cappho by Robt. McGregor.

J. F. Davies' foal by Bon Voyage, dam Miss Sidney Dillon by Sidney Dillon.

A. Edstrom's foal by Athadon, dam Carmon by News Boy.

B. L. Elliott's foal by Wayland W., dam Icehee by Chas. Derby.

F. G. Ennie' foal by Teddy A., dam Miss Lynmont by Lynmont.

Byron Erkenbrecher's foal by Star Pointer, dam Rita H. by McKinney.

J. L. Field's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Cammaneer by Nearest.

E. L. Fissel's foal by Athamax, dam Babe by Diablo.

Miss B. Fitzgerald's s. c. Diablo McKinney by Palo King, dam St. Gertrude by Diablo.

Ernest Fleet's foal by Strathway, dam El Mae by Electricity.

F. N. Folsom's b. c. by Lord Dillon, dam Decoration by Diawood.

A. Morris Fosdick's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Athene by Dexter Prince.

R. A. Fuller's foal by Raymon, dam Pelee by Zolock.

A. R. Fraser's foal by Del Coronado, dam Belle Pointer by Sky Pointer; foal by Del Coronado, dam Lady Alexandria by Bob Mason.

Henry M. Garcia's foal by Nearest McKinney, dam Just It by Nearest.

J. A. Garver's foal by Best Policy, dam Susie Way by Stoneway.

T. B. Gibson's f. by Iran Alto, dam Maggie by Soudan.

W. A. Glascock's foal by Murry M., dam Bay Queen.

Glide Bros.' foal by Star Pointer, dam Eva by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Jules Verne, dam Josephine by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Jules Verne, dam Fannie G. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Jules Verne, dam Babe by Jas. Madison.

John Grimes' foal by McMyrtle, dam Nancy by Prince Almont; foal by McMyrtle, dam Belle by Gossiper.

Ralph Granger's foal by Strathway, dam Badger Girl.

F. Hahn's f. by Bon Voyage, dam Red Ruff by Chas. Derby.

J. W. Haile & Co.'s foal by Demonio, dam Sister by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Laura H. by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Demonio, dam Eva by Le Grande; foal by Demonio, dam Elorita by Alban; foal by Demonio, dam Olita by Bradtmoor; foal by Demonio, dam Corine by Cal. Nutwood; foal by Demonio, dam Potrero Girl by Prince Airlie; foal by Demonio, dam Minerva by Guy Wilkes.

I. N. Harlan's foal by Iran Alto, dam Rita R. by Diawood.

Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' f. Princess Redlac by Redlac, dam Princess Louise by Del Coronado.

Edward Hayes' foal by Strathway, dam Babe by Badger Boy.

S. E. Hayes' foal by Sir John S., dam Pet by Anteeo Jr.

H. H. Helman's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Electress Wilkes by Nutwood Wilkes.

F. P. Hellwig's foal by Alconda Jay, dam Lovely Dell by Prince Lovelace.

E. P. Heald's foal by Tom Smith, dam Princess McKinney by McKinney; foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Marvin by Don Marvin; foal by Tom Smith, dam Venus Smith by Mamb. Chief, Jr.; foal by Tom Smith, dam Nona Washington by Geo. Washington; foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Rowena by Pilot Prince; foal by Tom Smith, dam Lady Mitchell.

John Hogan's bl. c. Morning Light by Ray O'Light, dam Sally M. by Rinaldo.

H. S. Hogoboom's foal by Iran Alto, dam Beautiful Bird by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Iran Alto, dam by Diablo.

F. H. Holloway's foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lady Woolsey by Woolsey; foal by On Stanley, dam Nealy W. by Geo. W. McKinney; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Belle by Conifer; foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Lorena by Capt. Blair.

Thomas Holmes' foal by Zolock, dam Happy Maid by Happy Prince.

W. A. Hunter's foal by Turban, dam Lady B. by Stephen A.

J. B. Iverson's foal by Delphi, dam Anita I. by Prince Neerly; foal by Alconda Jay, dam Amy I by Diablo; foal by Nutwod Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; foal by Eugeneer, dam Roseat by Guy Wilkes; foal by Star Pointer, dam Dictatus Belle by Dictatus.

E. P. Iverson's foal by Highland C., dam Queen Mab by Nutwood Wilkes.

William R. Johnson's foal by Sadi Moor, dam Lady B. by Pettigru.

Fred Jasper's foal by Sonoma Boy, dam Nellie J. by St. Patrick.

Charles Johnson's foal by Iran Alto, dam Tricky by Falrose.

M. C. Keefer's foal by Jules Verne, dam Bessie Rankin by Altamont; foal by Prince Ansel, dam Advosta by Advertisor; foal by Zombro, dam Dimantes by Diablo; foal by Alconda Jay, dam Annie McKinney by McKinney.

George A. Kelly's Della McK. by Bonnie McK., dam Bridal by Birdalex.

George W. Kirkman's foal by Stoneway, dam Belle Basler by Robt. Basler.

J. A. Kirkman's foal by Stoneway, dam Carrie by A. W. Richmond.

Ed. Lamb's foal by Sonoma Boy, dam Mollie by Harry Whippleton.

H. W. Lawrence's ch. c. by Murray M., dam Bonita by Knight.

Sid Leather's foal by Iran Alto, dam by John A.

John H. Leonard's foal by El Brioso, dam Minerva by Alpheus.

O. Frank Leppo's foal by Wayland W., dam Robizola by Robin.

C. F. Leroux's b. c. by Bonnie McK., dam Miss Lynmont by Lynmont.

Frank Long's foal by Zolock, dam Nelly R. by Wayland W.

R. C. McCormick's foal by Del Coronado, dam Jessie Madison by James Madison.

W. S. Maben's foal by Walter Barker, dam Mamie Elizabeth by Red Regent; foal by Walter Barker, dam Sue by Athadon; foal by Walter Barker, dam Cleo by Conifer; foal by Redlac, dam Dixie W. by Zolock.

P. H. McEvoy's foal by Milbrae, dam Nakarch by Geo. W. Archer.

Frank H. Messmore's foal by Audubon Boy, dam Bell.

Charles Middleton's foal by Sky Pointer Jr., dam Na Na C. by Strathway.

C. F. Millar's foal by Palite, dam Maud by Diablo.

Edmund Miller's foal by Stam Boy, dam Straightness by Chas. Derby.

Thurlow Miller's foal by Monterey, dam Dolly by Ira Woolsey.

Carey Montgomery's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Lady Caretta by Nutwood Wilkes.

E. A. Montgomery's foal by Red McK., dam Babe.

J. E. Montgomery's foal by Star Pointer, dam Effie Logan by Durfee.

Samuel Montgomery's foal by Prince Ansel, dam Irish Lassie by Waldstein.

William Manske's foal by Redlac, dam Eralut by Tilton Almont.

J. W. Marshall's foal by Star Pointer, dam Trix by Nutwod Wilkes.

George H. Magruder's foal by Star Pointer, dam Belle by Silver King; foal by Sir John S., dam Babe by Lynmont.

J. A. McKinon's foal by Sky Pointer, Jr., dam by Major Ban.

Hugh Morgan's foal by Robert Direct, dam Lady Helen by Norceto.

William Morgan's foal by Direcho, dam Grace McK. by McKinney; foal by Redlac, dam Sona by McKinney.

R. Malcolm's foal by Demonio, dam Miss Mooney by Brigadier.

R. O. Newman's foal by Robert Direct, dam Ida Stoneway by Stoneway; foal by Robert Direct, dam Stonelita by Stoneway; foal by Robert Direct, dam Zephyrus by Zombro; foal by Best Policy, dam Elizabeth Direct by Robert Direct; foal by Best Policy, dam Daisy Basler by Robt. Basler; foal by Best Policy, dam Dewdrop Basler by Robt. Basler.

Walter E. Norris' b. c. McElect by Albert Mac, dam Daisy by Henry Baker.

Clyde Osborne's foal by Iran Alto, dam by Falrose.

F. P. Ogden's foal by Monicrat, dam Lou by Ira.

E. T. Parker's foal by Del Coronado, dam Naulahka by Nutford.

Dana Perkins' foal by Dictatus Medium, dam Sis by Benton Boy.

Francisco Pico's foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Fifi by Atto Rex.

L. L. Puderbaugh's foal by Zombro, dam Elizabeth S. by Nushagak.

George W. Putnam's foal by Star Pointer, dam Jessie Tilden by Roy Wilkes.

H. G. Patterson's foal by Athadon, dam Donna P. by Richmond Chief.

James W. Rea's foal by Iran Alto, dam Mrs. Weller by McKinney.

Thomas Ronan's foal by Birdman, dam Birdie by Jay Bird; foal by Birdman, dam Vantrim by Antrim.

William Rourke's foal by On Stanley, dam Nina Bonita by Zombro.

G. C. Schrieber's foal by Star Pointer, dam Sadie Mason by Bob Mason.

George E. Shaw's foal by Dictatus Medium, dam Nellie Nutwood by Brown Jug.

Henry B. Silkwood's foal by Royal Derby, dam Fannie by Gardwood.

Charles F. Silva's b. c. by Sir John S., dam Directshine by Direct; bl. f. by Del Coronado, dam Queen S. by Sable Wilkes; b. c. by Del Coronado, dam Swift Bird by Waldstein.

Estate of M. J. Smeltzer's foal by Star Pointer, dam Dictata by Dictatus.

A. B. Smith's foal by Tuberose, dam Rim Rock Bell by Connor.

Fred C. Smith's foal by Sonoma Boy, dam Hattie by Ed. Waverly.

J. A. Smith's foal by Constructor, dam Fanny Woodnut by Woodnut.

Thomas Smith's foal by Gen'l. J. B. Frisbie, dam Venus Derby by Chas. Derby.

C. A. Spencer's foal by Zombro, dam The Bloom by Nushagak.

S. S. Stiles' foal by Bon Voyage, dam Silver Haw by Silver Boy.

E. T. Stockdale's foal by California Guide, dam Selda by Stormy John.

J. E. Strain's foal by Sir John S., dam Maud by Brigadier.

John Suglian's foal by Tom Smith, dam Foxy by Valentine Boodle.

J. J. Summerfield's foal by Lord Dillon, dam Zarina by Dexter Prince.

D. C. Thompson's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Nancy Starr by Mendocino.

Robinson Tichenor's foal by Geo. W. McKinney, dam Dot by Del Norte.

L. R. Todhunter's foal by Bon Voyage, dam The Silver Bell by Silver Bow; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Loma B. by Stam B.; foal by Bon Voyage, dam Zomitalia by Zombro; foal by Zombro, dam Janet B. by Stam B.

J. H. Torrey's foal by Zolock, dam Manila by Shadeland Hero; foal by Zolock, dam Elloretta by Zombro.

E. S. Train's foal by Steam Beer, dam Belle Fredericks.

M. H. Tuttle's foal by Zombro, dam Ramona B. by Stam B.

W. E. Tuttle's foal by Zombro, dam Belle Carter by Nutwood Wilkes; foal by Zombro, dam Maud McAlto by McKinney.

W. L. Vance's foal by Bon Voyage, dam Eliza S. by Alcantara, Jr.; foal by Sir John S., dam Mollie McCune by Lynmont.

Valencia Stock Farm's foal by R. Ambush, dam Rosedrop by Sidney.

William Van Keuren's foal by Ed. McKinney, dam Mattie B. by Alex. Button.

Victor Verilhac's foal by Star Pointer, dam Gertie A. by Diablo.

Geo. L. Warlow's foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Narola by Athadon; foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Sextette by Athadon; foal by Stanford McKinney, dam Lustrine by Onward; foal by Athadon, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; foal by Baron of Glenwood, dam Satanette by Neernut.

Chester H. Warlow's foal by Athadon, dam Bessie by Son of Yosemite.

James C. Wallace's foal by Strathway, dam Hallie Hayes by Kewanna.

George W. West's b. f. by Audubon Boy, dam Nellie Zolock by Zolock.

H. Lee West's foal by Stamboulet, dam Alta by Prince Almont.

Fred E. Ward's foal by Zolock, dam Frank Long Mare.

C. H. Williams' foal by Star Pointer, dam Twenty-Third by Director; foal by Searchlight Rex, dam Alta Nola by Altamont; foal by Searchlight Rex, dam Leonet by Leo Corbett; foal by Knott McKinney, dam Mascott by Iran Alto.

C. H. Widemann's foal by Cassian, dam Lady Lloyd by Sidney.

Harold Williams' foal by Constructor, dam Star by Mamb. Chief, Jr.

E. D. Waffle's foal by Zombro, dam Luar by Secretary.

C. P. Warburton's f. by Ed. McKinney, dam Ella W. by Eros.

C. B. Wakefield's f. by Lynwood W., dam Meribet by Owyhee.

J. H. Williams' bl. c. by Audubon Boy, dam Pearl Pointer by Sky Pointer.

Charles W. Winter's foal by Redlac, dam Patti McKinney by Geo. W. McKinney.

A. D. Wolfe's foal by Robt. Direct, dam Fannie by Strathway.

W. W. Yandell's foal by Oseto, dam Sadie M. by Hillsdale.

Zibbell & Son's foal by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; foal by Tom Smith, dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward.

Highball has been a mile in 2:13 for Geers at Memphis. The gelding shows no trace of his lameness of last season and the "Silent Man" believes that he will be faster than ever this year. He is big and has the speed of a hurricane. His fast mile was just play, and it would not be beyond his reach to equal his record this week, if asked. Geers has a novel rig to control him, and he does so well in it that he will wear it in company. It is a simple idea, just an extra pair of reins which fasten into a halter. Now when the speed marvel ducks his head to fly away he does not go up against the bit, but lays into the nose strap of the halter, and in a stride is steady. He is to be an entry in the $50,000 race, and is being schooled to break away from a standing start. He has proved an apt pupil, and perhaps he cannot show something in the way of speed when turned loose!

Cross-breeding, that is breeding a pure-bred of one breed with a pure-bred of another, results in half breeds. The crossing of half breeds for a few generations results in scrubs. To prevent a large number of scrubs, never cross-breed.

G. & C. P. Cecil of Danville, Ky., have booked twelve of their fast record mares by Gambetta Wilkes to Searchlight 2:03¼. Among the lot will be Credette 2:05½.

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PORTLAND SHOW.

The Portland Kennel Club's ninth annual bench show, April 29-30 and May 1-2 had 252 dogs entered (39 absent entries). The general class and quality of the exhibit was up to past averages, but Portland seems to be gradually dwindling in entries as compared with the shows of previous years. There is an indication that the influence of the dog broker and professional handler is beginning to have a depressing effect on northern entries.

The largest breed showings were English Setters, Bull Terriers, Bostons, Collies, Pointers and smooth Fox Terriers in the order named.

Victor Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau won out over the northern dogs in English Setters. Queen Racket, a Ch Rumney Racket bitch owned in Seattle won in bitches. Managett bred by Dr. A. W. Smith of Portland was reserve winners bitches. H. M. Papst's Mason's King was awarded winners and specials in Pointers. Pointers and English Setters, we are informed, were a fine lot throughout.

In Bull Terriers, a Ch Edgecote Peer puppy Willamette Defender owned by G. B. Story of Portland won out for winners and best. Mrs. Chas. Reid Thorburn's Stiletto Flash (Bloomsbury Baron-Ch Meg Merrileis II) was reserve winners dogs. In bitches Frank Watkins' Willamette Starlight (Ch Edgecote Peer-Iris) romped through her classes for everything in sight, beating both Iris and Edgewood Biddy, the latter reserve winners and going over Iris. Iris is now the property of George C. Irsael of the South End Kennels, Olympia. The change in ownership was due to a friendly rivalry between the two sportsmen fanciers which culminated in a bet—the two bitches being the stakes. Watkins bet Israel that Iris was a better Bull Terrier than Biddy, the wager to be determined by the Portland award. George Thomas gave Biddy the blue, following which Watkins turned Iris over to Israel at the Seattle show. Mr. Watkins, although he gamely parted with a grand bitch has the consolation of knowing that he has a bitch in his kennels that can beat either. The Bull Terriers are mentioned as being a decidedly classy turnout.

Bostons were made up mainly of local dogs, the winner Arroyo Ameer was sold to Mr. Harry Litt and won again at Seattle (under the judge who sold him).

Collie honors went to Glen Tana Kennels with Shadeland Kennels in secondary position. Fox Terriers had some very good smooths benched with leading positions divided by Multonomah Kennels and two of Sabine Kennels' breeding.

Brownland Babbie, owned by K. N. Stevens of Pasadena, won the special for best Cocker bitch other than black.

A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Bulldog Endcliffe Advance won two specials for best, of any breed, shown.

The number of dogs benched, entries and absent entries follows:

Breeds	Dogs	Entries	Absent
Bloodhounds	2	2	2
St. Bernards	2	2	—
Great Danes	4	6	1
Newfoundlands	3	3	—
Russian Wolfhounds	3	3	—
Deerhounds	1	1	—
Greyhounds	1	2	—
Am. Foxhounds	2	2	—
Pointers	24	39	—
English Setters	32	45	3
Gordon Setters	2	5	—
Irish Setters	7	170	1
Chesapeake Bay	2	2	—
Irish Water Spaniels	3	5	1
Cocker Spaniels	18	29	1
Field Spaniels	1	1	—
Beagles	2	2	—
Collies	26	41	—
Poodles	1	1	—
Dalmatians	1	1	1
Bulldogs	9	13	—
Airedales	12	16	—
Bull Terriers	30	41	10
Bostons	29	47	14
Smooth Fox Terriers	20	28	2
Wire Fox Terriers	1	1	—
Irish Terriers	6	8	—
Skye Terriers	1	1	—
Pomeranians	2	2	1
English Toy Spaniels	1	1	—
Japanese Spaniels	2	2	—
Yorkshires	3	3	—
Miscellaneous	1	1	—
Totals	252	340	39

Awards.

Bloodhounds. Novice dogs and bitches—Absent A. G. Vaughn's Seek, Find.

St. Bernards. Limit dogs—1 Mrs. T. B. Pape's Nero, 2 J. W. Walker's Prince.

Special—Cup for best, Nero.

Great Danes. Novice dogs—1 G. W. Brady's Ovid. Limit dogs—1 Ovid. Open dogs—1 Ovid, 2 J. Haley's Happy Hooligan, absent Dr. J. C. Zan's Lief. Winners dogs—1 Ovid, res Happy Hooligan. Novice, limit and winners bitches—1 Christopher & Young's Princess Olga.

Special—Cup for best, Ovid.

Newfoundlands. Open dogs and bitches—1 J. Rasmus' Buster.

Russian Wolfhounds. Open dogs and bitches—1 C. Givernaud's Neva, 2 P. Ferry's Baranoff Maid, 3 P. Ferry's Alexis. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Neva, res Baranoff Maid.

Special—Cup for best, Neva.

Deerhounds. Open dogs and bitches—Withheld E. B. Gaze's Rex.

Greyhounds. Limit and open dogs and bitches—1 J. E. Englund's Fanny. Winners—Withheld.

Special—Cup for best, Fanny.

American Foxhounds. Limit dogs and bitches—1 A. M. Cronin's Lane. Open dogs and bitches—Mrs. A. M. Downing's Baily D. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Lane, res Baily D.

Special—Cup for best, Lane.

Pointers. Puppy dogs—1 N. A. Askwith's King William, 2 A. L. Lambert's Boy. Novice dogs—P. Hobkirk's Mark Rush, 2 W. Gadsby's Teel, 3 W. F. Holderman's Ightfield Bang II, res C. E. Brown's Rip Rap, v h c F. W. Wagner's Chief Sam. Limit dogs (under 55 lbs.)—1 A. C. Shute's Don Harold, 2 Ted, 3 Chief Sam. Limit dogs (55 lbs. and over)—1 W. O. Van Schuyver's Sam, 2 Mark Rush, 3 O. Schuman's Sport, res J. D. Rutherford's Ruth S., v h c E. House's Prince. Open dogs (under 55 lbs.)—1 Don Harold. Open dogs (55 lbs. and over)—1 H. M. Papst's Mason's King, 2 Sam, 3 Mark Rush, res Sport, v h c J. A. Taylor's Bright King. Winners dogs—1 Mason's King, res Sam. Puppy bitches—1 C. R. Campion's Leitrom Queen. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. E. W. Thompson's Bess, 2 Leitrom Queen, 3 Mr. and Mrs. George Bonner's Westeria, res C. Cook's Nellie, v h c J. H. Clohesey's Ridgeview's Vic. Limit bitches (under 50 lbs.)—1 C. R. Powell's Chicquita, 2 W. V. Wiley's Duchess II, 3 Westeria. Limit bitches (50 lbs. and over)—1 A. J. Krueger's Earl's Feebe. Open bitches (under 50 lbs.)—1 C. B. Greave's Walla Walla Rush, 2 Chicquita, 3 Duchess II, res Westeria, v h c Nellie. Open bitches (50 lbs. and over)—1 Earl's Feebe. Winners bitches—1 Walla Walla Rush, res Chicquita.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Mason's King. Cup for best bitch, Walla Walla Rush. Cup for best novice, Mark Rush. Best puppy, Leitrom Queen. Best owned in Oregon, Mason's King. Best bred in Oregon, Leitrom Queen. Best puppy bred in Oregon, Leitrom Queen.

English Setters. Puppy dogs—1 J. R. Baker's Bob, 2 Dr. A. W. Smith's Beau Brummel, 3 W. O. Van Schuyver's Dan, res W. I. Cole's Bill. Novice dogs—1 B. Bogart's King Danstone D., 2 S. T. Britten's Prince Cole, 3 W. E. Martin's Billy, res Bob, v h c Dr. F. H. Newton's Rogue, h c J. E. Hubbard's Top o' Morn. Limit dogs—1 M. P. Gilmore's Handsome Dan, 2 Dr. A. W. Smith's Handsome Jim, 3 Prince Cole, res W. G. McRae's Bird, v h c W. E. Carlon's High School Cadet, absent E. Stoner's Lock. Open dogs—1 V. A. Kuehn's Mallwyd Beau, 2 Handsome Dan, 3 Handsome Jim, res Prince Cole, v h c Top o' Morn. Winners dogs—1 Mallwyd Beau, res Handsome Dan. Puppy bitches—1 T. H. Bennett's Maganett, 2 E. A. Parson's Kimona, 3 H. G. Farrell's Lady Beatrice Whitestone, absent C. Rolaire's Lingfield Marie R. Novice bitches—1 Managett, 2 J. E. Hubbart's Rita Racket, 3 G. E. Griffiths' Pokedot, absent Lady Beatrice Whitestone. Limit bitches—1 Pokedot. Open bitches—1 Queen Racket, 2 Mrs. E. A. Parson's Gela. Winners bitches—1 Queen Racket, res Managett.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Mallwyd Beau. Cup for best bitch, Queen Racket. Cup for best novice. King Danstone D. Cup for best puppy, Managett. Cup for best owned in Oregon, Handsome Dan. Best bred in Oregon, Managett.

Gordon Setters. Novice bitches—1 W. V. Wiley's Queen. Limit bitches—1 E. A. Dickinson's Freda T., 2 Queen. Open bitches—1 Freda T., 2 Queen. Winners bitches—1 Freda T., res Queen.

Special—Cup for best, Freda T.

Irish Setters. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 G. P. Doherty's Babby, 2 P. B. Van Nice's Daddy Dignity, 3 H. Kilbaw's Toots. Novice dogs—1 F. Antich's Duke, 2 Daddy Dignity. Limit dogs—1 Duke. Open dogs—1 A. E. Velquth's Bow, absent H. R. Ella's Prince. Winners dogs—1 Bow, res Duke. Novice bitches—1 Toots. Open bitches—1 A. E. Velquth's Teen Tine. Winners bitches—1 Teen Tine, res Babby.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Bow. Cup for best bitch, Teen Tine.

Chesapeake Bay Dogs. Novice dogs—1 L. R. Hubbard's Jeff. Open dogs—1 A. N. Ocobock's Joker. Winners dogs—1 Jeff, res Joker.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Jeff. Cup for best owned in Oergon, Joker.

Irish Water Spaniels. Novice dogs—1 J. E. Cullison's Battles, absent Mrs. Dr. A. W. Smith's Doc. Limit dogs—1 Battles. Open dogs—1 Battles, 2 T. H. Taylor's Burrard Pat. Winners dogs—1 Battles, res Burrard Pat. Open and winners bitches—1 T. H. Taylor's Burrard Biddy.

Special—Cup for best, Battles.

Cocker Spaniels. Puppy dogs and bitches, black—1 R. G. Gamwell's Kulshan Collar. Novice bitches—1 Mrs. W. E. Prudhomme's Captain, 2 R. E. Gamwell's Kulshan Elliott. Limit dogs, black—1 Mrs. C. R. Campion's Victor, 2 Captain, absent Miss M. Booth's Flush. Open dogs—1 Victor, 2 Captain. Winners dogs—1 Victor, res Kulshan Collar. Puppy dogs and bitches, other than black—1 R. G. Gamwell's Kulshan Cardigan, 2 C. Klein's Red Buff. Novice dogs, other than black—1 Kulshan Cardigan, 2 Red Buff, 3 Mrs. C. Barker's Baby Duke, res C. W. Jones' Kulshan Argegam. Limit dogs, parti-color—1 Baby Duke, 2 T. W. B. London's Cid, 3 Kulshan Argegam, res F. Bollam's Portland Tip. Open dogs, parti-color—1 R. G. Gamwell's Ch. Portland Kid, 2 Kulshan Argegam. Open dogs, any solid color other than black—1 J. Wesley Ladd's Red King. Winners dogs, other than black—1 Red King, res Ch. Portland Kid. Novice, limit and winners bitches, black—1 Mrs. W. Drewery's Lady Betty II. Novice bitches, other than black—1 A. C. Klein's Twilight, 2 Mrs. C. Barker's Queen. Limit bitches, parti-color—1 Twilight, 2 Queen. Limit bitches, any solid color other than black—1 K. N. Stevens' Brownland Babbie, 2 Red Queen. Winners bitches, other than black—1 Brownland Babbie, res Red Queen.

Specials—Cup for best black dog, Victor. Cup for best bitch, Brownland Babbie. Cup for best dog, other than black, Red King. Cup for best bitch, other than black, Brownland Babbie. Cup for best novice, Lady Betty II. Cup for best puppy, Kulshan Cardigan. Cup for best owned in Oregon, Red King.

Field Spaniels. Novice dogs and bitches—Withheld, T. F. Rennick's Heiny.

Beagles. Novice dogs and bitches—1 O. B. Cyrus' Woodiark, 2 O. B. Cyrus' Fleetwood.

Dachshunde. Novice limit and winners dogs and bitches—1 C. J. Schanbels' Delia, 2 Mrs. C. J. Schnabels' Othello.

Special—Cup for best, Delia.

Collies. Puppy dogs—1 J. W. Fowler's Bob, 2 J. Muller's Tualatin Prince, 3 Simon's Glen Tana Councillor II. Novice dogs—1 A. Klein's Don, 2 H. D. Logan's Brantwod, 3 Dr. L. W. Hyde's Teddy Mogul, res Tualatin Prince, v h c Glen Tana Councillor II. Limit dogs, sable and white—1 Thomas S. Griffith's Glen Tana Squire, 2 Teddy Mogul, 3 Tualatin Prince, res Mrs. T. Jensen's Firland Chappie. Open dogs, sable and white—1 Glen Tana Squire, 2 Tualatin Prince. Limit dogs, other than sable and white—1 D. F. Hamblet's Laird III, 2 Brantwood, 3 D. MacGregor's Tillamook Chief. Open dogs, other than sable and white—1 C. D. Nairn's Westland Duke. Winners dogs—1 Glen Tana Squire, res Westland Duke. Puppy bitches—1 Thomas L. Griffith's Glen Tana Catherine, 2 C. D. Nairn's Shadeland Merry Maid, 3 Miss E. Talbott's Clairette, res F. Rosinske's Princess. Novice bitches—1 A. Murphy's Chime Bells, 2 Mrs. L. A. Miller's Westland Flirt, 3 F. A. Ball's White Lady, res Glen Tana Catherine, v h c Clairette, h c Mrs. M. C. Wells' Peggy Sheik. Limit bitches, sable and white—1 Thomas L. Griffith's Glen Tana Sybel, 2 A. Murphy's Chime Bells. Open bitches—1 C. D. Nairn's Bon Ami Ideal, 2 Glen Tana Sybil, 3 Chime Bells. Limit bitches, other than sable and white—1 C. D. Nairn's Shadeland Princess. Winners bitches—1 Bon Ami Ideal, res Glen Tana Sybil.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Glen Tana Squire. Cup for best bitch, Bon Ami Ideal. Cup for best, other than sable and white, Westland Duke. Cup for best puppy, Bob. Best owned in Oregon, Bon Ami Ideal. Best bred in Oregon, Bob.

Poodles. Open dogs and bitches—1 H. French's Great Tootz.

Chow Chows. Open dogs and bitches—1 E. Wendt's Teddy.

Dalmatians. Open dogs and bitches—Absent A. J. Remington's Jack.

Bulldogs. Puppy dogs and bitches—1 J. L. Titzlaff's Teddy, 2 J. C. Harralson's Mowitzer. Novice dogs—1 A. R. Jones' Tecumseh Pride, 2 Teddy, 3 P. G. Hugus' Patsy. Limit dogs—1 Tecumseh Pride. Open dogs—1 A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Endcliffe Advance, 2 Tecumseh Pride. Winners dogs—1 Endcliffe Advance, res Tecumseh Pride. Novice bitches—1 A. Lumsden's Sapho. Limit bitches—1 Mrs. J. C. Harralson's Kilbourn Miss Marquis. Open bitches—1 A. H. Hayes Jr.'s St. Queenie, 2 Kilbourn Miss Marquis. Winners bitches—1 St. Queenie, res Kilbourn Miss Marquis.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Endcliffe Advance. Cup for best bitch, St. Queenie. Best owned in Oregon, Teddy.

Airedale Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 W. B. Bailey's Bellew's Courageous, 2 Mrs. J. L. Travis' Bunkie. Novice dogs—1 Miss M. Lewis' Bruce, 2 Dr. R. C. Yenney's Bob, 3 Bunkie, absent R. R. Street's Oldport Sailorman. Limit dogs—1 J. J. Dalrymple's Admiral Togo II. Open dogs—1 P. B. Stewart's Matlock Bob, 2 Bellew's Courageous, 3 Admiral Togo II, absent Nat T. Messer's Motor Dace. Winners dogs—1 Matlock Bob, res Bruce. Puppy bitches—1 W. B. Bailey's Bellew's Bloom. Novice bitches—1 R. R. Street's Oldport Siren, 2 J. Gleason's Bettie. Open bitches—1 Bellew Kennels' Bellew's Bloom, 2 R. M. Palmer's Lake Dell Duchess. Winners bitches—1 Bellew's Bloom, res Lake Dell Duchess.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Matlock Bob. Cup for best bitch, Bellew's Bloom. Cup for best novice, Bruce. Cup for best owned in Oregon, Bruce.

Bull Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Mrs. Charles Reid Thorburn's Stiletto Flash, 2 Dr. M. G. McCorkle's Fire Chief Jr., 3 T. Kerr's Willamette Marvel, res C. G. Israel's Sound End Tarquin, absent J. Price's Willamette Climax, J. Kallick's Highland Boy. Novice dogs—1 Fire Chief Jr., 2 Willamette Marvel, 3 C. B. Hurley's Hurley's Fearless, res J. K. Kollock's Willamette Surprise, v h c Sound End Boy, absent Highland Boy. Limit dogs—1 G. B. Story's Willamette Defender, 2 S. S. Montague's Mac, 3 Hurley's Fearless, res J. C. Moore's Willamette Demon, v h c Wilfender, 2 Hurley's Fearless, 3 Willamette Demon, absent Mrs. F. H. Phipps' Brooklyn Patsy, F. F. Plowden's Rushwood Boy. Winners dogs—1 Willamette Defender, res Stiletto Flash. Puppy bitches—F. E. Watkins' Willamette Starlight, 2 G. C. Israel's Sound End Girl, 3 F. Fenwick's Rosemont Nan, res Mrs. K. Kallick's Highland Mischief, absent Mrs. I. F. Powers' Willamete Moonlight. Novice bitches—1 Willamette Starlight, 2 G. C. Israel's Sound End Madge, 3 F. Fenwick's Rosemont Bess, absent H. P. Strickler's General Custer's Belle, Williamette Moonlight. Limit bitches—1 Willamete Starlight, 2 G. C. Israel's Sound End Queen, 3 E. Fenwick's Edgecote Spot, absent E. Green's Willamette Violet. Open bitches—1 G. C. Israel's Edgewood Biddy, 2 F. E. Watkins' Iris, absent Mrs. Charles Reid Thorburn's Ch. Meg Merrilies II. Winners bitches—1 Willamete Starlight, res Edgewood Biddy.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Willamette Defender. Cup for best bitch; cup for best novice; cup for best puppy; cup for best owned in Oregon; cup for best bred in Oregon—Willamete Starlight.

Boston Terriers. Puppy dogs—1 Miss F. Fleischner's Bunch, 2 J. A. Beck's Pacific Sportsman, 3 Mrs. H. Brooke's Pat, v h c J. A. Beck's Klima, absent Mrs. P. Ferry 's Illahee Imp. Novice dogs—1 Mollie B. Webster's Rey, 2 R. Smith's Dragnal Derby, 3 Bunch, res Pacific Sportsman, v h c L. W. Kinney's Remorse, absent E. L. Lowell's Toby, Illahee Imp. Limit dogs—1 H. Litt's Presto Boy, 2 Rex, 3 Dragnai Derby, res Remorse, absent Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Frisco Cinders, Toby and Illahee Imp. Open dogs—1 J. Bradsham's Arroyo Ameer, 2 E. T. Chase's Ch. Sportsman, 3 Presto Boy, res Rex, absent Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Dick Dazzler, Frisco Cinders, Toby. Winners dogs—1 Arroyo Ameer, res Ch. Sportsman. Puppy bitches—1 Mrs. C. L. Miner's Illahee Lady Jane, 2 E. T. Chase's Illahee Christy. Novice bitches—1 Charles F. Manning's Biddie, 2 Illahee Lady Jane, 3 Illahee Christy, res Mrs. F. J. Donnerberg's Lady Jewel, absent E. T. Chase's Danvers Girl, M. H. Schmeer's Jess. Limit bitches—1 E. T. Chase's El Mundo, Dolly Varden, 2 Biddie. 3 E. T. Chase's Eaton's Christy, absent Dr. J. C. Zan's Betsy. Open bitches—1 El Mundo Dolly Varden, 2 Biddie, 3 E. T. Chase's Willowbrook Dainty, absent Miss Jennie A. Crocker's Ch. Endcliffe, Tortora and Clancy III. Winners bitches—1 El Mundo Dolly Varden, res Biddie.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Arroyo Ameer. Cup for best bitch, El Mundo Dolly Varden. Cup for best novice, Rex. Best puppy, Bunch. Best owned in Oregon, El Mundo Dolly Varden. Best bred in Oregon, Pacific Sportsman. Best bitch owned in Oregon, El Mundo Dolly Varden. Best in limit, El Mundo Dolly Varden.

Fox Terriers (Smooth coated) Puppy dogs—1 W. B. Techheimer's Multnomah Rex, 2 E. Brayford's Bellewis. Novice dogs—1 Multnomah Rex, 2 Bellewis. Limit dogs—1 Multnomah Rex, 2 Mrs. C. R. Campion's Aldon Terror, 3 Bellewis, absent Mrs. C. A. Sylvester's Prince. Open dogs—1 W. B. Fechheimer's Ch Multnomah Blue, 2 W. B. Bailey's Sabine Renown, 3 W. B. Bailey's Norfolk Guardsman, res Bellewis. Winners dogs—1 Ch Multnomah Blue, res Sabine Renown. Puppy bitches—1 W. B. Fechheimer's Multnomah Flash, 2 W. B. Bailey's Bellew's Blossom, 3 W. B. Fechheimer's Multnomah Firefly. Novice bitches—1 Multnomah Flash, absent R. A. Whitlock's Chicquita. Limit bitches—1 W. B. Fechheimer's Multnomah Blue Girl, 2 W. B. Fechheimer's Multnomah Dark Gold, 3 W. B. Bailey's Warren Lucy. Open bitches—1 W. B. Bailey's Sabine Fallas. 2 Multnomah Dark Gold. Winners bitches—1 Multnomah Blue Girl, res Sabine Fallas.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Ch Multnomah Blue. Cup for best bitch, Multnomah Blue Girl. Cup for best puppy, Multnomah Rex. Cup for best bred on Pacific Coast, Ch Multnomah Blue.

Fox Terriers (Wire haired) Open and winners dogs—1 W. M. Coats' Coats' Rogue.

Special—Cup for best, Coats' Rogue.

Irish Terriers. Puppy Dogs and bitches—1 H. M. Papst's Ramlih Gasport, 2 C. Doty's Pat, 3 Mrs. J. McI. Woods' Blarney. Novice dogs—1 T. N. Monk's Rowdy, 2 Pat. Limit dogs—1 Rowdy. Open dogs—1 William Ollard's Boy. Winners dogs—1 Boy, res Ramlih Gasport. Open and winners bitches—1 Wm. Ollard's Boyne Fidget.

Specials—Cup for best dog, Boy. Cup for best bitch, Boyne Fidget.

Skye Terriers. Open dogs and bitches—1 N. Kendall's Jack.

Pomeranians. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Miss M. Meak's Snowball, absent Mildred Broughton's Dandy.

English Toy Spaniels. Limit dogs and bitches—Withheld C. B. Lewis' Rover.

Japanese Spaniels. Novice dogs and bitches—1 Miss M. Crawford's Admiral Togo. Open dogs and bitches—1 H. M. Papst's Ramlih Goggles. Winners dogs and bitches—1 Ramlih Goggles, res Admiral Togo.

Special—Best, Ramlih Goggles.

Yorkshire Terriers. Novise dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. C. E. Bennett's Peggy. Limit dogs and bitches—1 Hattie H. Coyle's Mike. Open dogs and bitches—1 Mrs. C. E. Bennett's Gypsy Queen.

Special—Best, Mike.

Miscellaneous Class. Novice dogs and bitches—1 E. E. Morgan's Submarine (Curly coated Retriever)

General Specials—President's cup for best dog in the show, A. H. Hayes Jr.'s Bulldog Endcliffe Advance. Oil painting prize for best in show, Endcliffe Advance. Cup for best of opposite sex to winner of President's cup, F. E. Watkin's Bull Terrier bitch Willamette Starlight. Cup for best owned and exhibited by a lady, Miss Myrtle Lewis' Airedale Bruce. Cup for best owned by a member of the Portland Kennel Club, W. B. Fechheimer's Fox Terrier Ch Multnomah Blue. Cup for best bred in Oregon, Willamette Starlight. Cup for best Fox Terrier owned in Oregon, Ch Multnomah Blue. Cup for best puppy, Willamette Starlight. Cup for best puppy bred in Oregon, Willamette Starlight. Cup for best Toy Terrier, Hattie H. Coyle's Yorkshire Terrier Mike. Cup for best Toy Spaniel, H. M. Papst's Jap Ramlih Goggles. Cup for best Setter or Pointer owned in Oregon, "whose sire or dam is a field trial winner," H. M. Papst's Pointer Mason's King.

AT THE TRAPS.

The Golden Gate Gun Club regular monthly shoot is the card at Ingleside to-morrow for blue rock shooters.

The Capital City Blue Rock Club shoot originally billed at Sacramento for the 10th inst., was postponed and will take place to-morrow.

The Rising Sun Gun Club held its first shoot of the season May 3rd and some fair scores were made. The boys, of course, were out of practice, but after a litle further practice they expect to make better records. The scores at 20 targets were as follows: C. Meyer 9, C. Rohwer 12, A. Huhs 12, C. King 12, C. Groves 10, E. Feudner 14, W. Peterson 16, At 5 targets—C. Meyer 2, C. Rohwer 2, A. Huhs 3, C. King 4, C. Groves 1, E. Feudner 2, W. Peterson 4.

There was a good attendance at the Clovis Gun Club traps recently, and the shooters enjoyed a good afternoon's sport. Following are the scores made:

First event—Regular weekly shoot, 30 targets, known traps, unknown angles, Rutledge 19, Ruthnick 14, Nichols 20, McMurtry 16, H. Atkinson 17, Fraler 117, Clay 20, Birge 18, Hollensen 19, Mitchell 18, Clifford 16, Carr 17.

Second event—Miss and out, McMurtry won with 8 straight.

Third event, 10 targets, unknown traps, unknown angles, Clay 7, Nichols 5, McMurtry 6, H. Atkinson 8, Rutledge 6, Carr 7, C. Atkinson 3, Hollensen 5, Clifford 8, Fraler 8.

The following scores were made out of a possible 25 at the Colton Gun Club shoot April 27th: D. Gallehue 12, H. E. Fouch 14, Harry Herrick 9, Ben Allnutt 9, Louis aughan 9, W. Souther 20, W. T. J. Reeves 9, Jack Tedford 12, A. Vaughan 18, D. H. Coe 18, Will Malone 14, Charles Felton 18, C. L. Hunt 8.

Twenty-two shooters were present at Nelson Park, Woodland, on May 3rd. R. Cassell, Springer and Sachs were the principal winners.

Nellie Bennett Stuart, Colorado's champion lady trap shooter was in Reno two weeks ago and has been an honored guest of the Riverside Gun Club during her stay. Lillian Bennett is her maiden name, and she is best known by that title throughout the country. She is married. Her husband is W. A. Stuart, representative of a big cement plant, and he is traveling through the West selling his company's produce. Mr. Stuart was with his wife in Reno this week.

Mrs. Stuart took part in an exhibition match at Moano Springs in which she won a wager of a wine supper for all the members of the club for Tom Pickett, who made the bet with his brother Sam.

Mrs. Stuart won the match, breaking 22 out of a possible 25, in the face of a heavy wind. James May was second with 20 birds. There were three other matches. The scores in each in their order were as follows:

Sam Pickett 23, Shad Le Deaux 20, Mrs. Stuart 18, Mrs. Stuart 20, Tom Pickett 18, James May 15. Dr. Cunningham 19, Mrs. Stuart 18, Shad Le Deux 15.

There will be another contest to-morrow at which time another match will be held between Mrs. Stuart and Tom Pickett.

Moved to envy by the crack shooting of Mrs. Nellie Bennett Stuart at Moana Springs, a number of Reno ladies have become enthusiasts in the sport and under the tutelage of Jimmy Clark will form a class one day in each week to receive instruction in the art of shooting blue rocks.

Mr. Clark states that he would arrange for instruction some day next week, probably Wednesday, and that after proficiency is attained by the ladies, they will be given an opportunity to contest among themselves at the regular Sunday shoots.

A. B. Douglas, shooting from scratch, won the handicap medal match of the Los Angeles Revolver and Rifle Club May 3rd with a score of .87 in three strings of thirty team shots each.

At the business meeting of the club it was decided to join the National Rifle Association and ten of the members became affiliated with the United States Revolver Association. It was decided to obtain as many telegraphic matches with eastern clubs as possible.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: J. E. Holcomb, president; C. W. Linder, first vice-president; W. A. Wright, second vice-president; E. C. Crossman, secretary; W. E. Smith, treasurer; I. C. Douglas, assistant secretary; W. S. McFarland, range master.

Why is the Great Western Power Company sending out public announcement that no fishing permits will be granted this season on the company's property in the Big Meadows?

The answer, locally, is that the company desires to make Big Meadows a great tourist resort, and that to accomplish this it must possess the property now under the individual ownership of people who profit largely each summer from tourists and who if the tourists failed to come a season or so would be more inclined to sell to the company than they seem to be now.

Contrary to general belief, the Great Western Power Company does not own all of Big Meadows. It owns only along the eastern branch of the river and the Bunnell and Pratt properties. All the lands along the streams in the western part of the valley are under individual ownership, and although the Western Power Company may refuse permits for fishing on its possessions, there yet remains many good trout streams that may be used. Doubtless many will go to Big Meadow again this season.

Deputy County Clerk Denker of Santa Clara County, made his final report last week for the current fiscal year to the State Treasurer of hunting licenses sold in that county. The total amount received from this source is $3,805, of which $50 is for two licenses sold to aliens at $25 each. The remainder is for licenses sold to citizen residents of the county and State. This shows that there are 3,755 persons in the county who take interest enough in field sports to pay one dollar each year for the privilege. Of the $10 license, required by citizens of other States, none were sold.

The sales by quarters were as follows: Quarter ended September 30, 1907, $2,873; quarter ended December 31, 1907, $992; quarter ended March 31, 1908, $79. During the present quarter, which will not end until the last day of June, but $1 has been received, and nothing more is expected, as the close season is now on.

One minute after midnight, May 1st, according to Game and Fish Warden Welch parties were fishing along the streams of the county for trout.

He said that on Soquel creek at five o'clock on the morning of the 1st he counted fourteen in the space of a few hundred feet.

George Hickey, brakeman on the Boulder Creek branch, on his early down trip counted twenty-two between Felton Junction and the Powder Mill dam.

Many went up the coast and the San Lorenzo near town was lined with fishermen. Mr. Welch reports many people from San Francisco and San Jose, who came to try their luck in the Santa Cruz trout streams.

Fifty-six fishermen were held up by Game Warden Hill on the Uvas and Llagas creeks, on the 1st. But one violator of the law in regard to taking undersized fish was found, a small boy, who, when the matter was explained to him, promised to return the little fish to the water in the future.

TROUTING HINTS.

Gentle angler, accompany me down a swift stream and I will give you a few facts on trout fishing. During the month of May, trout improve greatly in condition, moving in water about the heads of pools where flies are numerous.

Of all places where the angler is likely to find trout, at any season, the meeting of two streams is best; there, in a quiet water between and on either side of the strong runs, feeding trout are sure to be lying, watching to seize whatever the stream brings in the way of food. Such places should always be fished with great care.

Trout often congregate about the sides, because aquatic insects upon which they feed are there most numerous. They choose a feeding place below some large stone, or where the river runs beneath the bank. Such places are always sure to hold a good trout.

When a trout takes the fly, it shuts its mouth, and if the angler is exceedingly quick, he is almost sure to bring the hook in contact with its closed jaws. If time is given them they very quickly expel it from their mouth with considerable force, because they at once find it to be a counterfeit.

If a big fish is hooked a heavy strain should be kept on it continuously. This prevents it from moving its gills, and suffocation ensues. This takes place much sooner when the trout is drawn down a strong flow of water; if the fish is allowed to run up stream, as it always endeavors to do, it gains renewed vigor.

Keep the end fly always in sight, because you are then better prepared for a rise; to that end, choose a fly that is a distinct light or dark color. It has slate-gray wings, black hackle and tail, with silver body, tied on a No. 12 or 10 hook.

Remember that the dropper, or upper fly, should act as a teaser, by being kept continuously alighting on the surface. This is done by a slight move of the tip, making the fly fall.

The fishing is best from the time the sun is well up to shortly after midday. Natural flies get on the water after the mist rises, from 7 to 9 a. m. From 1 till 5 p. m. the fishing is poor, take a rest till the sun is low, then fish till dark.

On cold, sunny days fish the warm side of the stream. It is there that the flies congregate. Where food is, trout go. Before you enter the stream place the cast of flies at the edges nearest to you, without the trout seeing the rod, then afterwards throw the flies partly up, and across, taking care that the line is always straight from the tip, not bellied in a curve. It is much better to cast frequently.

Toward dusk put on larger flies. Trout cannot see so well then, and are much less likely to detect the artificial nature of the lure

When you strike a fish, be quick, but gentle. As a general rule, strike a salmon more slowly than a trout, a trout than a bass, a lake fish than a river one, and a large fish than a smaller one.

Never be in a hurry, especially when you see a large fish rise. Take your time, as he will his, and the result will not disappoint you.

In playing a big, gamey trout, do so as much as possible by wading, and walking. Never let out a long line if you can avoid it. A short line is more easily handled, and the fish under better control.

Never try to get your fish to the surfact till he is quite spent. He may break the hold, if not heavy enough to break your tackle.

Don't run after the fish when the line is reeled in to the gut cast, stand still, and with the rod draw the fish toward the net, which should be held in the right hand, and placed well beneath the nose of the fish, then, with an upward sweep, lift it out, and carry the fish ashore to unhook.

It sometimes happens that large fish are hooked by the body or the tail. In such a case, reel in slowly but firmly, whether he wants it or not. Don't give him a chance to play or run up stream. It also happens that sometimes a "double" is hooked, and such needs, first of all, patience till the pair are so situated that you can net them close together. Fortunately for the angler, they always seem to be inclined to swim the same way. If they don't, fine gut would soon part.

Remember, that a short, stiff seven-foot rod is best for worm fishing. It enables you to get through brushes easy, and to plant the bait in the right spot. Have the gut only three feet long, because oftentimes you only need that length to place a worm in other wise difficult places. Use a bright, red worm, a "wriggler," not a dead one. Have the rod and yourself at all times invisible to the quarry. In this lies the secret of a full creel.

Use small, sharp hooks. Be always alert. Never wade muddy streams that will disturb sticks and leaves to float down and so scare the trout.

It is poor fishing to use a split shot to sink the worm, because trout are accustomed to see worms travel naturally with the current. If the worm moves slower, or sinks to the bottom, trout are suspicious. The case is different where trout lie deep in still water of lakes or rivers. The natural worm drops to the bottom. In fishing exposed water from the bank, kneel down, cast sideways, so that the trout cannot see the rod.

MEDITERRANEAN TUNA.

Herbert St. Aubyn Earlscliffe of Santa Barbara, a well known member of the Tuna Club, and a skilled all around sea angler, is at present going around the world on a fishing trip and for pleasure, and, in Tunis, he found large and interesting tunny fisheries, and writes about them entertainingly to a fellow angler in Pasadena and anglers in general all over the country will read with interest what he says about this sport with the world's great game fish. Mr. Earlscliffe writes from Muslapha, Algiers under December 31, 1907.

Tunis, tunny, tuna, sounds reasonable don't it? I mean the connection. Anyhow I started to investigate during a recent pleasure trip through Sicily and over to Malta and Tunis, and if any of our tuna enthusiasts are interested in the results, here they are: To begin with, tunny fishing over here is not a sport, it is an industry, and has been since "the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," and of such magnitude and importance that not long ago a governmental commission was appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of its being taken over and made a government monopoly. Under such circumstances one would suppose that everything knowable about these fish would be "on tap", yet I find the opposite is the case and that information is scarce and often contradictory. What I give below, has been gathered on the spot,, from sources that should be authentic, and has been confirmed several times.

First in importance to the Catalina fisherman is the fact that the tunny and the tuna are one and the same (a sort of horse mackerel) as can readily be seen in the illustrations. It is stated that in Sicilian waters the fish sometimes reach a thousand pounds in weight. Think of that Mr. "Lightackleman," but last year the largest taken weighed but 650 pounds, and was presented as an offering to the shrine of St. Sebastian, the patron saint of Sicilian fishermen. The fish usually enter the Straits of Gibraltar in April, and are soon after seen off the Balearic Islands and towards the first of May reach Sicily. It is then called the "tunny of arrival" and here the main school seems to split into three. One going south to the Tunisian coast and thence to the Adriatic and a few as far as the Bosphorus. Another branch school apparently the largest, follows the northerly coast of Sicily, on through the Straits of Messina as far as Syracuse, while the third branch strikes north to Sardinia. As at Catalina their arrival is irregular, in some years early, some late, and some years not at all. Often they are preceded and followed for a fortnight by young fish from 20 to 50 pounds. Atter July they practically disappear, except for occasional specimens that seem to remain the year around. From July to October they are taken in much smaller numbers off the coast of Spain and they are then called the "tunny of return," but where they originally come from, or finally go to, is answered in the rather large terms South Atlantic and North Atlantic. Nor can I get positive information as to why the fish follow such fixed lines, whether to spawn or no, or where the fry are reared. (None are ever taken apparently.) Or whether it is that they only follow the vast shoals of sardelles "palamita" and "sgamirro" on which they feed (instead of the flying fish as at Catalina.)

It is impossible to convince the Sicilians that the tunny can be taken with rod and reel, and indeed it does not appear to ever have been done there though heavy hand lines are sometimes used. The native, aside from his constitutional dislike for labor, is too much interested in it as a bread and butter proposition to think of the sport, and even among the officers of the British garrison at Malta, the idea seems unknown, or at least undemonstrated, and there is a profitable field for some of our tackle manufacturers to go there and teach them the trick.

When the tunny are expected, nets are put out, watchmen stationed, boats and canneries made ready. A general fiesta is held, and invocations and bribes offered the saints to bring a good season. Motor boats or launches have not been introduced yet. The nets are enormous affairs, some costing as much as $10,000 being miles in length and of varying depth, from fifteen to fifty feet. They are placed at strategic points along the coast and serve to guide the fish into the corral net or "camera di morte" as it is called. Strange to say the tunny always turns to the left when meeting these obstructions, and this trait has given rise to the curious idea that it is blind in one eye. At any rate the openings in the nets are arranged on this principle, and men in a small boat watch to see when a sufficient number have entered, then the entrances are closed and the large boats draw up and haul in the net, spearing, clubbing and gaffing the huge fish who churn the water and drench the men with the bloody spray, as can be imagined by looking at the illustration. Of course the corral net has a bottom and is very strong, to resist not only the tunny, but also the sharks and swordfish that occasionally enter with them. After the slaughter is complete, the nets are replaced and the loaded boats (200 fish are often taken at a haul) go to the canneries on shore, where the tunny is speedily cut up and cooked and canned and afterwards shipped all over the world. Large capital is invested in the industry, the value of the nets alone running into the millions of francs, and one concern, the Florios, are said to clear two million francs in a good season at their plant near Trapani.

For anyone wishing to enjoy the sport of taking the tunny with rod and reel—a la Catalina I offer the following suggestions: Make Palermo your headquarters. It is a delightful place and in May is at its best. Mr. Ragusa, the proprietor of the principal hotel is a pleasant contrast to most European landlords in that he takes a personal interest in his guests instead of leaving them to the "concierge." He is also a naturalist and collector of repute. Mr. H. Pernull, the genial tourist agent there, is another whose acquaintance should be cultivated. He is an archaelogist and author in his leisure moments, and is thoroughly familiar with his Sicily and its people. Between these two the visitor will have no trouble in securing the best boats and boatmen, information, letters of introduction, permits, etc. Of course a complete tackle outfit should be taken along as nothing of the kind can be procured in Sicily or Europe either I dare say. As the fish often run to such great size there would necessarily be a lot of smashed tackle, hence my advice to take plenty—a triplicate outfit at least. Palermo can be reached easily from Naples by boat or train, the former being but a night's passage and if moonlight, will never be forgotten.

It will be a great disappointment to me if I am unable to be on hand next May to try to be the first to take a "button tuna" in those waters. Great glory awaits the man who first demonstrates the possibility besides grand sport, and should I fail, my hope is that some other member of the original Tuna Club may turn the trick, and so shed additional lustre on this, the parent organization.

BIG GAME AT SEA.

All of out of doors is the realm of Dr. Charles Frederick Holder, Pasadena's noted author. But the deep sea is his special province where he is "monarch of all he surveys." He is passionately fond of deep-sea fishing and is an adept at it. His monumental work in behalf of elevating the sport in Southern California waters is generally recognized among fishermen and has its influence on both coasts.

Dr. Holder, in his latest book, traverses a realm he dearly loves and with which he is thoroughly familiar. The reader of "Big Game at Sea" must needs be impressed with the refreshing enthusiasm and the graphic style which marks the recital of actual experiences and observations of the author. And the reader is no less impressed with the fact that the author knows exactly what he is writing about.

Dr. Holder has a style rarely attained by nature writers. There is a piquancy and vigor in every line. This latest work is full of action from preface to "finis." Much of it is thrilling, all of it is of absorbing interest even to those who have never fished in the sea.

The work is beautifully printed in large type on thick paper. There are 352 pages, twenty-three chapters and about forty-five excellent illustrations. The following from the author's preface, gives an idea of the origin and scope of the work:

"These stories are mainly the author's experiences with big game at sea in many waters. Fifty years ago graining the big ray or devil-fish was the sport of sports along the Carolinas, and it is being revived by men who like a dash of spice with their pastimes. The big ray is now taken nearly every season on the Gulf Coast of Florida, and at Aransas Pass, where an extraordinary contest took place in 1906; a ray swimming off with fourteen boats before it was killed. Yet the 'Giant Ray Club,' suggested last year, to be composed of men who have taken the big fish, produced less than a dozen men who had accomplished the feat, though doubtless a more extended canvass would develop others. The various rod catches herein described illustrate the work accomplished by the Tuna and other clubs for a higher standard of sport, as on the Pacific slope. At Santa Catalina, especially, game fishes up to 100 pounds are now taken with what is known as a number nine-thread line; the tip of the rod not less than five feet long and weighing not over six ounces, while the members of the Tuna Club have for years taken all their great record fishes on twenty-one-thread lines; the idea being to give all the large fishes the advantage and reduce the catch to the limit of actual size. In the nine years' history of the Tuna Club but sixty-five men have landed, single-handed, with a sixteen-ounce rod and not over twenty-four-thread line, leaping tunas of 100 pounds in weight. In that time, with a big hand-line, it would have been possible to kill thousands of these fishes. These chapters then, may be considered in a sense a plea for light tackle for all the big game of the sea, as illustrated by the methods of the Tuna and other clubs of Southern California, where the nine-thread line and six-ounce tip for all game up to 100 pounds is now the slogan."

There is one chapter in this work, "The Biography of the Man-Eater," which is a classic for simplicity and elegance of diction and for thrilling eloquence, as well as intimate understanding of the dreadful denizen of the deep sea which is described. Of this chapper Dr. Holder says in his preface:

"The chapter is, of course, imaginary as a whole, but is based on the author's observations and capture of sharks of various kinds, and all the individual incidents in the recital are based on actual happenings. In other words, the story is a composite, and the not impossible life history of one of the huge white sharks, which attain a length of twenty or thirty feet, and roam the warm waters of tropical and sub-tropical seas. I might add that I have taken, not once, but many times, nearly every shark in American waters, in the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Pacific; have watched them in all ages and conditions, and the article is the result of many observations; hence is not what really happens to one shark, but what might happen to any lusty man-eater.

The titles of the chapters of the work will give a fair idea of the range of the book:

"Trailing the Sea Bat;" "Diving for Turtles;" "Ten-Armed Game;" "The Amber Jacks;" "The Biography of a Man-Eater;" "An Ocean Swashbuckler;" "The Taking of Big Game Fishes;" "A Tiger of the Sea;" "Big Sharks as Game;" "The High Leapers," "Fishing in Southern California;" "Wing Shots at Sea;" "A Leaper of the Kuroshiwo;" "The Man Behind the Angler;" "The Duel;" "Adventures with the Biggest Bass;" "The Silver King;" "The Madness of Fishes;" "Barracuda;" "A Sea-Going Crocodile;" "Queer Game;" "Off the Sierra Santa Cruz;" "A New Game Fish."

There is a vast amount of information in this work for those who are interested in deep-sea fishing. In fact, it is a veritable vade mecum on the subpect. But its interest is not confined to the comparatively few who have inclination and opportunity to fish in the sea. The book is of general interest. It will be read with absorbed attention by the landlubber who never saw the sea and who never fished except with a pin hook in the meadow brook.

The descriptions of fishes are so vivid they deserve a permanent place in literature. Indeed, this would be an admirable book for supplimentary reading in schools.

The following information is taken from Dr. Holder's book:

"The big game fishes of the world are comparatively few in numbers. Some of them are as follows: The tarpon, record rod catch, 223 pounds, by Dr. Howe, of Mexico, attaining a weight of 300 pounds; black sea bass, California, 700 pounds, record catch by Mr. L. G. Murphy, 436 pounds; leaping tuna, 1,000 pounds, record catch by Colonel C. P. Morehouse, 251 pounds; the jewfish, of Florida or Texas, 800 pounds; the Bahamaian barracuda, 100 pounds or more; black grouper, 600 pounds; the white sea bass, California Gulf region, 100 pounds yellow-fin tuna and others not so well known."

THE BURRO.

Stories of the Patient Little Animal That Has Led America's Procession.

In a narrow, squalid and dirty alley, lined with abode houses and debouching into San Francisco street, in the quaint old city of Santa Fe, is one of the world's most curious market places. This is the "burro market"—the loafing place of all the gloomy, brigandish-looking Mexicans of North Central New Mexico, and the place in which some scores of burros are fed every day. These are driven to Santa Fe loaded with wood cut in the surrounding mountains. At this strange market place one can often buy a burro for as little as $1.25—but he will need to take care if he wants the pack of bones to hold together until nightfall. The Mexican is as shrewd in a deal as a Jew or a gypsy, and anyone unfamiliar with his "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" will do well to keep away from Burro alley, if on business bent.

The burrors that may be seen in this quaintest corner of the quaintest city in America hail from every hamlet within a radius of twenty-five miles of Santa Fe. They carry almost every stick of the tens of thousands of cords of wood that cook the food and warm the houses of the inhabitants. The prosperous wood dealer usually owns three of these little animals. If he lives far from the town he makes it a point to have his burden bearers loaded and ready to start by midnight, timing himself to get into Santa Fe by 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning. Each animal carries a load that sells at from thirty-five to fifty cents, so, if the owner of three of them realize $1.50 he counts himself on the high road to fortune. Having sold his wood, he takes his animals to the free corral in Burro alley, and puts in the remainder of the day loafing, rolling cigarettes, dickering with gringoes in the hope of selling one of his animals for as much as the three are worth.

However, the burro does much more than carry wood. He is the nearest approach to a street car that Santa Fe and many another city of the great southwest can boast of. He takes the place of automobiles, riding horses and every other mode of conveyance. He is the universal burden bearer, without which the exploration, settlement and final conquest of the whole west would have been indefinitely postponed. For 400 years he, relic of a primitive age, has led the van of progress on the American hemisphere. He is the empire builder that has planted the standards of civilization in the heart of the southwestern deserts in mountain fastnesses, in regions remote and difficult of access. He made the paths that are now followed by railroads, wagon roads and the streets of thriving cities.

Carrying wood and water, machinery and mine supplies, merchandise and people, and almost everything else under the sun, to places that neither the locomotive, nor the automobile, nor the horse, nor the mule can reach, is the task of this long-eared friend of man. To-day some thousands of these over-worked, underfed and wholly unappreciated little creatures are toiling over the sand and sage of the Mojave and Colorado deserts. What the camel is to the deserts of the Orient, the burro is to the deserts of the southwest. It can live longer without water and can scent it farther than any other beast of burden, except the camel. For this reason it is the companion of the prospector when he ventures into the inhospitable sinks of Death Valley or the untraveled fastnesses of the mountains. For this reason, too, it has fallen to the lot of the burro to lead the way to those amazing gold fields that now lure men by tens of thousands to the alkaline waters of Nevada. Goldfield, Tonopah, Bullfrog, Manhattan, Searchlight and a score more new mining camps in the southwest never could have come into existence but for the aid of this uncomplaining burden bearer, whose very name has been a by-word and a reproach ever since Balaam's precocious ass turned aside from the way in which its master wished it to go, and opened its wide mouth in an unwelcome bray that echoed over the hills of Asia Minor.

By whatever title it is called—whether burro, ass, donkey, Colorado mocking bird, Rocky mountain canary, or Southwestern nightingale, this little animal has led the procession in America ever since Columbus set foot on this hemisphere. The Spaniards brought it over before they attempted the conquest. It carried the accouterments of Cortez to the capital of the Montezumas. It was at Balboa's elbow when he discovered the Pacific. It journeyed with De Soto when he caught the first glimpse of the Mississippi, and with Ponce de Leon when he sought the fountain of youth. Pizarro took it with him to the capital of the Incas; and history tells us that 3,000 donkeys were engaged for years in transporting the treasures of Peru across the Isthmus of Panama. With Alvarado it trudged the mountain trails through Central America, and with Coronado it traversed Arizona, New Mexico and the plains of Kansas in search of the mythical golden city of Ouivira. It was the sole helper of the padres when they planted their chain of missions up the valley of the Rio Grande, and built the walls of the Alamo and San Xavier del Bac. Upon its assistance the Franciscan fathers relied, and were not disappointed, when they reared their stately missions in California.

Here is a single instance out of a thousand that might be cited, showing the worth of the unhonored and unsung burro. Some years ago two prospectors, Patterson and Kelley by name, started across the great Mojave desert, taking along a burro to carry their supplies. In passing from oasis to oasis they lost their way, and before long their supply of water was exhausted. Soon the intense heat and intolerable thirst drove Patterson insane and he fled shrieking across the desert. Kelley picketed the burro and started in pursuit of his partner, following for several miles before he gave up the chase as hopeless. Returning to the starting point, he was dismayed to find that his burro had broken loose and was leisurely making its way across the waste of sand. Of course, he followed, but was so weak and exhausted that he could not catch up. Darkness came and he lost sight of the burro entirely, but was still able to make out its tracks, and stumbled ahead almost without hope. Finally, looking ahead he saw the form of the burro silhouetted against the sky. Apparently it was waiting for the approach of its master. As he drew near it turned and trotted quickly down a gentle slope. Following, Kelley was led straight to a spring of pure water. Is it any wonder that as soon as he had moistened his throat and lips and laved his parched skin he threw his arms around the astonished donkey and kissed it? It had led him in a straight line for a distance of ten miles to the nearest water. He returned to search for his companion, Patterson, but found only his dead body.

One of the world's most famous mines is the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, in the Coeur d'Alene range of Idaho. Title to an important interest in this great property hinged upon the ownership of a donkey, which Judge Norman H. Buck of the Idaho supreme court, with wisdom truly Solomonic, decided judicially was one of the discoverers of the mine. N. S. Kellogg was grub staked by Edward Cooper and O. O. Peck of Spokane. When he returned from his first prospecting expedition with a pocket full of ore Peck pronounced the ore valueless and declared the partnership off, on the ground that Kellogg didn't know gold when he saw it. Philip O'Rourke of Denver had a look at the same specimens and they looked good to him. Consequently O'Rourke and Kellogg were grub staked by Jacob Goetz and Henry Baer and started out for the place where Kellogg's first specimens had been found.

They hadn't made many miles when they found a burro. It belonged to Peck, Kelley's ex-partner, but the pair didn't know that, and proceeded to confiscate the animal. It served them faithful for thirty days, during which time the Bunker Hill and Sullivan claims were located. It wasn't very long until it was demonstrated that the discovery was one of the most sensational in mining history. Then some one told Peck that the old burro he had turned out to forage for itself had been a member of the prospecting party, and he brought suit for an interest in the claims. The case attracted widespread attention and inspired tens of thousands of newspaper jokes. It was brought to a close by the decision of the supreme court of Idaho that the mine was discovered by Peck's jackass, Phil O'Rourke and N. S. Kellogg, and that as owner of the jackass Peck was entitled to one-third interest in the Bunker Hill claim and one-fourth interest in the Sullivan claim. Peck died last July one of the richest men of Spokane as a result of having his supernuated burro pressed into service by the two prospectors.

About fifteen years ago, N. C. Creede made his lucky strike in the Holy Moses mine, that started the camp of Creede in Colorado. Prospectors by the hundred flocked to the district, but for months not another promising prospect was uncovered, and it appeared as if Creede was destined to remain a one-mine camp. Then Julius Haas and Theodore Henninger blew in, with three burros carrying their outfits. One day the burrors broke loose and ran away with Henninger in hot pursuit. He caught them on Bachelor mountain and then sat down to cool off. The ledge upon which he was sitting attracted his attention and investigation proved that the burros had led him straight to one of the greatest silver mines ever known. It was the "Last Chance," which has paid millions in dividends.

Instances like this might be multiplied indefinitely, were it necessary to prove that when it comes to locating gold mines the head of an ass is often better than the brain of a captain of industry.

On the very summit of Pike's Peak is a tiny grave with an inscription that has drawn tears by the bucketful from gullible tourists. The inscription is this: "Sacred to the memory of Baby Orin O'Keefe, eaten by mountain rats, 1876." Probably that represents the most successful hoax ever perpetrated upon the American people.

Tom Davis, son of the first mayor of Manitou, owned a pet burro, which he called "Baby." About eleven years ago he harkened to the prayer of a tired tourist (the Cog Wheel railroad not being in operation) and hired out the burro to make the trip to the top of the peak. The journey up was made in safety, but the altitude was too great for "Baby's" tender heart, and the little creature lay down and died.

The tourist walked to the bottom of the Peak, hunted up Tom, told his tale of woe, paid for the burro and departed. Tom was tender-hearted and laborously climbed to the summit, where he excavated a grave and buried his pet. Then his love of a joke got the better of his grief. He procured a board and some paint and inscribed thereon the words: "Sacred to the Memory of Baby O'Keefe." The joke was supposed to be on Sergeant O'Keefe, United States weather observer at the summit of the peak, and an old bachelor who hardly knew what a real baby was.

But the army of tourists came along and began asking questions. To these Davis explained that the little daughter of the weather observer had been killed and eaten by mountain rats. The story "took," and the tourists wanted photographs. Davis supplied the demand, dividing the profits with O'Keefe, who entered into the spirit of the affair so far as to flood eastern newspapers with stories of the tragedy. No one questioned the truth of the tale, and the pair made a good thing. Finally O'Keefe's superior officers began investigating and found that the whole thing was a hoax. He was disciplined and narrowly escaped dismissal from the service. But the sale of photos was never discontinued and the neatly painted board is there to this day to awaken the sympathies of the traveling public. A new board was placed there last summer, giving the wholly false date 1876, and the imaginary name Orin. Davis died in January, in Goldfield, where he had made a good-sized fortune from the start made selling photographs of his pet donkey's grave.

FOLLOWING THE FASHION.

(The American Sportsman.)

Recently a quite prominent breeder, who has been engaged in the breeding of trotters and pacers for many years, called our attention to the breeding of some fifteen brood mares that he was using in the harem with good success.

The inquiry propounded in connection with the request to examine their breeding was, whether or not since many of them were not fashionably bred, he ought to dispose of them and restock with mares that were more in keeping with the prevailing fashion of the times. The mares referred to were well bred, and were excellent representatives of families that have done their part in aiding to make the trotter and pacer popular. Many of them were backed up by producing blood, but their families have not been conspicuous for a few years past. It might be added that this breeder has always enjoyed his share of success, having no complaints to make about his business. We have often wondered whether or not many breeders have not, at times, felt the same way. The remark is often heard with reference to the breeding of some horse that the breeding is good but not fashionable.

In breeding trotters, the best should always be the most fashionable, which they perhaps are, but the conditions that led the above breeder to make this inquiry was not a question of quality, but one of mere fashion. The mares owned by him have quality, but their breeding is not, at the present time, fashionable. The fashion referred to as fashionable, are those families that perhaps last year made the greatest showing, were the most talked about, and perhaps commanded the largest prices of the year. We do not believe that it would be advisable for breeders to continually keep changing their mares in order to simply be in fashion. If one will look into the history of the past it will disclose the fact that in previous years, there are a few families that have been more or less fashionable each year. It may be that they have been over shadowed one year, only to come back with even greater brilliancy the next year. It may be that they were over shadowed for more than a single season, but were always more or less conspicuous each year in making turf history. Such families as these do not go out of fashion, and no such question as propounded above concerns their owners. It is not difficult to select such families and we believe that more uniform success will come from their use for breeding purposes.

In our judgment it was not less conspicuous blood of the brood mares that led the above breeder to make his inquiry, but the one fact that he could not avoid in connection with his breeding operations that if he failed at all, that the stallion which he had kept at the head of his stud, did not, nor had he come up to his own or the public's estimate of a successful sire. It is strange how breeders will year after year retain at the head of their studs, stallions that have been tried and found wanting. It should be the intention of every stallion owner, that after the stallion selected has been given an opportunity and he fails to meet the requirements, he should be changed for another. Such stallions should be given a fair opportunity, all the facts in connection with their careers carefully weighed, and if they are then failures, they should be discarded. It has been proven time and again that it does not pay to use them in the stud. Breeders very often hold on to some stallion that is fashionably bred, but a failure, for the only reason that he is in fashion. Again, they are led to retain a stallion who has a fast record, and maybe was conspicuous as a race horse long after it has been proven that he is a failure in the stud. Such reasons as indicated should warp the judgment of the wise owner, who should realize that the supreme test, after all for a trotting or pacing stallion, is his ability to sire speed. When he fails to do this, he is worthless as a sire. Of course, he will still have some commercial value, for there are those that will patronize him, but this is not a good reason why he should be retained.

To the above inquirer we would recommend that a majority of his mares be retained, but that he either purchases or patronizes a stallion who is fashionable and who has demonstrated his ability to sire speed. The more successful the stallion, the better. The results cannot help but be pleasing and the mares will be given a better opportunity to demonstrate whether or not they are producers. The results we are sure will be much more satisfactory in the end.

THE FARM

SECRETS OF BREAKING COLTS.

It requires patience and judgment to prevent the ruin of a colt in the first month's handling. On many large farms where the owners trust the ordinary laborer to break and work the colts, numbers of them are made vicious and balky by rough and ignorant handling.

It is no unusual sight to see a well-bred, high-strung colt, "taken up" to be broken in his third year, who never even had a halter on him. The process is to get the "hands" together at the stable, hustle the colt into a corner, throw a noose over his head and drag him near enough to get a blind bridle on him.

By this time he is sweating like a bull from fear. Next comes the harnessing or "gearing up." Collar, harness and traces are put on him by hands who are only used to working their counterpart, the mule or scrub horse.

Should the colt cut up much, which he usually does, one or two kicks in his belly and several jerks on his tender mouth will be the next lesson. Then he is dragged, led, backed or pushed to the off wheel of a wagon, to the furrow side of a plow, or the off side of a harrow, as the case may be.

His two companions are probably old horses who have gained wisdom and experience with increasing years, and look on with mild indifference while the youngster held by a couple of strong men, and hitched up by a third, trembles and snorts in impotent rage.

Tied back, reined up tight and with a heavy outside line in the hands of some ignorant half-grown boy—he begins his real life on the farm as a bread producer.

By the second day, if the weather is warm and the work heavy, his mouth will be sore at the corners, his shoulders galled, and if working on a plow or harrow, his legs around the hocks will be pretty well cleared of hair by the chafing of the iron in the traces. He will, in two weeks, have lost a hundred pounds of flesh and it will take several months of rest to get him in good shape again.

Of course this is one of the many extreme cases, but this system of breaking colts ruins many of the best horses every year and will continue to do so as long as this rough way of handling them continues in practice.

In spite of the thousands of men who are driving horses all over the country and to every kind of known vehicle and farm implement, comparatively few understand the gentleness and firmness combined necessary to break a young animal.

New collars should be examined every day until they are found to fit the horse's neck perfectly. A fat horse often shrinks in the first few days' work sufficiently to make the collar fit him badly and produce serious injury.

A colt's mouth can easily be ruined by a careless man in the first week of breaking. The greatest care should be observed in using the proper bits. Never jerk a horse, young or old.

Always hitch up a young colt with a rapid walker. Fast walking is, like other gaits, acquired.—James M. Bell.

Sheep-raising in New South Wales reached its zenith in the year 1891, when over 60,000,000 were shorn. The ranges were probably overstocked at that time, but subsequent years of drouth decimated the flocks in New South Wales, as in other parts of Australia. In 1891 it was estimated that the sheep population of Australia and Tasmania was nearly 106,500,000. In 1902 it had fallen to a little over 54,000,000, or a loss in eleven years of nearly 52,500,000 sheep. It is difficult to say how long it will take the colony to recover. Lambing is always poor after severe drouth, and between increase of mutton-eating population, export and other factors, it must be a long time.

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—PROGRAMME—

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th.

2—2:12 CLASS PACING - - - $800

MONDAY, AUGUST 31st.

4—2:10 CLASS TROTTING - - $1000

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

6—2:17 CLASS TROTTING - - $800

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.

7—2:15 CLASS PACING - - - $700

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.

10—2:14 CLASS TROTTING - - - $800

Entries close Monday, June 1, 1908.

Entrance on above stakes due as follows: Two per cent due June 1, 1908; one per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 1, 1908, and two per cent additional if not declared out on or before August 1, 1908. Five per cent additional from winners.

Horses to be named with entries.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses from the same stable in any race, by the payment of one per cent for that privilege, due when entry is made. Only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock P. M. the day before the first day of the meeting.

Address all communications to the Secretary.

B. F. RUSH, President. **J. A. FILCHER**, Secretary, Sacramento, Cal.

State Agricultural Society.

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Trotting Stake for Foals of 1907

To be trotted at the California State Fair of 1910. Entries to close June 1, 1908, with J. A. Filcher, Secretary, at the office in Sacramento.

Fifty dollars entrance, of which $5 must accompany nomination, June 1, 1908; $5 November 1, 1908; $10 June 1, 1909; $10 June 1, 1910, and $20 on the tenth day before the first day of the State Fair of 1910; $300 added by the Society. Mile heats, three in five to harness.

The stakes and added money to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 per cent. Right reserved to declare two starters a walk-over. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, to be divided 66 2-3 per cent to the winner, and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field will be entitled to first money only. In no case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

A horse not winning a heat in the first three shall not start in the fourth heat, unless said horse shall have made a dead heat; but horses so ruled out shall have a right to share in the prize according to their rank in the summary at the close of their last heat.

Nominators are not held for full amount of entrance in case colt goes wrong; only forfeit the payments made, which relieves you from further responsibility and declares entry out.

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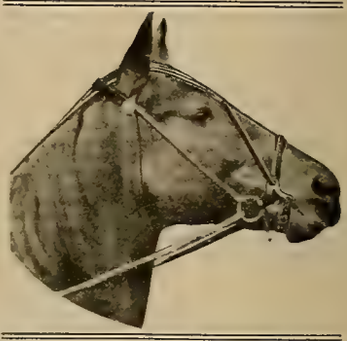

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Class No. 2—The Massachusetts, 2:14 Class, Trotting. $9,000, divided: $2,100 to first, $600 to 2nd, $300 to third, each race.
Class No. 3—The Ponkapoag, 2:11 Class, Trotting. $3,000, divided: $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each race.
Class No. 4—The Readville, 2:12 Class, Pacing. $3,000, divided. $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each race.
Class No. 5—The Norfolk, 2:08 Class, Pacing. $3,000 divided: $700 to first, $200 to second, $100 to third, each race.

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Third Horse Will Receive	5000	Sixth Horse Will Receive	1000

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payable in installments as follows: $100, May 16, when entries close and horses must be named; $100, June 15; $100, July 15; and $200, August 22. These fees are for each horse named. The Association reserves the right to reduce this entrance fee by cancelling the second and third forfeits, either or both, or reducing their amount. Nominators will not be held for forfeits falling due after they have declared an entry out in writing. More than one horse from the same stable may start.

The handicapping being close and efficient, the speed allowances are believed to equalize the chances of all starters. The scratch horse has as good but no better chance than the fastest starter. It is a class for all trotters from 2:15 down to the fastest, and no horse entered will be out of his class.

The handicaps, or speed allowances, will be announced on August 18.

THE HANDICAPPING

will be done by three experts, who will be selected for their fitness and ability in this line. They will meet at Readville on August 18, when the horses will be classified according to the knowledge of their ability on that date in possession of the handicappers.

RECORDS WILL NOT NECESSARILY GOVERN

in the handicapping. Horses known not to be up to their records will be treated accordingly, and green horses, or horses with records slower than 2:15, will not necessarily start from scratch.

If more horses should appear for the race than can safely, or in fairness to all competitors be started, the Association will divide them into divisions, by lot, the horses in each of such divisions, will race for a right to start for the purse, the first eight to finish in each division earning that right; all horses racing in both preliminary and final races will start from their handicap rating. It is a part of this agreement that the directors of the Association shall be sole judge of this condition. Should these elimination contests by any chance become necessary they may be contested on Monday, August 24.

The start will be a standing one, but it is understood that a horse may be moving when the word is given, providing he is back of his own starting line and ahead of the line in his rear, but any horse ahead of his starting line when the word is given will be disqualified from winning any part of the purse.

The management believes thoroughly in the success of this race and that it will be enthusiastically supported by the horse world. It will do all in its power to make it a success and is ready to risk and sacrifice much to that end. We do not assume that any one would desire to see the Association bankrupted by giving this race if the support received is not worthy of the purse, hence the right is reserved to declare it off if it fails to fill to the satisfaction of the directors.

CONDITIONS OF ALL CLASSES EXCEPT THE HANDICAP

In all classes horses must be named at the time of the closing of entries. Hobbles will not be barred. The entrance fees will be five per cent of the purse, and in addition five per cent of the winnings of all horses will be deducted.

More than one horse, if trained in the same stable, may be entered in a class, and one per cent of purse additional will be charged for each horse so named; but only one horse in the same ownership will be allowed to start. Any horse of a plural entry which may be separated from the stable from which they were named will be eligible to start by paying a sum in addition to that already paid on the horse, which will equal the full five per cent entrance fee.

The rules of the National Trotting Association (of which this Association is a member) will govern; also member of American Trotting Association. Right reserved to reject any entry. Racing will begin at 2:30 p. m.

The positions of contending horses will be drawn for the first race of every event, but in the second they will start as they finished in the first, and in the third as they finished in the second.

Forfeits will be due in amounts and on dates as follows:

	May 16	June 15	July 15	August 15
Class No. 1	25	45	70	85
Class No. 2	75	100	125	150
Classes Nos. 3, 4 and 5	15	25	50	60

Nominators will not be held liable for forfeits falling due after they have declared out in writing.

The American Horse Breeder Futurities—$7000 for three-year-old Trotters, $1000 for three-year-old pacers and $2000 for two-year-old Trotters—will be raced at this meeting.

All entries, requests for information, etc., to be made to the Secretary.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
President.

C. M. JEWETT,
Secretary, Readville, Mass.

BRISTLES.

Do not let the breeding sows get too fat.

Separate the brood sows as soon as they begin to get heavy.

Never use a scrub sire. His pigs will always be scrubbier than he is himself.

Keep a careful record of the date of breeding. This will be a guide in feeding and care.

Keep a record of the number of pigs in each litter. It doesn't pay to rely on memory in these things.

Look well to it that the mother hogs have the driest, most comfortable quarters possible. This often tells the story of the little rooters she is able to bring to market for you.

Always select the young sows from the most prolific old ones.

A nice, full-bred hog gives the farmer who takes care of it a great deal more pleasure than one that has nothing attractive about it.

Early pigs are more profitable if the appliances are right for good care.

It does not pay to breed for early pigs and then lose them all on account of improper handling.

If a sow has fever at farrowing time and eats her pigs, it is your own fault, not hers.

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Washington McKinney 35751

Lady McKinney by Washington McKinney trotted a mile in a race on March 21st at Pleasanton in 2:12¼, the fastest mile ever trotted on that historic track in a race. McKinney Belle, four-year-old, trotted a mile in 2:26 a few days later. Ray McKinney a mile in 2:24, Fabia McKinney in 2:25. Wednesday, April 29th, Belle of Washington trotted a mile on the Stadium track in 2:23. Reed McKinney and Rex McKinney a six-year-old team, driven for the past two years to a surrey by a lady in Santa Rosa, which has been turned out for six months, was taken up last Friday and driven one-eighth at the Rosedale Stock Farm track, one trotted in :19, :19½, and :19, the other in :18¼, :18, :17½, and :18. Neither of these horses ever had a single workout in their lives. They will get the best of training from now on. John Quinn has a five-year-old son of Washington McKinney at Sacramento which has trotted in 2:22. Dolly McKinney, owned in Oregon, the owner writes can trot in 2:10. This is the complete list of the get of Washington McKinney that have had any work. If you breed your good mare to him you are certain to get a fast trotter and a beautiful horse. There is no handsomer trotter in the world, and from now on he will have a chance—something he has never had before—Hulda 2:08½, Annie Rooney 2:17, Robizola 2:12¼, have been booked to him this season. A foal by this horse will be worth something next year. He will surely have ten new ones "in the list" this year.

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Bonnie Searchlight

Son of SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼ King of Race Horses.

Reg. No. 43899

Sire of Ray o'Light 2:13½ (2-year-old champion of 1907), Aerolite (3-year-old record) 2:11¼, trial 2:05½. Dam Rita B. by Boodle Jr.; 2nd dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan; 3rd dam Clara by Elmo 891, etc. Bonnie Searchlight, closely resembles his sire, and is a magnificent brown colt, 3 years old, a fast natural trotter and will be trained to race this year. His blood lines are of the richest—Alcyone 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (twice), Furor, Pilot Jr., Stranger, Electioneer (twice), Carr's Mambrino (twice), Mambrino Patchen (four times), Williamson's Belmont (five times). Bonnie Searchlight is destined to make a great sire. He will be trained and raced this year after the stallion season ends. Bonnie Searchlight is a trotter.

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BARON BOWLES (3) 2:25

Alconda Jay 46831

By **Jay Bird** (sire of Hawthorne 2:06¼, Allerton 2:09¼, 3 others in 2:10), dam Alma Wilkes (dam of Oakland Belle 2:23¾) by Baron Wilkes, sire of 140.

Baron Bowles

3-y-o Rec. 2:25.

By **Baron Wilkes, Jr.,** one of the best bred sons of Baron Wilkes, (sire of Bumps 2:03½, Rubenstein 2:05, 4 in 2:10 list), dam Susie May by Digmus, sire of Johnny Again 2:06¾, etc.

ALCONDA JAY 46831

Fee: Alconda Jay, $40. Baron Bowles, $30. **Season of 1908 at Pleasanton Race Track and Santa Rita Stock Farm**

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THE ALLERTON-ELECTIONEER STALLION

WORTH WHILE 40448

By **Allerton 2:09¼**
Sire of

Locanda	2:02
Allerson	2:05¼
Charley Hayt	2:06¼
Redlac	2:07½
General Forrest	2:08
Gayton	2:08¼
Alves	2:09½

First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoga by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Chief by Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
Eighth dam—Daughter of Sumpter
Ninth dam—Daughter of Imp. Buzzard

SEASON OF 1908 at

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The Blood That Produced LOU DILLON 1:58½ and SWEET MARIE 2:02

GRECO B. 43129

Trial 2:12½. Black colt, foaled 1900. Sire McKinney 2:11¼, sire of Sweet Marie 2:02, 17 in 2:10 list, world's champion sire of speed. Dam Aileen 2:26½ (dam of Mowitza 2:20½, Sister 2:20 and Greco 2:32, trial 2:20) by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of dams of Directum Kelly 2:08¼, Grey Gem 2:09½, W. Wood 2:07, etc. Grandam Lou Milton (dam of LOU DILLON 1:58½, Redwood 2:21½, etc. Greco B. is a handsome young stallion and a splendid representative of the McKinney family. His oldest colts are 3 years old, only two have been trained and they show 2:20 speed at the trot.

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JOHN QUINN,
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NEAREST McKINNEY 40698

Brown horse, 5 years old, stands about 16 hands high, sired by McKinney 2:11¼, the greatest living sire of 2:10 speed, sire of Coney 2:02, Sweet Marie 2:02, China Maid 2:05¼, Zolock 2:05¼, Pou Bet 2:07 and 12 others in 2:10 list.

First dam Maud J. C. by Nearest 2:22½, the first eight-year-old horse to get one below 2:10, sire of Alone 2:09¼, Just It (3) 2:19½, High Fly (2) 2:24½, and brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½, the fastest trotting stallion of the Wilkes tribe.

Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

Third dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of Antezella 2:10½, Angelina 2:11¾ and 52 others, dams of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelley (4) 2:08¼, 24 others in the 2:30 list, and grandsire of Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼.

Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¼ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¼, and L. E. C. 2:29¼, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

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Reg. No. 37621

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Aerolite

2-y.-o. Record 2:15½
3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition **2:05½**

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme speed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantins 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFern by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

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A. M. EASTON, Burlingame, Cal.

Zolock 2:05¼

Reg. No. 34471.

SIRE OF

Sherlock Holmes 2:06¼	Josephine - 2:20¼
Bystander - - 2:07¼	Zolahka - 2:23¼
Delilah - - - 2:08	Dixie S. - 2:27
R. Ambush - - 2:11¼	Dixie W. - 2:27
Conchita - - 2:29	

McKinney's Fastest Entire Son

By McKinney 2:11¼, dam, the great brood mare, Gazelle 2:11½

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The Great Speed Sire

Lynwood W. 32853

Rec. 2:20½

By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000 also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

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Box 213. **H. A. CARLTON, Santa Rosa, Cal.**

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Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½

Sire, **Guy Wilkes 2:15¼**, by Geo. Wilkes 2:22; dam **Lida W. 2:16¼** (great broodmare) by Nutwood 2:18¾.

Terms: $50. Return privilege.

Nutwood Wilkes has sired John A. McKerron 2:04½, Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, Who Is It 2:10¼, Stanton Wilkes 2:10¼, Cresco Wilkes 2:10¾, Georgie B. 2:12¾, North Star 2:13½, Claudius 2:13½, and 32 more in the list. His daughters have produced Mona Wilkes 2:06¼, Miss Georgie 2:08½, Lady Mowry 2:09¾, Aerolite (3) 2:11¼ (trial 3, 2:05½) and many more. He is the greatest sire of early and extreme speed and stake winners in California. Send for card giving full tabulated pedigree and particulars. Address

MARTIN CARTER,
Nutwood Stock Farm, Irvington, Cal.

HART BOSWELL 13699

By **Onward 2:25¼** out of Nancy Hanks 2:04

Sired by Onward 2:25¼ (sire of 198 in 2:30 list) out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nancy Stam 2:30, Dictator Wilkes, sire of 11), Director Moore, a sire, and the producing dams Meta S. and Lady Boone, by Dictator 113; second dam Sophy (great broodmare) by Edwin Forrest; third dam Sophrina by Parker's Brown Pilot. Hart Boswell's progeny are noted for their size, disposition, style and action.

He will make the Season of 1908 at Laurel Creek Farm, San Mateo, for the Low Fee of $25, with usual return privilege. Address

K. O'GRADY, San Mateo, Cal.

MOORMONT 44996

By Azmoor 2:20½ (sire of Betonica 2:09¼, Azmoor 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30 list). Dam Rosemont (dam of Montrose, 3, 2:18, Sweet Rose, 1, 2:25¾, Mazatlan 2:26, one sire of four and two speed producing dams) by Piedmont 2:17¾ (sire of 25 in 2:30 list and the dams of Fanny Wilcox 2:10¾ and Alta Vela 2:11¼); second dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the queen of broodmares, dam of 11 in the list.

Season of 1908 at FASHION STABLES, Chico, Cal.

Fee: $25. For particulars address

L. B. DANIELS, Chico, Cal.

Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother

Constructor 39569

Handsome Sons of McKinney 2:11¼, greatest sire of the age; dam the great broodmare, Daisy S. (dam of Tom Smith 2:13¼, sire of Katalina 2, 2:22½, General Vallejo 2:22½, Little Mac (3) 2:27, Sweet Rosie 2:28¾, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and Prof. Heald 2:23) by McDonald Chief 3583, son of Clark Chief 89; second dam Fanny Rose, great broodmare (dam of Geo. Washington 2:16¾, Columbus S. 2:17), by Ethan Allen Jr. 2993. General J. B. Frisbie is handsome, good gaited, black, seven years old. He is a full brother to Tom Smith 2:13¼; shows McKinney speed and will be trained for the races this season.

Constructor is a beautiful black stallion, stands 15.2½ hands, weighs 1,200 pounds; perfect in every way.

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Good Pasturage, $3 per Month.

TERMS—$25 for the Season. Usual return privilege.

THOMAS SMITH, 1021 Georgia St., Vallejo, Cal.

Red McK 43766

Son of the Great McKINNEY 8818; dam by the Great RED WILKES 1479.

Dam BONNIE RED by Red Wilkes 1748 (sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and 24 more in 2:15 list); next dam Bonnie Bell (dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼ and 3 others in the list) by Almont 33; next dam Alice Drake (dam of 3 in the list) by Norman 25; next dam Viley by Pilot Jr. 12.

RED McK 43766 is a rich mahogany bay in color, 15.3½ hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, has size, style and speed. He is a pure gaited trotter. His colts are good colors, bays and browns.

Season of 1908 at

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(W. R. Murphy, Owner.)

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Sweet Marie 2:02. **Chehalis 2:04¼.**

Kinney Al 2:14¼

Reg. No. 47167.

Winning race record.

Bright bay horse 15.3, foaled in 1901 and sired by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Mary A. 2:30, dam of Velma Z. (trial) 2:17, Moline (trial) 2:23½, Sadie C. (trial) 2:25 by the great speed sire Altamont (wagon) 2:26¾, sire of Chehalis 2:04¼ and six others better than 2:10. Kinney Al combines the blood of the two greatest speed sires ever west of the Rocky mountains, is a fast and game trotter himself and possesses all the qualities necessary in a successful trotting sire.

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Season of 1908 at Pleasanton.

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Bonnie Direct 2:05¼ — Fee for 1908 $100

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WILLIAM HAROLD 2:13¼

Sire of Janice 2:08¾, Dan Burns 2:15 and 2 othe s in 2:30. Sired by Sidney 2:19¾ (grandsire of **Lou Dillon 1:58½**); dam Cricket 2:10 (dam of 5 in 2:30 list) by Steinway 2:25¾ (sire of Klatawah 2:05½, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, etc.) He is a horse of great muscular development and shows plenty of quality. All of his progeny are noted for their perfect dispositions, bone, substance and speed. He will make the **Season of 1908** at a fee of **$25.**

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ROBERT DIRECT 0883

Black stallion, sired by Direct 2:05¼, dam Daisy Basler (sister to Ethel Basler, dam of two in 2:15¼) by Robert Basler 2:20 son of Antevolo 2:19½; second dam Richmoor by Pasha by Sultan 2:24; third dam Miss Rowland by A. W. Richmond, etc. The largest, handsomest, best bred and best gaited Direct in California.

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Bay stallion, sired by Allerton 2:09¼ (sire of Locanda 2:02, Redlac 2:07½,etc),dam Exine 2:18¼ by Expedition 2:15¾ (sire of Bon Voyage 2:12¾, etc.); second dam Euxine (dam of 4 in 2:30) by Axtell 2:12 (sire of 7 in 2:10 and dams of 6 in 2:10); third dam Russia 2:28 (sister to Maud S. 2:08¾) by Harold; fourth dam Miss Russell (dam of Nutwood 2:18¾) by Pilot Jr. 12.

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Iran Alto

Reg. No. 24576 Trotting Race Record 2:12¼

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Will make the Season of 1908 in charge of

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"McKINNEY" 2:11¼

Making his wonderful list still more remarkable.

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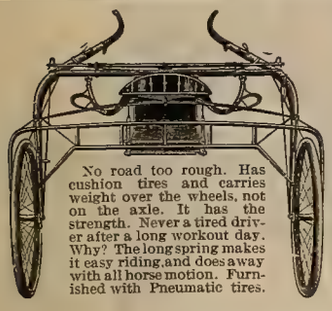

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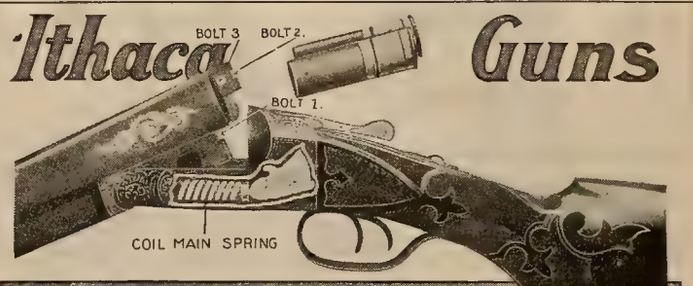

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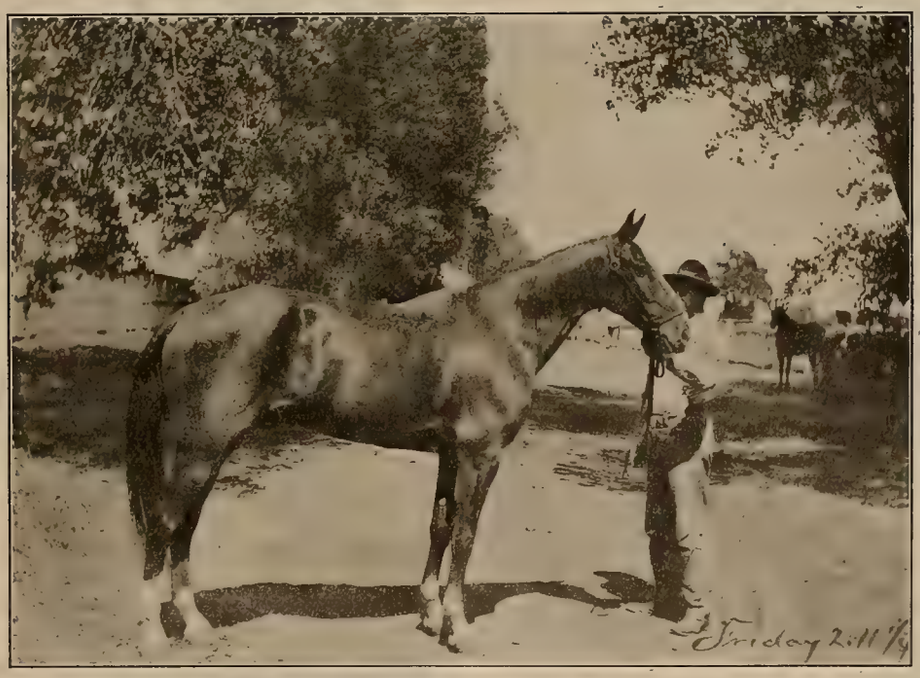

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McKinney 2:11¼.....Empire City Farms, Cuba, N. Y.
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Moormont 44996.....L. B. Daniels, Chico, Cal.
Nearest McKinney 40698..T. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.
Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½..Martin Carter, Irvington, Cal.
Ray o' Light (2) 2:13½.....E. S. Train, Salinas, Cal.
Red McK. 43766.....W. R. Murphy, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robert Direct 0883.....R. O. Newman, Visalia, Cal.
Sadi Moor 39989.....W. R. Johnson, Santa Clara, Cal.
Star Pointer 1:59¼..Chas. De Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.
Unimak 40956.....B. F. Rush, Suisun, Cal.
Vassar 2:07.....C. C. Stanford, Pasadena, Cal.
Washington McKinney 35751.....
.....Samuel Norris, Santa Rosa, Cal.
William Harold 2:13¼...C. Matteson, Haywards, Cal.
Worth While 40448 G. W. Bonnell, San Bernardino, Cal.
Zolock 2:05¼.....N. S. Young, Walla Walla, Wash.
Zombro 2:11.....Geo. T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE MOST STRENUOUS OBJECTIONS to the handicap system of harness racing seem to come from the owners of the fastest horses—the very ones the system is supposed to benefit the most. Under the present systtem of racing there are very few classes for trotters whose records are 2:08 or better, or pacers that have entered the 2:05 list, and it was thought the handicap would be hailed with delight by owners whose horses would thus be given an opportunity to start for big purses and maintain instead of losing their earning capacity when taking fast records. It seems, however, that many owners of fast horses think they have no chance in a race where the slower horses are sent off in the lead, fearing that those handicapped the most will never be able to get through even though they have the speed. Another objection by these same owners is that green horses possessing great speed, such as Sonoma Girl and Highball were last year known to possess prior to their first starts, would have too great an advantage over horses like Major Delmar and Sweet Marie, whose champion records are considered unbeatable even by themselves, yet will put them at the very top of the handicap. So far as absolutely green horses are concerned, that is a feature of racing which has been and always will be one of its chief attractions and most fascinating features. If any owner can keep his horse under cover so that the public and the handicappers have no knowledge of his speed, he will be entitled to start him at scratch and there should be no rule that will bar him. But the very term handicap presupposes the fact that the speed of every horse starting in the race will be more or less known. Every horseman in California who read the papers knew last year long before her first race that Inferlotta was phenomenally fast, and had her very first race been a handicap she would not have started at scratch as it was generally known that she paced a mile in 2:06½ at Los Angeles in the spring. It was the same with Copo de Oro and other green pacers. Sir John S., the unbeaten pacer of last year, suffered no handicap by being compelled to start against Kelly Briggs 2:08, Miss Idaho 2:09¼, John R. Conway 2:09 and others whose records were faster than his at the close of the previous season, as he was known to possess more speed than any of them had ever shown. Whenever owners refuse to start against horses that have faster records, or that have a reputation for greater speed than that possessed by their own, all racing will cease as it will be impossible to get enough entries to fill any decent purse. The objection that the slow horses in a handicap will block the track so that the faster ones will not be able to get through is too trivial to need much notice. In Austria, France, Russia, Australia and New Zealand there are handicap races at every meeting and there has never been any trouble caused by the slow horses lining up and blockading the course. At this writing no news has been received from Readville as to the number of entries received for the $50,000 handicap, but the probability is that many horses with very fast records have been named in the race, and we hope it has filled well as it surely deserved a big list.

THE DEATH OF TODD 2:14¾ was announced on Tuesday last by telegraph. It will be remembered that Mr. William Bradley of New York, paid $30,000 for this horse at the Old Glory sale last November and sent him to Raritan, New Jersey, to head the fine breeding farm he has established there under the name of Ardmaer Farm. Todd's fee was placed at $200 and many of the best mares in the country were being booked to him. Todd was a brown stallion, foaled 1889 and was bred by the late J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston. Todd carried the blood of three of the greatest stallions that ever stood for service in California, although he was not bred here. The horses referred to are Electioneer, Nutwood and Director. He was sired by Bingen 2:06¾, a son of May King, he by Electioneer. Todd's dam was the great brood mare Fanella 2:13, dam of Sadie Mac 2:06¾, by the champion California bred trotter Arion 2:07¾ whose two-year-old record of 2:10¾ to high wheels has never been approached by any two-year-old since the bike sulky was invented. The second dam of Todd was Directress 2:19 by Director, third dam Aloha by A. W. Richmond, and fourth dam by Crichton, thoroughbred. Todd was a fast colt trotter and showed a 2:20 gait as a two-year-old, and trotted a full mile in 2:21. He made his record as a five-year-old under adverse circumstances. As a sire he was a phenomenon. His stud season began practically in 1903 when he made his first season in Kentucky. He proved a great sire of futurity winners, no less than five rich colt stakes being won by his get. Among his list of fast performers are Cochato (3) 2:11½, winner of Hartford Futurity; Douglas (3) 2:12¼, winner of Hartford Futurity; Kentucky Todd (2) 2:14¾, (3) 2:08¾, winner of Kentucky Futurity, Stock Farm Futurity and Western Horseman Futurity. At the close of last year Todd had eight trotters in the list. When sold at auction last November he already had about thirty mares booked to him in 1908 at $200 each. His death is not only a severe loss to the breeding community, but especially severe to the gentleman who was game enough to pay $30,000 for him for breeding purposes. Had the horse not died however, he would have paid for himself in two years more.

THE CRUSADE AGAINST RACE BETTING which is sweeping over the country would never have been started had it not been for bookmaking and its attendant evils. In the days when buying a pool on a horse was only considered an incident of a great sport, there was not heard this outcry against race track gambling, but with the advent of the bookmaker and the tout, the dope sheet and the continuous meeting, the racing game has become so obnoxious to respectable people that there is open revolt against it in nearly every State in the Union. If our legislators would only forsake cheap politics for a time and devote a little attention to this question they would ascertain that betting is difficult to abolish in any country, but it can be regulated. In France, Austria, Russia and Australia, betting on horse races is regulated by the government, the meetings are limited to a few days each year, and the betting confined to the pari mutuel machines, or totalisators as they are termed in Australia. As high as 12 per cent of the money that passes through these machines is deducted from the total in some countries, this tax being divided between charities and a fund for the encouragement of horse breeding, after expenses are taken out. By this plan the professional gambler and his necessary adjunct, the tout, are done away with, and racing takes on the form of a more respectable sport than it does in this country. The professional gambler has ruined every sport in which he has been permitted to make himself conspicuous, and he has made a worse mess of horse racing in America than anything else he has ever engaged in. Abolish the bookmaker and the great outcry against race track gambling will cease.

SECRETARY BEN BENJAMIN advertises six additional purses in this issue for Oakland's Banner Meeting, to be held in August. Entries are to close June 9th, and there should be a big list. Secretary Benjamin has adopted the modern plan of three heats, every heat a race for these events, and has provided so far as possible for all classes not entered in the stakes which closed earlier. The 2:09 class trotters and the 2:05 class pacers are each given purses of $1050, the 2:11 class trotters $900, the 2:30 class trotters and 2:10 class pacers $750, and the two-year-old trotters $600. These purses should draw all the best horses in training in California. There will probably be no running races at this meeting, and the betting will if possible be all done through the medium of mutuals and auction pools. Mr. Benjamin is making every effort to have the meeting one of the best ever held in the State and proposes to do everything possible to make it pleasant for horsemen who race and all others who attend this meeting. A successful meeting this year will mean a meeting every year at Oakland. It is Mr. Benjamin's intention to announce very shortly a futurity purse for three-year-olds that will have more liberal conditions than any futurity ever offered on this Coast. See the advertisement in this issue.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in fine cattle, your attention is called to the advertisement of a sale of high-grade Shorthorn cattle to be held on the Humboldt Ranch, one mile east of Suisun, on the 17th of June. Rush & Pierce will sell eighty head from the celebrated Humboldt herd of Shorthorns at that time and place, and it is not a clearance, but is a dispersal sale, as Messrs. Rush and Pierce are about to dissolve partnership, and all their stock must be sold during the next few months. Some of the choicest cattle in California will go under the hammer at this sale, which offers a splendid opportunity for farmers who desire to get the best of pedigreed stock for their farms, to buy them at their own price. Suisun is easily reached by rail from all points, and on the day of the sale carriages will be at the depot to convey visitors to and from the farm. Auctioneer Geo. P. Bellows of Marysville, Missouri, will wield the gavel on that day.

TEXAS REPORTS A SHORTAGE in the supply of horses, and farmers are having difficulty in getting animals to do their work. A few years ago it was thought the supply of Texas horses would always keep ahead of the demand, but low prices caused less breeding and the shortage is now being felt most by those who could have prevented it.

In a recent edition of a stock journal we note that a company of Idaho farmers recently paid $10,000 for a draft stallion. We hope that this report is not correct for if it is these farmers have been beaten out of from seven to nine thousand dollars. There has never been a draft stallion bred in or imported into the United States that was worth even one-half of $10,000 to the farmers anywhere in the country. Even the great breeding farms of this country seldom pay in excess of $5,000 for a stallion to breed to their pure bred mares, and a stallion to breed to unregistered mares in the hands of farmers should never cost in excess of $3,000. If these Idaho farmers did actually agree to pay $10,000 for a stallion the sooner they take the bankruptcy law and have a guardian appointed the better. A portion of this company may have subscribed for shares at the rate of $1000 per share, but we would venture the assertion that a good portion of the company received their shares for nothing. Any farmer who could be gulled into a game of this kind should relinquish farming at once and move to the city and take up the practice of law or some other easy vocation.

In purchasing draft stallions, $1,800 in cash will buy at the barns as good horses as are now being peddled through the country at $3,500 or $4,000. If you buy from a salesman who has organized a company, $2,500 should get the best of horses.

In purchasing horses on the company basis it is always well to incorporate the company and give to the salesman the note of the incorporated company; this plan may relieve you of the necessity of selling your furniture in order to meet the payments on the notes.—Northwest Farmer.

NOTES AND NEWS

North Pacific entries close Monday.

It is the best circuit ever advertised on the Pacific Coast.

Don't fail to enter your horses and be in line to get some of the money.

Sir John S. 2:04½ is again in training after quite a heavy stud season.

A competent trainer desires a position. See his advertisement in this issue.

Secretary Ben Benjamin announces six additional purses for the Oakland meeting.

Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Woodland, Marysville and Chico should give meetings this summer.

Don't forget that the Stanford Stake for foals of last year, to be trotted in 1910, will close June 1st.

The skeleton of the famous pacer Brown Hal 2:12½ is being prepared for presentation to the Tennessee Historical Society.

It is considered probable that the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold its meeting at Salinas this year.

Sutherland and Chadbourne, the Pleasanton trainers, have four Searchlights in their string that are a good advertisement for their sire.

If you own a pacer whose record is so fast there is no class for him, enter him in the Pacific Breeders' handicap advertised in this issue.

The new track at Auburn is finished and is one of the best half-mile courses in the State. The grounds will be ready for races within a week or two.

The program of the Central California Circuit is expected to be ready for publication next week, when dates of meeting and closing of entries will be given.

The phenomenally fast pacer Highfly is offered for sale. He is six years old, sound, and can win in the races where he is entered this year. See advertisement.

A four-year-old trotting stallion with speed, sired by a son of McKinney and out of a mare by Sable Wilkes is offered for sale by an advertiser. See advertisement in this issue.

Sherlock Holmes 2:06, Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, Copa de Oro 2:07¼ and Phoenix, better known as "The Pig," will not be raced on this coast this year but will try for money on the Grand Circuit.

There was a race for a small purse on the Hoy track at Winters on Tuesday, the 12th inst., between Dr. J. H. Haile's colt and F. W. Herold's bay mare. The race was a mile dash and was won by the colt in 3:02.

Mr. Harkey of Gridley, came down to Pleasanton this week with the dam of Deviletta 2:10½ which is to be bred to The Limit, son of Searchlight and Bertha. Deviletta has already been bred to Aerolite 2:11¾.

A bay colt, three years old, full brother to Alfred D. 2:12¼ being by Longworth son of Sidney, out of Ferndale Bell, by Judge Salisbury, son of Nutwood, is offered for sale by Mrs. A. C. Dietz of Oakland. See advertisement.

Nogi 2:17 and Della Derby 2:1[illegible] will meet in the 2:17 trots this year. The former won the Occident, Stanford and Breeders' Futurity last year, and the latter won the Occident and Breeders' Futurity of the year previous.

The four early closing purses offered by the Michigan State fair for their meeting, all filled and many high-class horses are entered. With the Grand Circuit and State fair meetings Detroit will be the scene of two big meetings this year.

Thomas M. 2:12½ the McKinney gelding that Joe Cuicello raced over east a couple of seasons ago, is now in Henry Delaney's string and looks like a good prospect for a winner in the 2:10 and other classes in which he has been entered.

A match which is creating much interest among members of the San Francisco Driving Club has been arranged between Charles Lecari's Charley J. and Al. Hoffman's Kitty D. The race is for $500 a side and is to be decided over the Pleasanton track next month. Both pacers have been sent to Pleasanton to be trained for the event. The winner will probably get a record around 2:10, as both horses are very speedy.

The 2:12 pace, 2:10 trot, 2:17 trot, 2:15 pace, 2:14 trot, and the four-year-old trot, 2:24 class, for which good big money purses are offered by the California State Agricultural Society, will all close for entry June 1st. Read the advertisement.

From Sacramento we learn that Howard Kerr is the proud possessor of a baby filly by Prince McKinney, dam by Zombro. It is a seal brown, few white hairs in forehead and a very little white on off hind foot, a real McKinney in build and looks.

The great pacing mare The Broncho 2:00¾ on May 10th foaled a nice bay colt by the pacing stallion Willie Benton 2:06¾, at Charley Dean's farm, Palestine, Ill. The Broncho will not be bred again, but will be put in training again and will return to the turf in 1909.

Easter Bells, the full sister to Sir John S. 2:04¼ has again returned to the trotting gait after having worked several fast miles at the pace early in the year. She is entered in the slow pacing classes on the California Circuit but will probably not start in them.

Princess W., the black mare by George Washington out of Urania by Kentucky Prince that won her race in the matinee at the Stadium last Saturday, trotting the third heat at a rate of speed better than 2:15 is entered in the $2,000 trots at the Breeders' meeting, and the State Fair.

The list of entries for the big $50,000 handicap is being anxiously awaited by every person that ever thought he could pick a winner in a trotting race. If it fills, there will be more figuring done on it than any race ever held in this country, and a "winter book" on it could do a big business.

The 2:10 trot, with Athasham 2:09¼, Thomas M. 2:12½, Lucretia 2:14½, Era 2:11¼, Berta Mac 2:13¼, R. Ambush 2:11¼, North Star 2:11¼, Adam G. 2:11¼ and Fresno Girl 2:10½ as entries and all as probable starters, should be one of the best contests on the California Circuit this year.

Mr. C. A. Durfee, who paid $235 for a three-year-old filly by Dexter Prince out of a McKinney mare at the recent sale of Aptos Farm horses, has an idea that he has a trotter. The filly is a McKinney in look., level headed and good gaited, and shows some natural speed. Jack Groom has her in his string at Alameda.

The book of James W. Marshall's stallion Aerolite is more than full and no more mares can be taken. That this young pacer will be one of the greatest sires of speed in the United States is the general opinion among horsemen in California, and that he will himself pace very close to two minutes next year is also believed.

Custer 2:05¼ by Sidney Dillon, was not taken east this year by Ed. Hall. The fast chestnut gelding was converted to the trot last winter and has been a mile in 2:14, with a half in 1:04, but Hall did not think he had had enough experience at his new gait to race fast. He will be out again in 1909 if he improves as he is expected to.

E. T. Binder of Riverside writes: "Worth While 40,448 is doing fine for the little work he has had. I started him in the San Bernardino matinee—his first race, and he was second in both heats in 2:32 and 2:27. He was timed the third quarter by Dr. Ramsey in 34½ seconds. Mr. G. W. Bonnell, his driver, says he will trot in 2:15 or better this fall." Worth While is by Allerton 2:09¼ out of Eoka 2:16¾ by Sphinx.

Remember that after the California State Fair closes this year, there will be a regular hegira to Salem, Oregon, where the big $5,000 stakes and many other good races are to be decided. If your horses are not entered through the North Pacific Circuit, you will be kicking yourself every time you read a summary of the races. Entries close Monday next, the 25th.

Cal. Rodriguez has located at the Santa Rosa track with a string of horses owned by Mr. C. H. Wideman of Gonzales. The full brothers, Joe Robin 2:19½ and Fred W. 2:14½, pacers by Robin, are in the string, besides a four-year-old mare by Dexter Prince and a three-year-old colt by Cassian.

The Hynes Driving Club of Downey, Cal., has just expended $500 in improving its half-mile track and will hold several matinees during the summer. The club permits no gambling of any kind nor races for money at its meetings, clean sport and the development of harness horses being the only objects of the organization.

A picture of Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick's stallion Washington McKinney adorns the title page of the New York Trotter and Pacer of last week, and is accompanied by a lengthy article on California horses by William G. Layng. While the picture of the horse is a fine one, it nor any other picture of him we have ever seen, does this magnificent stallion full justice, as he is one of the very handsomest horses living.

Red Blossoom 2:27¼, a good going trotting mare by Nushagak, out of Redflower by Alfred 2:25, has been sold by the Woodland Stock Farm to Mr. L. B. Daniels of Chico. Red Blossom took her record as a three-year-old. She is now five and will be put in training at once and raced at the Sacramento Valley matinees.

Mr. J. V. Galindo has given his four-year-old pacer by Comet Wilkes, dam by Abbotsford Jr. the name of Patery, in honor of the well known expert horseshoer by that name whose shop is on 11th street in Oakland. The colt is developing into a very fast sidewheeler, and while he will not start in any of the regular events this year in all probability, he looks to have speed enough to meet the best of the green ones next season. Patery is in Charles Walker's string at Pleasanton.

I. B. Dalziel, the well known and popular veterinary dentist of this city, left last week for a three months' trip through the east, and will visit among other places his old home, near Bangor, Maine. Mr. Dalziel is prominent in harness horse affairs here on the coast, being an active member of the Park Amateur Driving Club, and also of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. This will be his first visit to his old home after an absence of 22 years. We hope he may have a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Justo, the three-year-old trotter that comprises the entire string which Ed. Hall has taken east to race this year for J. C. Adams of Phoenix, Arizona, is bred much like Henry Helman's young stallion Alconda Jay, as he is by Jay Bird out of a mare by Baron Wilkes. Justo was second to The Leading Lady at Columbus last year in 2:16½ and 2:16¼, and finished pretty well up in the great two-year-old race at Lexington won by Trampfast in 2:12¼ and 2:16¾, beating Binvolo, Oro Lambert and The Leading Lady in that race. Justo is sound and all right every way and should get some of the three-year-old money this year.

A version of laying up heats was put into practice last year during the progress of a matinee race, says the Horseman. An amateur driver that had read in the "hoss" papers about trainers laying up heats had, by a mighty effort, won the second heat of the race, and when the next heat was called he didn't answer to the vigorous ring of the starter's bell. The field was finally sent away without him, and one of his friends went to the stall and found him taking things quite easy. He was asked why he didn't come out for the third heat, to which he coolly replied that he had decided to lay up the third heat as the old hoss was a little tired.

The French mutual machine method of betting has scored a success at the running meeting now in progress at Louisville, says Western Horseman, and managers of other running tracks, notably of those at Latonia and Baltimore, seeing the handwriting on the wall, are going to establish them as the only means of speculation. The Kentucky Racing Commission, it is reported, will endorse the machines and insist that they be used exclusively on the running tracks in that State. Managers of trotting tracks would do well to study the effect of the machines on the racing situation. It is claimed that they do away with many of the evils that have brought about unfriendly legislation.

The picture on our front page this week is of the chestnut pacing gelding Friday 2:11¼, recently purchased by Mr. S. C. Kimball of Hanford, who also owns Miss Idaho 2:09¼. Friday is a handsome fellow and can race right around his record and go many heats at that speed. He is by the pacer Monroe S. 17180, a stallion whose dam carried more of the blood of Williamson's Belmont than any horse we ever heardof as she was by Bell Alta a son of Belmont, out of a mare by Langford, another son of Belmont, and her grandam was by Belmont himself. Monroe S. had a pacing record of 2:20. Friday was bred by Sam Hoy of Winters, and is out of a mare by Easter W., son of Guy Wilkes, second dam by Norfolk, thoroughbred.

Mr. J. R. Fronefield left last Tuesday on the Oregon Express for Fort Klamath in charge of the thoroughbred stallion The Mighty by Prince Royal, a horse that President Harriman of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is sending to the Klamath country to improve the horse stock of that section. Mr. Harriman owns a good deal of property around Klamath Lake, having a beautiful country seat there, and as the majority of the horses owned thereabouts are Indian ponies and scrub stock, has accepted the offer of President Williams of the California Jockey Club Breeding Bureau to take The Mighty to Klamath, provide for his keep and breed him free of charge. The Mighty is a well proportioned horse of good size, and was a fast race horse. He was a frequent winner, beating such horses as Kenilworth, Andrew B. Cook, Misty's Pride, Romain, Deutchland and others. He ran a half in 49½ seconds, five furlongs in 1:01¼ over a very heavy track, six furlongs in 1:13 1-5, and a mile and a sixteenth in 1:47. He was bred and raced by Garnet Ferguson. The Mighty should certainly improve the scrub stock of the mountain country where he will be located. Mr. Fronefield expects to be absent about ten days on the trip.

The San Diego Matinee and Driving Club will hold a meeting at Coronado track, July 4th. $600 is offered for 2:16 class pacers, and $600 for 2:12 class trotters. Entrance five per cent and five per cent from money winners. See advertisement on page 13.

William Helman, father of Henry, George and W. C. Helman, the well known horsemen, died at his home near Santa Rosa on Sunday, May 10th, aged 76 years. He had been a resident of Sonoma County since 1875, and was highly respected.

Aristo 2:08¼ by Nushagak is being entered in the big stakes for his class all through the Grand Circuit. He is said to be in fine shape and going perfectly sound. If nothing happens him look out for a new record for him before the end of the season.

Charlie Belden 2:08¼, driven by his new owner W. M. Jermyn of New York, won his first start of the year at the opening meeting of the Road Drivers' Association at New York, May 13th. He won in straight heats, the fastest in 1:06½ and won very easily.

Lord Lovelace is the only horse either trotter or pacer, to have been bred, raised, trained and raced to a record of 2:10 in Oregon. After being three days and nights in a car, he was taken out and immediately started in a race at North Yakima last year and forced Sherlock Holmes to pace in 2:06 to beat him.

Mr. J. W. Zibbell came up from Fresno this week with the trotting mare Lady Seymour by Seymour Wilkes, that he purchased last winter at Sonoma for Mr. George Estabrook of Denver. Lady Seymour was shipped to Denver on Monday in the car with J. M. Stokes' string of thoroughbreds which are on their way east. The mare was in fine order, showing that Mr. Zibbell had given her good care during the time she has been in his stables at Fresno, and that she will give a good account of herself this year is pretty certain as she is a nice going trotter.

Have you seen the latest catalogue issued by the McMurray Sulky Company of Marion, Ohio? If not you have not seen the very finest specimen of printing and embossing sent out by any firm this year. The cover is dark gray, has a reproduction in black and white of the face of a timing watch stopped at 2:04¼ the hands showing the last quarter was in a shade less than 30 seconds, and also the picture of William O., "the horse in the case" with Geers up. The background of this unique illustration is a most beautifully embossed scene of a race track and grand stand with four horses in view. While the cover of this elegant catalogue is a work of art, the inside pages are also much out of the ordinary, containing cuts of all the McMurray vehicles with full descriptions of each, and many testimonials from those who have used them. If you are interested in sulkies or speed vehicles of any kind, we suggest that you write The McMurray Sulky Company, Marion, Ohio, and request that one of these new catalogues be sent to your address.

DEATH OF WILL DURFEE'S REGALO.

News reaches us just before going to press that the fast green trotter Regalo, matinee record 2:09, by Osito 2:13½, owned by W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, and entered by him all through the Grand Circuit races this year, died at Los Angeles last Tuesday. Regalo had been ill for some time, and Mr. Durfee put off starting for the East for a few days in the hopes that the horse might get well enough to be taken along. Regalo was beyond all question one of the greatest green trotters seen in California for a long time, and had he lived his mark would have doubtless been 2:05 or better before the end of this year. He was not a large horse, but his way of going was such, and his brush so great, that he would have been a dangerous horse in any field of trotters, including the best that will be raced this year. Last year, while racing his horses at Woodland, Mr. Durfee received word from Los Angeles of the severe illness of Zomont, a Zombro trotter that had worked a mile in 2:09¼ for him, and the horse died the following week. To lose two such green trotters as Zomont and Regalo within a year is mighty hard luck, and we hope Mr. Durfee will not experience any more of this sort. He will leave for the East on Thursday next with the other horses in his string.

AEROLITE'S BOOK IN FULL.

Dixon, Solano County, Cal.,
May 30th, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman,—I want to thank you for tthe picture of Aerolite which you had on the front page of your paper last week. It is the first good one I have ever seen printed of him.

I also want to thank you for the service you have rendered in filling his book to a first-class lot of mares.

Please make mention that Aerolite's book is more than full and there will be no more mares taken. Also, I desire to thank those who have patronized him.

Your friend
J. W. MARSHALL.

Subscribe for The Breeder and Sportsman.

BIG MATINEE AT SACRAMENTO.

There will be matinee racing at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on Decoration Day, the 30th of the present month, that will be worth a good long trip to see. The Stockton Driving Club is sending ten of its best horses, the Chico Driving Club will send eight, and the Sacramento Driving Club will enter its speediest to compete for the blue ribbons and cups that will be awarded the winners.

There will be four regular events and a special—the latter made especially for the fastest horses owned by the club members. In this race the rule against hopples is to be suspended and the pacers Kelly Briggs and Cranky Thorne will start against the Grand Circuit trotter Wild Bell 2:08¼. The program, as announced by Mr. I. Christie, president of the Sacramento club, is as follows:

Special—Kelley Briggs, F. E. Wright, Sacramento; Wild Bell, Frank Ruhstaller, Sacramento; Cranky Thorn, C. Helm, Stockton.

Class A—Lady Bird, Mr. Pearce, Sacramento; Briarwood, I. Christie, Sacramento; Blanch T., Charles Silva, Sacramento; Instructor, Ray Dittus, Sacramento; Gilt Edge Dick, G. F. Willie, Stockton; Harold B., L. B. Daniels, Chico; Chestnut Tom, G. T. Algeo, Stockton; Penrose, Albert Elkus, Sacramento; brown gelding, Paul Sims, Sacramento.

Class B—Katy B., George Shane, Sacramento; Frank C., Frank Colm, Chico; Chappo, G. T. Donavan, Stockton; Ramus, Ed Lavin, Stockton; Prince A., Stockton; Judge, Thomas Coulter, Sacramento; Major McKinney, C. Metz, Sacramento; Lady Irene, J. Jones, Stockton.

Class C—Lulu Mac, H. A. Butters, Chico; Nocha, L. B. Daniels, Chico; Roy L., Dan Lieginger, Stockton; Gladys Moor, L. B. Daniels, Chico; Presto, Mr. Hunt, Sacramento; Flyaway, Frank Silva, Sacramento; Sutter Girl, G. A. Powell, Sacramento.

Class D—Billy George, George Nice, Sacramento; Rector, J. O. Sims, Chico; Geraldine G., J. Grigsby, Stockton; Babe, A. L. Archambeaults, Stockton; Derby Mac, C. Fagam, Stockton; McRey, F. A. Murray, Stockton; Falbio, W. A. Sayres, Sacramento; Anheuser, Carl Seaman, Sacramento.

Sacramento News.

All Style by Stam B. who his owner Dana Perkins recently refused $2,000 for is stepping quarters in 34 seconds and will make the winner of Breeders' Futurity of 1908 step to beat him.

Silver Hunter by Zombro, who has been turned out for a year will be raced again this season. He is working fine and should trot fast.

Capt. Gorges by Marvin Wilkes who raced last year in the Breeders' meeting at Santa Rosa will be out again this year. He will race here in the Matinee, May 30th.

The Judge by Rey Direct, recently sold by Chase & Company, is now in the hands of John Quinn and will be raced in the matinee. If everything goes well he may be raced in the late races this season.

Kelly Briggs 2:08, and Wild Bell 2:08 are entered in the same race here in the matinee. With Cranky Thorn the pride of Stockton against them this should prove an interesting race. They have allowed Kelly Briggs the hopples.

After the stud season Greco B. will be put in condition and probably raced in some of the late races.

Hymettus 2:08½, the champion three-year-old gelding of the world is turned out and will not be raced this year. He will be laid over a year and barring accidents should pace in 2:00 minutes next year.

Major McKinley by Stam B. owned by Mr. C. Metz, trotted a nice mile Sunday in 2:37, last quarter in 37 seconds.

Lady Bird by Bay Bird, was driven out to the track Sunday unhooked from the buggy and paced an easy mile in 2:37 for her owner Mr. E. V. Pierce. With a few months training she could pace a mile close to 2:15.

Katy B. by Stam B. trotted an easy mile Sunday for her owner Mr. George Shane, in 2:28.

S. U. Mitchell is training a full brother to Hymettus 2:08½ by Zombro and he acts like a champion.

The only colt in this part of the country by Prince McKinney was foaled by Howard Kerr's mare Zwilka by Zombro May 11th. It is a filly.

Instructor paced a nice mile Sunday in 2:29, last quarter in 35 seconds.

MAY HOLD COUNTY FAIR.

Santa Rosa, May 19.—One of the propositions which is receiving considerable attention at the present time by members of the local Chamber of Commerce is the holding of a county fair in this city this fall. Several years ago a fair was held here and there remains in the bank a fund of some $1500 which belongs to the Agricultural Association, and this, with a public subscription which it is proposed to raise, would afford sufficient for the holding of the exhibit in connection with a race meeting. The fact that Lou Dillon 1:58½, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ and Charley Belden 2:08¼, three of the greatetst trotters on eastern tracks in recent years were bred and raised near Santa Rosa would make a race meeting here a particularly apt adjunct to a county fair.

FINE SPORT AT STOCKTON.

The second race matinee of the San Joaquin Valley Driving Club held last Sunday afternoon at the Stockton track was a big success. The officers of the day were: Presiding Officer, President Sherwood, Clerk of the Course, Frank Lieginger; Judges, John Galway, David Young and L. J. Wagner; Timers, W. H. Parker and William Nevin; Marshal, F. H. Johnson. George H. Harrison started the running race and David Young started the harness race.

The results:

First race; running, half-mile dash—

G. Nevin's b. g. Hush (owner)	1
D. Greening's c. m. Samar (owner)	2
F. Murphy's b. m. Bess (Brown)	3

Time: 50 seconds.

Second race; trotting—

A. L. Archambeault's ch. m. Babe (owner)	1	1
John Grigsby's s. m. Genevieve G. (Algeo)	2	2
W. J. Miller's b. m. Ellen M. (owner)	3	3
F. A. Murray's b. h. McRey	w. d.	

Time: 2:49¼, 3:04.

Third race; pacing—

Ed. Lavin's blk. h. Ramus (owner)	1	2	1
J. Foley's blk. h. Del Neph (owner)	2	1	2
D. Lieginger's br. h. Roy L. (owner	3	3	wd

Time: 2:42, 2:40, 2:39.

Fourth race; mixed—

A. B. Sherwood's s. g. Prince, pacer (Algeo)	1	1
Dr. Button's b. g. Billy, trotter (owner	2	2
Charles Fagan's Derby Mc, trotter	w.d.	

Time: 2:36, 2:38½.

Fifth race; pacing—

Frank Donovan's br. g. Chappo (owner)	1	1
G. F. Wille's b. g. Gilt Edge Dick (Leiginger)	2	2
G. Perano's blk. h. Alto Jr. (owner)	3	3

Time: 2:36, 2:26.

WILL RACE AT VALLEJO.

The San Francisco Driving Club will hold races at Vallejo, May 30th and 31st. Four races will be on the card each day, one of which will be for Solano county horses.

This club has some of the fastest horses in the State and keen contests and good sport can be expected. The entries for the six races for club members are as follows:

Free-for-all Trot—Charles Becker's Walter Wilkes, F. Gommet's Verona; G. Lindauer's Homeway.

Free-for-all Pace—G. Kitto's Deroll, A. Schofield's Harry Hurst, G. Nutting's Byron Lace, A. H. Schofield's Albert S.

2:15 Pace—A. Schlotter's Dynamite, D. Roberts' Eden Vale, T. Corcoran's Lady Falrose, James O'Kane's King V.

2:18 Pace and Trot—Charles Becker's Charley B., R. P. Giovannoni's Golden Buck, William O'Kane's Babe, H. Boyle's Margaret B., F. Burton's Nico.

2:20 Pace and Trot—Dan Siebert's Ed Ray, M. M. Donnelly's Lucky Dillon, Fred Clotere's Monk, J. Campodocino's Lucero, Charles Becker's Sycamore.

2:25 Class—J. Cooney's Larkin W., J. V. Galindo's Hunky Dory, J. Butler's Lady Cupid, Nick Lawlor's Volma, S. Benson's Babe Boswell, John Danz's Belle, W. Rice's Hickman Girl.

FAST WORK AT WOODLAND.

Breeder and Sportsman: I recently bought a filly of Mr. Coil that was sired by Iran Alto 2:12¼. She is now two years old. Was taken up to break on January 22d, and on the 12th of this month I drove her a mile in 2:32½. She is a trotter. I never knew of one to beat this.

The driving club here will be a go I guess. We have 43 members so far and want fifty.

Woodland track is kept in good shape and some of the boys turn a good one loose for a quarter once in a while. I saw Mr. Rodman drive a trotter a quarter in 31½ seconds the other day. Charles Spencer and Det Bigelow have some that can step about there or perhaps a little better.

I drove Palo King a mile in 2:18½, which is pretty fair.

Mr. Hunter is doing well with his handsome saddle stallion.

Mr. Hashagen is moving his horse Kinney Rose along a little. He is a good one, and his Nutwood Wilkes mare looks like the real thing and he says she is. She is out of the great mare Liska, the dam of Lisenjero 2:08¼.

Yours truly,
H. H. HOGOBOOM.

THE VERY LATEST.

The new aluminum lined wood rim used by the Houghton Sulky Company of Marion, Ohio, exclusively on their sulkies and training cart is certainly a revelation in the rim business. Mr. Geers says he thinks it is a great improvement over the old style wood rim with an unprotected glued joint, and it certainly is. The rim used by the Houghton people has been thoroughly tested and is not found wanting. It is very strange indeed, that heretofore a man would take chances, not only on the race, but on his life on an unprotected glued joint in a wood rim. In foreign countries this rim has been used by thousands and it gives the very best of satisfaction. The tire can be cemented securely and the special round edge of the aluminum lining makes it far less liable to rim cutting.

The new thirty-two page catalogue issued by the Houghton Sulky Company of Marion, Ohio, would be mailed to any one interested and will explain thoroughly this new feature.

CHICO'S NEW RACE TRACK.

Enterprising Butte County Citizens Have an Up-to-Date Fair Grounds.

Thirty-one years ago the 19th of this month, Budd Doble drove the great mare Goldsmith Maid to victory over Rarus in three straight heats at Chico, California, the time of the three heats being recorded as 2:19½, 2:14½ and 2:17. For many years this record was written over the gate leading into the old fair grounds track, and until the Diamond Match Company that great corporation which owns thousands of acres of timber land in the Sierras east of Chico, purchased the property and erected thereon one of the greatest factories in the world, the words "Goldsmith Maid 2:14½, 1877," were read by everyone who passed the famous mile oval, where the great mare by Alexander's Abdullah when twenty years old, trotted within a half second of her record made three years previous at Boston, Massachusetts. Even after the Diamond Match Company purchased the grounds the old sign was permitted to remain, was there last year, and for ought we know still remains to instruct the passer by that the greatest money winning trotter in the world's history had trotted the Chico track with her flying feet. For many years after the Chico track was one of the most popular in the State, but during the years when the district fairs were dropped from the list of enterprises financially assisted by the State, the old grounds were neglected and in 1900 the last meeting was held there. The race winners at that meeting were Santa Anita Star, El Moro and McBriar among the trotters, and Queen R., Doc Wilkes Goshen Jim and Kelly Briggs among tthe pacers.

With the passing of the historic old track the interest in harness racing died out to a great extent, but the spark of racing fire is hard to kill, and last year there were so many good young horses being handled in Butte County that an effort was made to raise money enough to build a new track. After a few of the leading horsemen of that section had held several informal gatherings and talked the matter over, a meeting was called and the Chico Driving Association was incorporated with a capital of $50,000, subscribed by the merchants of the town and the farmers residing in that vicinity. The name could well have been the Butte County Association as nearly every stock raiser and farmer seemed to be interested and ready to put his name down for something.

The officers selected were Wendall Miller, president; Col. Park Henshaw, vice-president; William J. O'Connor, secretary, and the following directors: L. H. McIntosh, J. G. Wannop, J. R. Adler, F. Cohn, L. B. Daniels, G. F. Parks, J. A. Bennett, William Pearly, Park Henshaw, Wendall Miller and W .J. O'Connor.

The association has purchased sixty acres of excellent land, about two miles from Chico, and will soon complete one of the best racing plants in the west. The track is a regulation mile course, with both stretches eighty feet wide, the turns in proportion and well thrown up. The track now looks to be much such footing as the famous Agricultural Park track at Los Angeles, said to be one of the finest, fastest and safest trotting tracks in the world, and we think it will be equally as fast. The track is neatly fenced both on the rail and the outside, while an eight foot fence encloses the entire ground, giving the whole property a genuine fair ground appearance.

The stables are built in sections of fifteen 12 x 12 box stalls, each section with a shed the entire length.

A first class water plant has been constructed and is in operation, with high tower and tanks, lead pipes and faucets, all conveniently arranged and the water raised by a five-horse power engine through a centrifugal pump.

A grand stand with a seating capacity of 3,000 is in course of erection, and everything promises to be complete and ready for a grand opening on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, when the Driving clubs of Woodland, Sacramento, Stockton and Marysville are expectted to send their best trotters and pacers to competet against those of the Chico club for blue ribbons and silver cups. This event will be fully announced and advertised later, and is expected to draw one of the greatest crowds ever gathered in this section and prove that the new track is both fast and safe.

The Northern Electric Railway touches one side of this new track, and the Butte County Railway runs along the other, both lines having promised to put on extra service whenever needed, and thus an enormous crowd can be easily handled.

Twenty-five horses are now stabled and in training here. Among the best in L. B. Daniels' string is a sorrel gelding by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ that has been a mile in 2:19 and a quarter in 32 seconds.

A three-year-old trotting filly by a son of Altamont is very promising, and another three-year-old that can trot a forty shot after but a month's handling is a filly by Moormont out of a mare by Pancoast.

There is a filly by Moormoont out of a mare by Boydell that is entirely green, but is learning to step fast with very little education.

Rector, a brown gelding by Clarence Wilkes out of a mare by Clay, son of Electioneer, is now in Daniels stable after being out of training for two years. He was worked a mile in 2:19 two years ago, and is now receiving a careful preparation, getting a lot of miles around 2:30.

The next is Lou Mack, a full sister to Fitz Lee 2:13¼, being by Arthur Wilkes out of Lady Merrill by Tilton Almont. This mare has a lot of speed and will surely make a fast race mare.

A real good trotter in this stable is Frankie C., a sorrel gelding that can step a mile in 2:16 right now, and a quarter in 33 seconds over a track that is not quite at its best.

A trotter that may prove to be the star of the stable is a handsome mare called Nocha by Nushagak out of a mare by Dexter Prince. She is good gaited, wants to trot all the way, has been a mile in 2:33 and a qnarter in 36 seconds, with only a month's work.

Another that shows nearly as well at the trot is a grand looker by Moormont out of a mare by Nazote.

A big sorrel gelding by Dr. Hicks, sire of Edwin S. 2:08, can brush very fast at the pace, and as he will go all the way as soon as he is ready, looks like a good prospect.

A three-year-old pacer by McArthur out of a mare by Moses S., and Gladys Moor a good going trotter by Moormont out of Gladys B., dam of Lita 2:13¼, complete this string. This last mare is a good gaited trotter that has worked a mile in 2:40, and a quarter in 37½ seconds with very little handling.

The stallion Moormont is looking fine and is one of the best patronized trotting stallions in the State.

Barney Simpson has a string of seven, and his handsome, fast and well bred stallion Arner 2:17¾ is getting a lot of good mares. His black filly by Arner out of a mare by Direct showed to be about ready when she worked three heats over the new track around 2:30, pacing the last quarter of the last mile in 31½ seconds.

A nice acting green trotter in this stable is a black mare by Kinney Lou 2:07¾ out of Jane Stanford by Nephew.

Another good green trotter is a mare by Kinney Lou out of the pacing mare Belle 2:11, grandam of Bolivar 2:00¾. This one will get to the races and give an account of herself.

A trotter by L. W. Russell and another by Dick Russell, son of Diablo, are learning the way from Barney, but the pride of his stable is a fancy turned filly two years old by Arner, out of a full sister to Welcome 2:10½ and Wayland W. 2:12½. This filly will be pointed for next year's futurities, as she now shows to be of stake calibre.

FRONEFIELD.

DOINGS AT THE SALINAS OVAL.

A short visit to the Monterey horse center brought me face to face with that genial and successful horseman, Mr. Charles Whitehead, and from him I gleaned the following:

North Star 2:11¼ is going nicely in his work, is big and strong and apparently much better than he ever was in his life. The fastest mile he has been driven this season is 2:16, but he has lots of speed, having trotted an eighth in 14¾ seconds.

Della Derby 2:17 has rounded out wonderfully in the last year and looks strong and rugged and ready to face the starter right now. She has been in a mile in 2:14¼ and back in 2:14½ and seemed to like it, as the last quarter of the last mile was in 31 seconds.

Another wearer of past and candidate for future honors is Ray O'Light 2:13½, that fast two-year-old of last season, and a worthy son of a great sire. He is developing in size as his work progresses. He has been a mile in 2:15 and back in 2:16 with the last half in 1:05.

Salva is a nice five-year-old mare by Dictatus Medium, dam Aunt Sally by Benton Boy. She is taking to her work like a winner and worked a mile in 2:18 and back in 2:16¼, last quarter in 31½ seconds. This mare is entered in the green pacing events at the Breeders' meeting, also at Oakland and Sacramento.

Another nice moving five-year-old is Red Robin by Robin. He is a trotter and is owned by Paul Bianchi. His fastest mile to date was in 2:22½ with the last half in 1:09½.

Elaine, a mare also sired by Robin, that took a mark of 2:22 last year, has been a mile in 2:19½ and is very promising. She is five years old.

Mr. Whitehead has also several two-year-olds, some of which are stepping along at a 2:20 gait. There are about fifteen head in his string, all told.

Mr. William Coombs has several in training here, among them Albert Direda, which promised so much last season but went lame. He is now four years old and moving along in good style. He has been a mile in 2:13¾ and they'll all have to go some to head him after the word is given. He is sired by that highly finished member of the Direct family, Robert Direct.

Mr. Williams has ten or twelve head in his string and they are all working satisfactorily. The track is in good condition and hopes are entertained that a good meeting of harness racing will be held here this season. Salinas has always held successful meetings and there is no excuse whatever for being out of the circuit this year. The meetings in the past have always left a good surplus in the hands of the promoters, and with so many good horses at the track and a fair chance of their winning a good share of the money, it is to be hoped that a move will be made at once to encourage home industry and promote the general welfare.

A. K. KERR.

Reports from New York say that James Farley, the "strike breaker," has retained the services of M. E. McHenry for the coming season. Mr. Farley owns the Ohio bred pacer Judex 2:06¼ and several others and at the last New York sale he bought last year's half-mile track sensation, Locust Jack 2:11.

PARK AMATEUR DRIVING CLUB.

Seven Good Contests With Princess W. as the Star Trotter of the Afternoon.

The Stadium at Golden Gate Park was a popular place last Saturday afternoon as, in addition to the matinee races of the Park Amateur Driving Club, there was a regular carnival of sport in the infield, the chief feature of which was a tug-of-war between teams from the army and navy. There must have been three or four thousand people out to see the athletic contests, but the counter attraction did not prevent a thousand or more standing on the track for several hours to witness the racing for ribbons between horses owned and driven by members of the club.

The day was beautiful, a slight breeze making it very pleasant for the spectators, but probably delayed the horses a little in the stretch, where they had to face it. There was no really sensational racing during the day, every race but the Class A trot being decided in straight heats.

The program opened with the race for Class D trotters. There were four starters, but George D. Mackay's Quill won two heats very handily, with Mr. Kilpatrick's Belle of Washington second, Mr. Stock's Director B. third and Mr. Bannan's Ginger fourth.

There were but two entries for the second race, which was for Class A pacers, and of these Victor Platte did not show up, so Mr. Hoffman decided to send the other entry, Mary K., by Zombro, for a fast mile. In the first trial she went to the half in 1:08 but made a break on the back stretch and was not driven the third quarter, but Hoffman let her down the last quarter and she stepped it in 32 seconds, making the mile in 2:20. On the second trial the little mare went without a skip and made the mile in 2:13½, a new record for the track. Mary K. looks like a 2:10 pacer on a mile track.

The best race of the day was the Class A trot, in which Mr. Kilpatrick's Princess W., by George Washington, Mr. Hoffman's Major Cook by Chas. Derby and Mr. Ahler's Telephone by Direct were the starters. The first heat went to Telephone, one of the handsomest horses owned in the club, Princess W. making one or two breaks in the heat, and Major Cook, not in condition for fast racing, being very short of work, a poor third. In the second heat Mr. Kilpatrick handled Princess W. in a masterly manner, keeping the nervous mare level all the way, and she won handily, repeating this in the third and final heat, which was the fastest heat of the afternoon, being trotted in 1:41, better than a 2:15 gait.

Thomas Bannan won the Class B pace with Jim Chase, defeating Ringrose and Zulu rather easily.

In the Class C trot there were three starters. Dan Hoffman drove E. Stewart's new purchase, Peter Pan by L. W. Russell. Mr. Kilpatrick was up behind a grand looking big bay by his stallion Washington McKinney, and Mr. Clayburgh drove his favorite Charles II. Peter Pan had the foot of the trio and won in straight order. His handsome appearance and action were the subject of much favorable comment.

M. W. Herzog's old mare, Lady Nell, took the Class B trot in her usual style, her fastest heat 1:43¾.

In the Class E trot Mr. R. Cousani won with his horse Presto, the second heat being very slow on account of all three of the contestants making bad breaks. The summaries:

Class D Trotters—

Quill (George D. Mackay)	1	1	
Belle of Washington (F. J. Kilpatrick)	2	2	
Director B. (E. Stock)	3	3	
Ginger (T. F. Bannan)	4	4	

Time—1:56, 1:53.

Class A Pacers—Walkover—One mile.

Mary K. (D. E. Hoffman)	Won

Time—2:13¼.

Class A Trotters—

Princess W. (F. J. Kilpatrick)	2	1	1
Telephone (H. C. Ahlers)	1	2	2
Major Cook (D. E. Hoffman)	3	3	dr

Time—1:44, 1:43, 1:41.

Class C Trotters—

Peter Pan (D. E. Hoffman)	1	1
Roy McKinney (F. J. Kilpatrick)	3	2
Charles II. (A. P. Claybugh)	2	3

Time—1:50, 1:46.

Class B Pacers—

Jim Chase (T. F. Bannan)	1	1
Zulu (Captain W. Olsen)	3	2
Ringrose (H. M. Ladd)	2	3

Time—1:47, 1:44.

Class B Trotters—

Lady Nell (M. W. Herzog)	1	1
Lady Washington (T. F. Bannan)	2	2
Laddie G. (G. R. Gay)	3	3

Time—1:50, 1:43¾.

Class E Trottters—

Presto (R. Cousani)	1	1
McKinney Belle (F. J. Kilpatrick)	2	3
Red Velvet (J. W. Smedley)	3	2

Time—1:48½, 2:06¼.

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UNDEVELOPED SIRES AND DAMS.

A reader of the Breeder and Sportsman contributes the following:

Much recently has been written on undeveloped blood in trotters with low records. It is interesting to note that the late C. J. Hamlin, one of the most successful as well as most brainy of men that engaged in breeding and developing trotters, long ago expressed the opinion that racing campaigns sap the vitality of a stallion and make him less desirable as a stock horse. In one of his yearly catalogues of stallions and brood mares he said:

"All breeders are more or less rivals, each being anxious to excel, and this being the case, I feel privileged to say a few words about claims put forward by owners of other stallions, especially those stallions with fast records. I combat the theory that stallions with low records are of the highest value for breeding purposes. I contend that the fastest and gamest performers are not likely to come from them. The hard work of the track causes a waste of vital force so much needed in perfect stock getting."

Concerning the theory that sires with low records should necessarily beget fast performers, he wrote:

"For the good of the trotting community as well as for those breeding with the hope of getting a trotter, I think it time that the bubbles, so full of deceptive ideas, should be pricked."

Mr. John Bradburn, former superintendent of C. J. Hamlin's Village Farm, writes in his most excellent book, "Breeding and Developing the Trotter":

"Mr. Hamlin did not consider it necessary to race a mare in order to make a successful brood mare. He thought nothing of stopping us working our best fillies and ordering them to be placed in the harem. For that reason most of Village Farm's fastest performers were stallions or geldings. On many an occasion have Village Farm trainers been actually sickened when prospective 2:10 trotters were taken from their strings to be placed in the brood mare ranks."

At that time Mr. Hamlin owned Mambrino King and Chimes, two stallions without records, although later Chimes took a record of 2:30¾. The two stallions having the fastest records at that day were Phallas 2:13¾ and Jerome Eddy 2:16½. Both Phallas and Jerome Eddy had been having the pick of the best mares with liberal patronage, and wishing to prove his theory correct, Mr. Hamlin issued the following challenge:

"I will trot this coming season, heats best two in three, under rules of the National Trotting Association, over any good mile track, four of the get of Mambrino King (an undeveloped stallion), all foaled in 1885, bred, raised, developed and owned at Village Farm, against any four of the same age, bred, raised, developed and owned by the owner of any stallion having a record of 2:22 or better, the said four to have been sired after the stallion had obtained his fastest record. I will make each of the four races for from $100 to $1,000 dollars a side."

Mr. Hamlin's challenge was not accepted by any of the owners of developed stallions. It is unnecessary to state that as compared to developed sires the two Village Farm stallions, without records at that time, made good through the performances of their progeny, while the two fastest stallions of that day, Phallas and Jerome Eddy, did not do as well in siring a large number of very fast performers.

HAVE INVADED THE ENGLISH MARKET.

A cable dispatch of last week brought the news to America that the Tichenor-Grand Company has secured a long lease on the extensive and well known Top Yard property in Cricklewood Lane, London, almost adjoining the training quarters where Alfred G. Vanderbilt is fitting his American coach horses for the coming season on the Brighton road. The establishment covers two and a quarter acres and provides stable accommodations for more than two hundred horses, together with a large covered driving ring and, in short, all the appointments of a first class training and sales stable. Mr. Tichenor cabled "Good as Chicago," meaning that the new London branch is as well equipped as the company's plant in the West, which easily surpasses anything in the United States in the line of training quarters for carriage and saddle horses.

It is the purpose of the Tichenor-Grand Company to keep two hundred horses or more in their new London stables and to make the English branch a distributing point for Continental European trade. Following up the more than favorable impression made by the trotting bred carriage horses ehxibited by Alfred G. Vanderbilt and C. W. Watson at the International Horse Show in London last year, Mr. Tichenor and his associates intend to introduce the American type of harness horse abroad, believing there is a great future in this branch of the trade. The move is thus one of vast importance to American horse breeding interests, aside from its significance as marking the first concern in the horse market to maintain English and American establishments. It is expected that large shipments of fine horses will be made from England to the United States as well as from here to London, the cost of transportation being less than from New York to Chicago and there being no import duty on registered stallions and mares of the recognized breeds.

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HIGH HEADED TROTTING HORSES.

A correspondent of the Chicago Horseman, who has been an interested reader of the many articles printed during recent years, in which breeders have been advised to breed more for the coach or carriage conformation, makes the following comments, which are surely worth thinking about:

"We are trying to breed high headed horses. The first question that occurs to me as a horse breeder, is, why should we try to breed heads and necks for purposes of show, merely, without stopping to consider whether or not the horse will be improved or injured as a speed animal, if he has a high head and fashionable neck."

"For my part I am thoroughly convinced that the set of the head and neck of a horse that fashion has decreed to be the proper thing amounts to a deformity in a trotting horse.

"I do not believe that the fashionable head and neck will interfere with the action of a three-minute horse. But after that rate of speed is passed the shoulders do not have sufficient play where the head is carried naturally high. It is not that the head itself interferes, but rather that the set of the fashionable head depends upon the way in which the neck is joined to the body at the shoulders. The neck formation at the base throws the head up and also keeps the neck up when the head is joined. That peculiar kind of neck formation which is responsible for the high, stylish head, interferes with extreme speed. The Morgan type of horses have this style of neck and high head that is counted beautiful. And as a matter of fact it is pleasing to look upon. It is all right in the Morgan type of horse, which is called upon to go only a ten-mile an hour gait on the road. The neck does not interfere with this rate of speed, and we all know that the good little Morgans are hardy and enduring roadsters. But they cannot step at a racing pace. When they extend themselves they have that peculiar stylish neck formation to contend with, and that interferes with a fast pace.

"It is true we have had many descendants of old Justin Morgan which could trot fast, and were in fact famous race horses of great beauty. But they were for the most part lacking in that peculiar neck formation which has become fashionable in the show ring. The descendants of these old Morgan race horses have very heavy necks, and some of them have the arch which we admire in the show horse.

"Occasionally we see a high headed trotter which races well. Perhaps they would race better if their necks were set on their shoulders differently. For the most part, however, our race horses have lean necks, and race best when neck and head is fully outstretched. This gives the shoulders more freedom.

"We sometimes wish that we could put these fashionable heads and necks on our trotting horses, just to give them a little gayer appearance. But we do not succeed very well in breeding into our horses this fashionable head and neck. When we have a little success in this line we are almost certain to lose speed. For my part, I am willing to let the showmen fix and maintain the kind of head and neck formation they admire. But such a type of head and neck is not suited to the speed harness horse."

CHICAGO HORSE REVIEWINGS.

The Russians who purchased Cresceus 2:02¼ have also made offers to Mr. Savage for Directum 2:05¼ and Arion 2:07¾.

J. M. Herbert of Denver, Colo., has sent three pacers to Dick McMahan to be trained and raced this season. They are Catherine Direct, a three-year-old pacing filly by Direct 2:05½; Ding Pointer, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, and Helen Gould 2:14½.

Kate Dillon 2:24¼, pacing, in Charley Dean's stable at Palatine, Ill., is one of the handsomest mares in training. She is out of Roblet, p, 2:12 (dam of Bonalet, p, 33, 2:09¼), by Robin; grandam Eveline (dam of Ole 2:10½ and grandam of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼), by Nutwood 2:18¾.

Ed Hall reached the Libertyville, Ill., track last Sunday, from Phoenix, Ariz., with Justo, the fast three-year-old futurity candidate, owned by Mrs. J. C. Adams, that raced so well as a two-year-old last season, being second in the Review Futurity in 2:16½, 2:16¼. The colt is in grand condition.

A visitor who witnessed the workouts at Memphis last week reports some pretty lively work on the part of Mr. Geers' horses. Prince A. Rundel, entered in the Chamber of Commerce stake, paced in 2:12; Empire Hal 2:12¼, a candidate for the same race, also pacing in 2:12; John A. 2:03¾, Straight Advice 2:05¼ and Baron Grattan 2:03¼ have worked in 2:14, while the trotters Royal, by Boreal 2:15¾, and Teasel 2:14¼, stepped in 2:14¾ in company. Highball 2:06¼ has been a mile in 2:13.

Thousands of horses are needed for ranching and railroad work in Western Canada, according to John C. Thompson of Saskatoon, who is now in the Eastern provinces, where he intends buying several hundred heavy draft horses for grading work on the Grand Trunk Pacific line. Owing to the prohibitive duty imposed on horses imported across the line, it is impossible to secure a supply from the American side, where animals could be bought cheap and shipped at small cost to points most in need of them. Settlers coming into the country are permitted to bring their own horses, but this small supply does not materially improve the situation.

EXERCISE FOR STALLIONS.

J. Buckingham of Janesville, Ohio, writes as follows in the Western Horseman:

Experience is the great teacher. Here are some things that each breeder should know. As I travel over the country each year I hear of many stallions that are impotent, or nearly so. I have owned stallions since April, 1853, and they always had plenty exercise and all were sure foal getters.

In 1854 and 1855 I lived nine miles down the river on a good road, and business called me to the city each week day. I owned at that time a fine, large, bay stallion by Brown's Bellfounder, out of a mare nearly thoroughbred. I drove this stallion to the city four days each week, from March 15th to July 1st, generally in a spring sulky, but if rainy in a buggy.

During those two spring seasons he served 100 mares and got eighty-seven living foals, and of these eighty-one were colts and six were fillies, and all bays but one, and that was a gray, out of a blind gray mare.

In 1866 S. D. Bruce wrote, asking me to take his stallion, Daniel Prophet, a fine thoroughbred race horse, on shares. My answer was, "Send him along," and he came. I advertised him in the horse papers and by circulars around among my friends.

During the next few weeks I had many letters from friends saying "that the horse was no good, was impotent," "that the previous year he had served fifty-five mares and got but three with foal, and I had better save time and money" and return him to his owner.

That set me to thinking pretty hard, and I then remembered that Lord George Bentick of England, bought the great race horse Venison for a mere trifle, as he was so uncertain as a foal getter that the breeders refused to send any mares to him.

But Lord George Bentick advertised that he would stand Venison at 72 guineas ($360) a mare and would pay 75 guineas ($375) to each owner of a mare that missed. Breeders laughed and joked, but sent him seventy-four mares to breed to Venison, and seventy-one got with foal.

He simply made him a success by giving him plenty of exercise each day. So I had Daniel the Prophet each week day walked a mile, then jogged two miles, then galloped a mile and a half and then a half mile as fast as he could run. He got this exercise on a good half-mile race track. He served forty-seven mares between April 1st and July 15th and got forty-four foals.

The next year he passed into other hands and was well advertised as a successful sire tthe previous year but his new owner put him in a box stall, some 12 ft by 30 feet, and, walking around there and shown to horsemen by leading him out into the street was all the exercise he got. While many mares were bred to him, not one in ten got with foal. All for want of exercise. Plenty of good exercise each day is what all stallions need.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just published Farmer's Bulletin No. 321, describing how to make and use the split log and King drag on earth roads. This bulletin is one of the best which has been issued upon the subject and a copy of the same should be in the hands of every county commissioner and person interested in good roads. The bulletin shows how to make and use the drag, and is well illustrated. It also points out some of the reasons why the drag has not been more generally accepted as one of the very best road machines. Unfortunately too many bulletins and circulars have been sent throughout the country, wherein the information was such as to be absolutely misleading. In many cases the bulletins failed to even recognize the principles of the construction, and in even more cases failed to indicate the proper time for using the instrument. The bulletin can be obtained free of cost by addressing Director L. W. Page, Office of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.

LOUISIANA'S GOVERNOR WANTS BETTING STOPPED.

Baton Rouge, La., May 18.—Race track gambling to be suppressed absolutely and local option combined with high license to regulate the liquor traffic were two of the more urgent recommendations of Governor Sanders' inaugural message to the legislature to-day. Of race track gambling the message said:

"The manner and mode of conducting race tracks in and around New Orleans and the flagrant gambling carried on at the tracks has deservedly aroused the moral sense of the people against it. I earnestly urge the general assembly to enact legislation prohibiting and penalizing gambling on horse racing."

Norval, whose second dam was a daughter of the running bred horse Todhunter's Sir Wallace, now outranks any other son of Electioneer as a progenitor of standard speed in the first and second generations, having 259 to his credit. Chimes comes next with 233 to his credit, and Chimes' dam, Beautiful Bells, was by a horse whose dam was a thoroughbred. Anteeo 2:16½ is third in this list of Electioneer's sons with 177 standard performers in the first and second generation and his second dam was a thoroughbred mare.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The Golden Gate Gun Club regular monthly shoot at Ingleside, Sunday, May 17th, drew an attendance of 24 shooters, this number being quite up to the average attendance at the weekly regular club shoots on the grounds. The fact that the fishing season is on and the allurement of the trout streams a strong counter attraction with a number of shooters, will account for the absence of some of the veterans. Another inducement for the absentees is the numerous out of town shoots being held these days. As it was, there was a strong show of new recruits at the club shoot last Sunday.

Otto Feudner and Mark Iverson were high guns in the Du Pont trophy race, each breaking 23 out of 25. The usual club race at 100 targets was cut down to 50 birds. The high scores were: Feudner 43 in the champion class. Iverson 43 in the first class. Haas 41 in the second class. Valencia broke 39 in the third class.

Feudner and Price were high with 13 each in the shoot at doubles, 10 pairs.

Strong gusts of wind handicapped a number of good shots and also cut down the general average of scores. After the regular program a number of the shooters left the grounds to participate in a live bird shoot at South San Francisco. The scores were:

Du Pont trophy race, 25 targets—20 yards: Feudner 23, Reed 19, Price 16. 18 yards: Iverson 23, Hoelle 16. 16 yards: Ashlin 20, Price 19, Haas 17, Wood 17. 14 yards: Biller 18, Leek 13, Valencia 12.

Club race; $50 purse added, 50 targets—Champion class: Feudner 43, Reed 42, Forster 39, Prior 37.

First Class: Iverson 43, Houpt 41, Klevesahl 39, Murdock 38, Hoelle 33.

Second Class: Haas 41, Wood 38, Ashlin 37, Patrick 37, Price 36, Ashcroft 35, Robinson 30, Thomas 29.

Third Class: Valencia 39, Leek 29, Dollin 25, Biller 23, Noonan 23, Sinkey 21, Miss Meyer 15.

Twenty targets, 10 double rises—Feudner 13, Price 13, Hoelle 12, Ashcroft 12, Reed 11, Leek 11, Valencia 10, Klevesahl 9, Wood 7, Sinkey 6, Houpt 6, Rollin 5.

The Carnation Gun Club, a newly organized club composed mainly of South San Francisco sportsmen held the initial club shoot, Sunday, May 17th, at both live birds and blue rocks. Most of the members are trap shooting novices, all however, enthusiastic devotees of the gun. George Sylvester and Jos Pisani were the managers and that means everything went off in apple-pie order. An excellent barbecue luncheon materially helped all present to pass a most enjoyable day. Time was when the South San Francisco shoots in the old days was the rendezvous of all the local and visiting sportsmen. The easiest way to find out who was there was by tolling off the few absentees. This seemed to have been a U. M. C. clean-up, for, with one exception only, the shooters all used U. M. C. shells and mostly Selby loads.

The first race had 19 men on the platform in a 10 target race: H. W. Shnipper, J. Sullivan and J. Burns were high guns. The second event was at 12 live birds, 25 guns on the firing line. The last seven entries had but 11 birds to shoot at—the supply of pigeons ran short, the entry was larger than was anticipated. Most of the shooters were new men at the live bird traps, on quail, snipe and ducks "they are there" however. P. Finocchio and Moulton grassed straight, five men were in the eleven hole.

In the third event at 15 blue rocks, 31 shooters participatetd, there was a reinforcement from Ingleside. Hip Justins, Joe Pisani and Billy Price landed on the 13 line.

A gusty west wind bothered the shooters and cut down results materially. The scores were:

First event, 10 targets—

G. Sylvester	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1	7
J. Sullivan	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	8
Howard	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	2
A. Rose	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1
A. Shave	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1	7
H. W. Shnipper	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	9
A. Sylvester	0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	6
Moulton	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0	5
C. Eggers	1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1	7
J. Burns	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1	8
Finocchio	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1	5
Geo. Ferrier	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0	7
M. Porpoli	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0	7
M. Morris	1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0	6
R. Burns	1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	4
J. Dieckmann	1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	3
McClosky	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
F. Ferrojaro	1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1	7
T. Smith	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1

Second event, 12 live birds—

G. Sylvester	1 2 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	11
P. Finocchio	1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2	12
G. Ferrier	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1	11
A. Sylvester	1 2 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	10
H. W. Shnipper	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 2 1 1 2	9
M. Morris	1 0 2 1 0 1 1 1 0 2 1 1	9
E. J. Barry	1 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 2	8
J. Sullivan	0 1 1 1 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 2	8
"Pip"	2 2 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 2 1 2	11
Howard	2 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	4
Moulton	2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	12
A. Shave	1 0 2 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	10
J. Dieckmann	1 2 0 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11
O. Eggers	0 2 1 0 2 0 1 2 0 1 0 1	7
M. Porpoli	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	10
J. Burns	1 0 2 2 1 2 1 2 0 1 0 1	9
A. Rose	1 0 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2	11
R. Burns	1 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 1	7
McCloskey	1 2 0 1 2 2 1 0 1 1 1	9
Tom Smith	1 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 1	7
Chas. Schinkel	0 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 1 0 1	5
H. Justins	0 1 0 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1	9
J. Pisani	1 0 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 0 1	9
F. Draves	0 1 0 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 0	8
Daly	1 2 1 0 2 2 0 1 1 1 1	9

Third event, 15 targets—

H. Desrosier	0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1	8
F. Knick	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	10
G. Thomas	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 w	—
P. Finocchio	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	10
Exaley	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0	5
H. Justins	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	13
J. Pisani	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	13
"Pip"	0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1	10
Wm. Price	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1	13
Ashlin	1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1	10
Haas	1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	7
Biller	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 w	—
M. Iverson	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 w	—
Shave	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	11
H. W. Shnipper	1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0	11
Howard	1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	6
F. Draves	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	3
Lobas	0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0	6
A. Sylvester	0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1	8
Daily	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	5
J. ullivan	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0	9
Noonan	1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 w	—
A. Rose	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 w	—
R. Burns	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	3
M. Morris	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0	7
G. Ferrier	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 1	10
C. Eggers	1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	10
M. Porpoli	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	12
Moulton	1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 w	—
G. Sylvester	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1	10
J. Burns	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	12

The Loomis Blue Rock Club, another new trap shooting club comprised of Placer county and vicinity sportsmen, held the first club blue rock shoot last Sunday. Secretary Chester Scroggs writes us: "Enclosed please find the scores of the initial shoot of the Loomis Blue Rock Club, which will show some excellent averages for men who have never shot at the traps before. This statement, of course, does not include that "new worlds champion" Frank Newbert, of Sacramento, who came up looking for a little easy picking. In order to properly celebrate the opening of the new club, a monster blue jay shoot was held in the morning resulting in the destruction of several hundred jays and an equal number of jack rabbits. The Loomis Club will pull off a big shoot next Sunday. All shot gun enthusiasts will be welcomed."

First event, 10 targets—

Walters	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	9
C. Dolce	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	8
De Shields	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0	8
C. Dolce	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2
Orsilini	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Blemer	1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1	7
Orsilini	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2
Dunn	0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0	3
Walters	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0	6
Scroggs	1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1	6
C. Dolce	0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0	5
Orsilini	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Wattkins	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1	4
H. Taylor	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0	2
Scroggs	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0	3
Watkins	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7
McFall	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0	6
Dunn	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0	7

Second event, 10 targets—

Blemer	1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1	8
Walters	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	9
H. Taylor	0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	4
McFall	1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0	5
Scroggs	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	3
Dunn	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	4
De Shields	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1	3
J. Nunes	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1
Knapp	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	2
Blemer	1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0	6
W. Pendleton	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0	4
McFall	1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0	6
Scroggs	1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3
J. Nunes	1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	3
C. Dolce	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1	6
J. Nunes	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2
McFall	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1	6
C. Dolce	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1	8

Third event, 15 targets—

W. Pendleton	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 1	11
Blemer	1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1	10
Walters	1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0	10
W. Pendleton	0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1	9
Blemer	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1	7
McFall	0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1	9
C. Dolce	1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0	10
Dunn	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	5
H. Taylor	1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 1	9
Walters	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	12
W. Pendleton	1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	12
J. Laird	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1	5

Fourth event, 20 targets—

F. Newbert	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1	19
Walters	0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1	15
Dunn	0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	4
Scroggs	0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1	9
Walters	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1	14
F. Newbert	1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1	18
Blemer	1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	14
C. Dolce	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1	10
W. Pendleton	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	3
J. Laird	0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0	10
Dunn	0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1	11
Gordon	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1	13

The Vallejo Gun Club held a practice shoot Sunday, May 10th, at the grounds just above the Three Mile House, in which twenty members participated. Although a high wind was blowing, some good scores were made in the regular events at 20 birds. J. V. O'Hara was high gun with 19 breaks of 20 shot at and in the trophy event at 25 birds W. L. King was high with 17 breaks out of 25.

The club is making arrangements for a big merchandise shoot on Sunday, May 31st, besides numerous merchandise prizes, teams from Napa, San Francisco, Suisun and Santa Rosa will compete for a trophy.

The Martinez Gun Club held a regular shoot at the grounds at Bay View Park last Sunday. The following is the score at 20 targets: G. E. Searcy 116, Joe Mayo 8, George McDonald 115, M. W. Joost 4, A. E. Blum 9, C. E. Daley 13, T. Joost 7, Walter Morgan 15, F. A. Hodapp 13, J. W. McCley 12, Ray Standish 13, L. N. Buttner 13, Fred Stewart 7, A. N. Sullenger 15, W. F. Booth 16, Howard Veale 13, Frank Baker 12.

The Pajaro Valley Railroad Company have added more attractions to their Alisal Park, near Salinas, by laying out shooting grounds for the accommodation of patrons of the park who wish to indulge in trapshooting. An ideal location has been selected in a grove of oaks. There are numerous benches and tables provided for the comfort and convenience of shooters. The local wing shots are arranging to migrate in a body to these grounds next Sunday, where they will hold a big shootfest, as well as enjoy themselves picnicking, dancing and other recreations. Most of the shooters will take their families, and it is needless to say the sportsmen will enjoy themselves to the limit.

Fishing at Klamath Hot Springs was just a trifle backward last week. Cold weather and late rains were conditions unfavorable to a number of anglers who have for years past spent weeks or more at this famous fishing resort. Al. M. Cummings, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Ross, W. F. Hillegass, H. Copeland, F. Carroll, M. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne were at the Springs last week. Catches of fish were made daily, Hillegass on one day caught 10 fine fish from the river that scaled over 16 pounds. Few fish were taken with spoon or fly, the killing lure was the helgramite. As soon as the weather moderates and the salmon flies make their appearance the fishing will be unexcelled. Not only in the reaches of the Klamath river are there many big rainbows, but the nearby creeks and streams, Shovel creek for one, are temptingly promising for the lucky angler who will visit that locality in the near future.

It is understood that some time during this month thousands of young trout will be sent out from the Nevada State and government hatcheries and planted in many Nevada streams.

Every year young fish are planted in the streams in the western part of the State, but for some reason or other none are ever placed in the Humboldt, Nevada's largest and longest river.

The Truckee river is always kept well stocked with young trout, but the Humboldt is the most neglected stream in the State. Years ago a lot of black bass fry were placed in the Humboldt, but since that time nothing has been done in the way of keeping the stream stocked.

A party composed of James Mayñard Jr., William Howard, Ed. Bosqui, Jack Karney and "Black Jack" Lemmer started yesterday for the Big Meadow country for a two weeks' trip. They will stage about 45 miles above Prattville where there is grand fishing and plenty of trout. Ed Schultz and Pete McRae will be the chefs.

It is reported that the Fish Commission's new car for the transportation of live fish and fry will be placed in commission this summer, perhaps in a month or so.

HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGES IN CALIFORNIA.

A report from Santa Monica gives rather an encouraging outlook for the success of the experiment of introducing the Hungarian black partridge in this State. The birds were first liberated in Southern California and since then have been placed in other believed favorable locations:

Within five years the new crop of the imported Hungarian partridges will be ripe for the gun of the sportsman, if the present behavior of the recently liberated game birds is an indication, so states the writer. From all over the State, wherever a "plant" of the partridges has been made, reports are that the birds have become accustomed to their new surroundings, that they are taking the food the countryside offers, and that they are pairing off. In the northern portion of the State they have even begun to nest, a certain proof of their ability to thrive and increase under the climatic conditions prevailing in California.

The Hungarian partridges liberated by the State Fish Commissioners nearest to Los Angeles are domiciled on the hills and fields of the Malibu ranch, in the Santa Monica mountains. Deputy State Game and Fish Commissioner H. I. Pritchard of Santa Monica took charge of the ten pair when they arrived from San Francisco April 16th, kept them cooped up on the Malibu for two weeks to study their habits and behavior, and then allowed them to shift for themselves. They have been at liberty for more than ten days, but they are still under observation, and a close watch will be kept over them until they have increased sufficiently to place them on an equal footing with their native cousins, the mountain, valley and desert quail of California.

There are no true quail on the American continent. The game birds commonly called quail belong to the partridge family, and this family is represented in California by three species, the valley quail, the mountain quail, the largest and most beautiful of the indigenous varieties, and the dusky Gambel or desert quail. Attempts to introduce the Eastern bob white into California have not been successful. (Save in a few sections, near Concord, Contra Costa county, where they thrived well several years ago, but were finally exterminated by pot and market hunters.—Ed.) The lack of moisture during the long, dry summer prevented their increase, and the attempts to breed them have been given up. When the new hunting license placed adequate funds for game protection and propagation in the hands of the State Fish Commission, C. A. Vogelsang, the Chief Deputy, looked about for new game birds to add to the decreasing native stock, and his attention was called to the Hungarian partridge by successful attempts to raise them on the Del Paso Ranch near Sacramento.

After thorough investigation 2,000 of the birds were ordered from Europe and liberated throughout the State in January. A second shipment of an equal number was lost when the steamer carrying them from Hamburg caught fire on the high seas, a thousand birds replacing them in March. The Hungarian partridge is larger than its native relatives, exceeding in size even the California mountain quail. It is a strong flyer, lies well to the dogs and flies off rapidly in a straight line when flushed. Unlike the native valley quail, it refuses to run on the ground, but trusts to its wings rather than to its feet. In many respects its habits are similar to those of the bob white.

While it can and does exist in brush and chaparral it prefers the cultivated fields, following the settler rather than disappearing before the advance of the fields, thus giving the dogs a better opportunity to work. It feeds on all kinds of grain, seeds of weeds and flowers and will even vary its diet with insects when grain or seeds are scarce. After the first days of the open season the native valley quail leaves the fields, becomes gun shy and takes refuge in the dense brush, making it difficult for the hunter to locate them. The Hungarian partridge stays in the fields and trusts to its strong wings for safety.

It is a prolific breeder, a pair usually hatching out from ten to fifteen eggs. The nesting season is in March and April and the young birds are strong on the wing and full grown by October. The meat of the birds is white and has a delicious flavor, untainted by the bitterness so often found in the meat of the ruffled grouse of the East.

The Hungarian partridge is non-migratory. It stays in the neighborhood where it has been hatched unless the number of coveys becomes so large that some of them are forced to seek food in adjacent territory. Its coloring, light brown, with dark spots on the wings, and the lighter grayish shade on the breast, protects it well on the stubble field.

If the stringent laws for the protection of imported game are rigidly enforced—and the State Commission will see to it that violators of the law get the limit—the 3,000 birds five years hence should have increased to 100,000, counting only four chicks to each pair and taking no account of second broods by the old birds.

Dryden Garnett of Willows, Colusa County, who is an enthusiast over the breeding of the pretty Mongolian pheasants, is quoted as stating that twenty out of the thirty birds that had been turned loose on his farm were nesting and that the female lays two settings of eggs and the male sits on one of the nests full of eggs. These nests are along the creek, and when Dryden calls his chickens for the purpose of feeding them every pheasant within sound of his voice comes to eat with the chickens, and the male pheasant is a fighter, for all the roosters take a back track when the old cock pheasant comes in sight.

Hawks do not seem to have much use for the Mongolian pheasant, and the coyote or wildcats are unable to catch them, even at night.

There is every evidence that these game birds will be very plentiful in the foothills inside of five years if they are allowed to increase.

A correspondent at Alta, Placer county, writes: There seems to be a greater scarcity of quail this season than there has been for the past few years, during which time they have steadily decreased, owing to the ravages made upon them by the bluejays. Unless something is done to exterminate the jays it will not be long before the quail will become extinct.

We are inclined to believe that the writer has an erroneous impression regarding the alleged depredations of the bluejay. Study of the habits of this bird and scientific research by the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture have disproven the charge that the bird destroys either the young or the eggs of quail. We have heard many persons make the positive assertion that the bluejay was guilty as above charged, but have yet to meet the man who has made the charge on other than hearsay evidence.

"The meadow lark, one of the most melodious of California song birds, states the Sacramento Bee, seems in danger of extinction, and is already becoming rare in most parts of the State. The bird is protected by law, but many farmers have a mistaken idea that it is harmful, and so encourage its destruction.

The United States Department of Agriculture, which has made a careful study of the meadow lark, is authority for the statement that it is "almost wholly beneficial," instead of being an injury to crops. Of hundreds of larks examined, animal food was found to constitute 73 per cent of the contents of the stomach. This animal food consisted chiefly of insects. The same authority says that more than half the food of the bird consists of insects harmful to the farmer, and its vegetable food is composed either of "noxious weeds or waste grain."

Unfortunately for the lark, it is good to eat, which is one of the chief reasons for the fact that it is disappearing. The law against its destruction should be enforced."

There was a time when the meadow lark was accused by 75 per cent. of the farmers of being a decided pest and uprooter of young wheat. It was positively declared that the bird would pull up young wheat and feed on the milk sap. After a while it was found out, on investigation and not by biased observation from a distance, that instead of "milk sap" the birds were feeding upon and destroying thousands of cutworms. At that, some of the "old hardshells" are willing to swear that the meadow lark is the farmer's enemy.

Reports from the Fish Commission are to the effect that the preparatory work of introducing game birds from other sections is progressing favorably and that in the next few months the Commission will have a large number of birds to liberate in different sections of California. The men who are operating in Mexico, securing wild turkeys to liberate in this State are meeting with success so far. Quite a large number of turkeys have been trapped and are being held preparatory to shipment. A considerable number of eggs have been secured and are being hatched by incubators. This part of the work is in the nature of an experiment and it is yet too early to report results as to its success. Those turkeys that have been liberated in different sections of the State have been closely watched and protected as far as possible by the wardens.

One experiment that could be made with some degree of certainty in favorable results, is the liberation of tame turkey hens with wild turkey cocks. The tame fowls are almost identical in every respect with the wild birds. It has been proved successfully that they will mate and rear young. The second generation turn out, under proper conditions of habitat and food, to be indistinguishable from the wild birds, being virtually wild turkeys with all their characteristics and habits. There is one favorable feature about this suggestion, and that is, it would be far easier to secure domestic turkey hens and to handle them, that it is to capture, transport and look after the wild hens. If the transplanting of wild turkeys from Mexico, and this bird is identical with the American wild turkey, is going to be successful in this state, given, that a sufficient number of wild turkey gobblers are trapped, the liberation of tame hens of the proper variety with them will go far towards bringing about the early success of the experiment.

A hunting and fishing club is being formed in Monterey and Pacific Grove. Fifteen acres have been leased at the end of the San Franciscito ranch, just the other side of the Petreso Mountains, 25 miles southeast from Monterey, and camping grounds arranged for, on which are two cabins conveniently arranged for club quarters. The club membership has been limited to 30, the membership fee to be $5. Among those already interested to the extent of identifying themselves with the proposed organization are Sherman Woolf and W. H. Varien of Pacific Grove, Harry Kilpatrick, Chester Hare, Harold Selby, Charles Fadden, Clef Cummings, Paul Price and William Hughes of Monterey.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

J. I. Sparrow's Bull Terrier bitch Silkwood Molly whelped May 10th, nine puppies (8 dogs) to Croydon Czar. This litter is an even, strong, all-white lot.

Miss Gertrude Sparrow's Boston Ascot Sara whelped two dog puppies to Raineer Dick, May 10th.

The protest filed with the Bench Show Committee against the award of the Dr. H. L. Tevis' Bull Terrier Breeders' cup to J. I. Sparrow at the Frisco show last month has been overruled by the club officials. The three wins of Mr. Sparrow were conceded by the majority of the Bull Terrier fancy. In 1905 Ch Meg Merrilies II was the dam of the winning puppy. Meg was bred by Mr. Sparrow. In 1907, at the Chutes show, Ch. Silkwood Ben Ali was the winning puppy. Both sire and dam, Croydon Czar and Silkwood Peggy were owned by Sparrow. At the Frisco show last month, the winning puppy, Toughy was also out of Silkwood Peggy. The A. K. C. rule as to what constitutes a breeder, is, that the owner or lessee of the bitch at the time of whelping is the breeder of the litter.

Hilo Kennels recently had a very acceptable addition in the shape of a strong, handsome, all-white litter of eight Bull Terrier puppies out of Englewood Blossom, erstwhile W. C. Bogen's winning bitch on the Coast circuit. The sire is Chester Valley Captain a son of Ch Queensbury Bo'swain.

Mr. Medcalf's fancy is not confined entirely to the white 'uns. He is the owner of some Airedales that have already aroused much interest on the part of fanciers of the "all round dog." Six or eight of the dogs are as well known on the country roads of the island, as their owner is on Hilo 'Change during business hours. Clonmel Monarch, Master Briar, New King and other stars of the Airedale galaxy are represented in the Hilo Kennels by some of their best progeny.

Napa will probably hold a show this fall instead of next month as originally planned. Mr. A. B. Spreckels has generously donated a $100 cup for this show and other substantial cups and prizes will follow.

Mr. J. G. Ackleman of Reno, sent recently, a tricolor Collie bitch by Ch Squire of Tytton ex Southport Dalia to Valverde Kennels to be served by Ch Southport Student.

The absence of Ch Meg Merrilies II from the ring at Portland was due to an injured toe, she was run over by a wagon and put out of commission for showing.

Valverde Kennels sold Valverde Prim, first puppies at Fresno to Mrs. H. P. Rosenberg. Mr. O. J. Albee purchased Valverde Mona. Both Collies are by Ch. Anfield Model ex Gladys May.

In connection with the report of Dr. Hart on "Rabies," on another page, we give the following press dispatch taken from a daily paper this week:

Like a man in a condemned cell awaiting execution on the morrow, William H. Marsh, a well-known resident of Brooklyn, lay last night (May 19th) in his home expecting death from hydrophobia. He had been told last Monday at the Pasteur Institute, where he went for remedy, that it was too late to save him and that the limit of his life was three days at the latest, with a probability that he would not live that long.

Marsh, who was a manufacturer of water meters and owned a large estate, went home, put his affairs in order, and prepared for death.

To-day the end came. Marsh, who had taken a full medical course years ago, diagnosed the progress of the disease in his system and told the doctors when the convulsions produced by the rabies got very bad to give him opiates. His final agony was lightened by the merciful coma which these produced. A message of advice from as far away as San Francisco reached the Marsh home, but death was inevitable.

Marsh, who was about 57 years old, was infected not by being bitten, but by having his hand licked by a Bull Terrier which he treated kindly. The virus penetrated, it is supposed, through a scratch or abrasion of the skin.

Since the advent of Miss Jennie A. Crocker in Coast doggy affairs, the proprietor of Wonderland Kennels has become extremely popular with the Coast fancy. The young lady is recognized as a sterling sportswoman, an enthusiastic supporter of shows and a potent factor for the improvement of the Boston Terrier on the Coast. Wonderland Kennels' success has been merited and is backed by the endorsement of fanciers and breeders generally. Miss Crocker who is at present in England was presented at court in Buckingham Palace on the evening of May 15th by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the American Ambassador. The affair was a most brilliant one, there was a large attendance, especially in the diplomatic circles, and unusual splendor was given the function through the presence of the Dewar of Nepal and a large Indian suite, whose robes were a perfect blaze of diamonds. Their majesties and the officials all wore Indian orders and decorations.

A lamprey eel was caught two weeks ago in the Feather river just below the bridge at Marysville. The fish was 22 inches in length and is, it is claimed, the first ever taken in the river.

HYDROPHOBIA SAID TO BE INCREASING.

A recent report by Dr. George H. Hart, to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, "Rabies and Its Increasing Prevalence," conveys a warning that rabies, or hydrophobia, is apparently on the increase in the United States, despite the efforts of scientific treatment and research for its eradication or cure.

While authenticated cases of rabies on the Pacific Slope have been comparatively rare, it can be safely assumed that such immunity may not always prevail in a hitherto almost uninfected zone—providing conditions favorable for the introduction to and spreading of the disease on the Coast may ensue.

Rabies has seriously attracted the attention of the autohrities of several states within the past year or two, and, in one or two states, laws have been enacted that in the minds of fanciers seem to be exceedingly harsh. It is illegal, or was two years ago, to own Great Danes in Massachusetts, for instance, and muzzling edicts were as plentiful throughout the municipalities of many Eastern States as leaves in the fall. At present the Chicago Health Department is enforcing a muzzle law similar to that prevalent in Germany. Berlin and other large cities of Germany muzzled dogs for many years—there has not been a recorded case of rabies in Germany since 1889. In England a quarantine and muzzle law is in force.

During the last year there was over 100 deaths from hydrophobia in the United States. The Federal Bureau recommends muzzling as a preventative. In this respect the medical experts attack the assumption that it is necessarily cruel to muzzle a dog. Persons who object to the safety device on that ground are invited to the more important consideration of "the anxiety, mental terror, and suffering of several thousand human beings in our country and the actual death of one hundred to three hundred yearly—not to mention the suffering and death of countless dumb brutes."

Although rabies has probably existed in this section of the country (Washington, D. C.) for an indefinite period of time, the attention of the medical and veterinary professions was not called to it until 1892, when a resident of the District died of the disease and the diagnosis was confirmed by rabbit inoculations at the Bureau of Animal Industry. Following this case the Bureau, in conjunction with the local veterinarians, made a more careful examination of the dogs in the District, with the result that 11 cases were found during 1893. In 1895 a second human death occurred, and as a result of this the Pathological Division of the Bureau, in co-operation with the District health office, started a routine examination of all cases of suspected rabies in and about the District of Columbia. This work has been continued up to the present time, and the following number of cases have been diagnosed:

1895, 4 dogs, 2 foxes; 1896, 5 dogs; 1897, 2 dogs, 1 cow; 1898, 7 dogs; 1899, January to June, 4 cases. For the fiscal year ending June 30th: 1900, 45 dogs, 4 cows, 1 cat, 1 horse; 1901, 15 dogs, 1 cat; 1902, 19 dogs, 3 cows, 1 horse, 1 hog, 1 woman; 1903, 28 dogs, 5 cows, 3 wolves, 1 fox, 1 horse; 1904, 19 dogs, 2 cows, 1 hog; 1905, 20 dogs, 1 cow; 1906, 15 dogs, 1 cow; 1907, 25 dogs, 1 sheep, 1 cat.

For the six months ending December 31, 1907, 19 dogs, 1 cow, 4 dingoes.

For the calendar year ending December 31, 1907, 37 dogs, 1 cow, 4 dingoes, 1 sheep, 1 cat.

While some of the above recorded cases have been forwarded to this laboratory from far distant parts of the country, at least 75 per cent of them have been from Washington and its immediate vicinity.

The last human death from rabies in the District was that of a colored woman in 1902, a pathological report of which can be found in the Twentieth Annual Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry (1903). In 1906, of the 16 cases received only 6 came from within the District; and it was thought that the careful quarantining or destruction of all animals bitten by rabid dogs, which had been conducted by the health department, was proving efficient in checking the advance of the disease. However, from January 1st to December 31st, 1907, 44 positive cases have been examined in this laboratory. Of this number 33 were from the District or the immediately surrounding country. These 33 animals have, to our knowledge, bitten 16 persons, 46 dogs, 2 horses, and 2 cows. It therefore seems that the preventive measure at present being taken are entirely inadequate to cope with the disease, and its frequency during the last ten months has been alarming. The same condition of affairs unfortunately exists in many other cities of our country.

National Prevalence of the Disease—From the foregoing facts it may well be inferred that rabies is one of the most important infectious diseases among domestic animals in the District. Since 1903 positive cases have also been forwarded to this laboratory for examination from Virginia, Maryland, Indian Territory, Indiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia, New Jersey, Maine, and Wisconsin.

In the State of Pennsylvania rabies has existed for years, and in 1905 Dr. C. J. Marshall reported in the "Proceedings of the American Veterinary Medical Association" that it was spreading more than in former years. In 1906 hardly a county was free from the disease, and, besides the cases in dogs, 47 cattle, 14 hogs, and 157 sheep died of the disease. An epidemic occurred in Chester County, Pa., in the past summer (1907) which necessitated the destruction of 154 dogs, 25 cows, and 10 horses.

During 1906 a severe outbreak occurred in Waterbury, Conn., 175 dogs being destroyed, and several persons bitten by rabid animals were obliged to take the Pasteur treatment. At Torrington, Conn., 7 dairy cows on one farm died of the disease. It also appeared in several other counties of the State.

In the autumn of 1905 and spring of 1906 a very severe outbreak of the disease occurred in Jacksonville, Fla., and was reported by Dr. J. G. Hill; 1,200 dogs were destroyed, and of 12 persons bitten by rabid animals 3 died of hydrophobia. The disease became so alarming that on August 1, 1906, a muzzling law was put into effect, which was very successful in stopping its ravages.

In Indiana Dr. J. H. Roberts reported that rabies was prevalent in the State and gave the State veterinarian more trouble than any other one infectious disease. The State secretaries of the American Veterinary Medical Association from Mississippi, New York, and New Jersey reported the existence of the disease in their respective States during 1906. The Chicago Pasteur Institute since its foundation in 1890 has applied the preventive treatment to persons bitten by rabid animals from nearly every State west of the Mississippi River.

In Norfolk, Va., the disease has prevailed extensively during the past five years and many human beings have been bitten, one large hound having severely bitten 9 persons before he was finally destroyed. In Charleston, W. Va., the disease is very common at present, one veterinarian writing to this laboratory that 12 cows and 40 dogs affected with the disease had recently come under his observation.

The State live stock sanitary board of Minnesota, at St. Paul, is now making routine examinations for rabies, and a considerable number of cases are being found.

It will thus be seen that rabies is all too prevalent throughout our country. It is constantly spreading and causing increased financial loss, human suffering, and death year by year. There is abundant evidence to warrant the statement that not a single State is free from the disease.

Importance of the Disease—From an economic standpoint the losses from rabies are difficult to ascertain. While a great many cases have been included in the foregoing reports, it is well known that many isolated cases of the disease are never covered by health reports. The actual money loss, while considerable, is not nearly as great as that from many of the major infectious diseases of animals.

It is not from its financial side, however, that rabies deserves so much attention from sanitarians. There is no disease in the entire realm of medicine the suffering from which is any greater than from hydrophobia. The dread with which the people speak of the malady and the awful agony suffered by those who undergo the course of the disease render it of such importance that health authorities should use every means at their disposal to secure its eradication. The great anxiety ooccasioned yearly in several thousand persons who are bitten by rabid or supposedly rabid animals is intense. The cost of the Pasteur treatment is also to be considered and materially enhances the economic importance of the disease.

During the past year the 33 positive cases received in this one laboratory from the District of Columbia and vicinity were animals which had inflicted bites on 16 people, 46 dogs, 2 horses, and 2 cows. Eleven cases were also received from more distant parts of the country, and these animals bit 20 people, 1 horse, and many sheep. In connection with these cases, 36 people have, therefore, been subjected to the worry, anxiety, and actual danger resulting from the bite of a rabid animal, and have been required to take the Pasteur treatment. This does not include the financial loss connected with the necessary destruction of valuable dogs and other domestic animals which have been either infected or exposed to infection. Other laboratories in various parts of the country could probably show equally if not more impressive statistics in regard to the importance which rabies is assuming at the present time.

Popular Fallacies Concerning the Disease—In the category of infectious diseases rabies stands at the head of those about which the ideas of the general public are most at variance with the actual facts. It is commonly believed that a person bitten by a dog in perfect health is liable to become affected with hydrophobia should the dog develop rabies at any subsequent period, however long afterwards. Consequently believers in this theory are particularly anxious to have the dog killed at once before he has had an opportunity to go mad. Nothing could be more fallacious and at variance with our knowledge of all infectious diseases, and the killing of the dog should always be discouraged.

Until recently it was considered that the dog's saliva became virulent only three days before the appearance of symptoms of rabies. According to some recent experiments by Nicolas it has been found that the saliva may become virulent six or even eight days before the symptoms develop. Therefore in case the animal remains healthy for ten days after it has bitten the person or animal, no danger need be apprehended from that bite even though the dog develop rabies within the next few weeks.

Madstone.—The curative value of the madstone is still devoutly believed in by a great many people in certain sections of the country. Within the last few years a madstone was forwarded to the Department, the owner stating that it had prevented several cases of rabies and he was anxious for it to be tried by the Bureau. Some of these madstones, properly called hair balls, are obtained from the stomachs of various wild and domestic animals. They are in some cases composed of matted hair which the animal has licked from its body and swallowed; but in the majority of cases they consist of masses of vegetable fiber, such as the awns of clover and beards of grain, which have gradually collected over a considerable period of time and are formed into a spherical shape by the contraction of the gastric walls. Gallstones, intestinal calculi, and in fact any porous stones may be used as madstones.

After a person has been bittten the madstone is applied too the wound, and it is believed that the longer it adheres the more sure it is of preventing the disease. Whether it will stick or not depends entirely on the amount of hemorrhage or discharge from the wound. Where this is profuse the blood infiltrates the meshes of the madstone, soon coagulates or dries, and tends to hold it in place, and it adheres for a considerable time under such circumstances. In these cases the virus is supposed to be removed and the treatment is heralded a success. On the other hand, where the wound is small and the discharge slight there is nothing to hold the stone in place and it immediately falls off. Certain of these madstones have been held in families for three or four generations and are guarded as carefully as any heriloom. Cases have been known where people have made long journeys and paid large sums of money to have a madstone applied. Its specific value against rabies is no greater than that of a piece of blotting paper applied in the same manner. The application of madstones gives the unenlightened public a false sense of security, and their use should be discouraged by all possible means.

Rabid Dogs and Water—It is commonly believed that mad dogs will not go near water, and in case such an animal is seen to ford a creek or lake it is taken as proof that he did not have rabies. This fear of water is a symptom usually marked in human cases, but is never present in the dog at any stage of the disease. Animals in the early stages when running about the country will cross bodies of water without the slightest fear. Even after the throat becomes completely paralyzed the animal will often constantly attempt to drink water from a pail or bucket if placed within its reach, but, owing to the paralysis of the throat muscles, swallowing is impossible.

Dog Days.—The idea is prevalent with many people that dogs are particularly liable to go mad during the so-called "dog days," which extend from the first of July to the middle of August. These days are called "dog days" because they cover the period of time when the dog star Sirius is above the horizon with the sun; they have no connection with the dog. On account of the clemency of the weather dogs promably travel about during this season more than in winter, and hence are slightly more liable to infection. Statistics, however, as well as our own experience about this section of the country, show that the disease is present throughout the year, and seasons have very little if any influence.

Color of the Animal's Mouth.—It frequently occurs after a person is bitten by a dog that some friend will immediately look into the mouth of the animal. In case the mucous membrance is black, he will at once conclude that the bite is dangerous, even though the dog appears perfectly normal; but, if the mouth happens to be red, he thinks there is no danger from the bite. This is entirely erroneous. The black color is due to a normal deposit of pigment in the mucous membrane of the mouth. It is present in a certain percentage of all dogs and has no connection with rabies. In this paragraph the writer is not referring to the so-called "black tongue" of dogs in the South, wihch is the vernacular name for dumb rabies, resulting from the swollen, darkened appearance of the tongue following its extrusion from paralysis of the lower jaw. This will be referred to in the section on symptoms.

Lyssophobia.—Many educated men, including some physicians, claim that all cases of hydrophobia in the human family are the result of wrought-up nervous excitement due to fear on the part of the patient. While at times these symptoms, termed lyssophobia, do occur in neurotic individuals who have been bitten by healthy dogs, they are always hysterical in nature, cause no organic lesions, and universally terminate in recovery. Thus lyssophobia is entirely distinct from the real disease, which is universally fatal to the human being.

Spontaneous Rabies.—In many instances the origin of an outbreak is difficult to trace. This has given rise to the opinion that the disease may appear in the dog spontaneously, that is is an intrinsic part of his being which may crop out at any time under various extraneous conditions. This is as impossible as it would be for typhoid fever, tuberculosis, or any other infectious disease to develop spontaneously. Rabies is an infectious disease and can be produced only by inoculation with the specific virus which causes it. This specific virus is present in the saliva of animals affected with the disease and is transmitted to other animals and persons by the saliva on the tteeth of such animals.

(To be Concluded).

Mrs. D. Easedale of Vallejo, recently sold Silkwood Maud (Silkwood Chader Wild—Silkwood Peggy) to a Boston fancier. Maud won first puppies at the Frisco show.

INFLUENCE OF REMOTE ANCESTORS.

We have a fashion of reckoning the force of ancestral blood pretty much as we would calculate percentages in a chemical or other mixture. We are given to figuring percentages. The horse which strains to George Wilkes once has such or such a percentage of that blood, according as that sire shows in the pedigree as a near or remote ancestor. If a horse goes to that source twice or three times through different lines his percentage of such blood is figured accordingly; and so with all other horses. We are given to fixing the amount of good or poor ancestral blood in our horses by the scientific method of arithmetic.

Having determined the percentage of good ancestral blood we have in our horse, we are likely to hold that our horse has in him the desirable ancestral qualities to square with the ancestral blood we determined he had, by the infallible rules of arithmetic.

By this rule we profess, on the one hand, to preserve good ancestral qualities and breed out those that are undesirable. We go as little as possible to the undesirable blood and double up the blood of the ancestor of quality.

It is well for the breeder to understand he can not determine how much of the quality of a particular ancestor he has in his horse by the law of percentages. Qualities, good and bad, do not come down the line of descent in that way. The laws and the operations of heredity make it possible for a horse with one-sixteenth of the blood of some particular ancestor to have more of that ancestor's qualities than a horse with one-eighth or one-quarter of that blood. And that horse will hand down those ancestral qualities with a greater certainty than some other horse with more of this ancestral blood, as shown by the rule of percentages. And, in fact, a horse with a very small percentage of the blood of a particular ancestor, may have the qualities of that ancestor so well fixed that he will be more prepotent in those qualities than the ancestor from which he inherited them ever was.

Take, for example, the single character of color. The gray horse which goes back in an unbroken color line through a half dozen generations of gray sires, will be more prepotent in that single quality of color than a bay horse of similar blood, which goes to the gray ancestral source twice, through a line of bay horses, or horses of mixed color. His prepotency, in respect to the ancestral character, would not thus be measurable by the amount of ancestral blood figured in the double as against the single cross. The question of which horse had the most of this ancestral character would be determined by the fact through which line of descent this character was handed down with the greatest force. Coming down through a continuous single line of gray horses, the character would be stronger than it would be in a double line of the same blood without the character. In one case the peculiarity would amount to a good deal of a fixture, while the other it might be well nigh, or completely, bred out.

To the single ancestral character of color we may add disposition. The two might travel along together down the single line of descent and both be lost in the double line of descent. Other characters peculiar to the remote ancestor might be added to those of color and disposition, and these might be fixed more firmly through a single line of descent than through a double line. The quantity of blood, as determined by a measure of the pedigree, does not fix the quantity of ancestral peculiarity.

As a general rule, it may be said that we are likely to reach and preserve the peculiarities of a particular ancestor by resorting to the double or triple cross. In doing this we are not working on a plan of mathematical certainty. We are simply increasing the chances by going often to the fountain head.

What is of importance in this connection to the breeder who would retain and perpetuate the character of an ancestor is to know how it may best be done. To know that when he returns, by means of a cross to the particular ancestral blood, that he go through those of his descendants which have inherited in a greater or less degree some of the ancestral virtues he desires to fix in his strain. When the horse inherits ancestral quality through horses which have that quality themselves he may be certain that his horse stands a good chance of being able to hand down to a future generation these same qualities. On the other hand, where there is an absence of one or more ancestral faults in the descendants used, those faults will be less likely to crop out. It is not the strength of ancestral blood that we must look for, but a strength of ancestral quality and an absence of ancestral faults in the blood used.

A good example of ancestral virtues asserting themselves in a horse group, in spite of outcrossing to opposing qualities, is found in that class of horses we have come to know as the Morgan type, descended from old Justin Morgan, that died about a hundred years ago. It is not that these horses have a preponderance of Justin Morgan blood but, rather, that in all these years the desirable qualities of the ancestor of many years ago have been perpetuated. The Morgans are not a breed by any rule. They are scarcely capable of classification as a strain of light harness horses. Yet there is a group of horses, descended from the best descendants of old Justin Morgan, which have a great many peculiarities in common not possessed by any other group of horses. They are a type of horse which transmits with some degree of certainty their peculiarities when bred within the group. It may be said of this group that it is going through a formation process which will ultimately make the group capable of breed classification. Should the descendants of this group reach a breed dignity, there will always be plenty of breeders who will attempt to measure the quality of their horses by the percentage of Justin Morgan blood they may have in their veins, as shown by the rule of percentage. And yet the horses with the most Justin Morgan blood may be less typical than horses with a smaller percentage of that old blood.

This Morgan type of horse may be said to have gotten, in a great measure, many of its peculiarities from Justin Morgan, but the presence of the type is due to the persistent breeding to the typical horses from Justin Morgan, rather than from mere Justin Morgan blood. The type, in so far as it exists, has been created and has been helped by breeding to horses of similar type which did not trace to Justin Morgan. The group therefrom may be said to owe just as much to the force of selection as it does to Justin Morgan blood. It is immaterial, so far as the matter under consideration is concerned, whether the Morgan type is desirable or not. It is merely used by way of illustration. What is true of the parts that contribute to the Morgan type is equally true of speed harness horse parts. They come by persistent and wise selection from desirable blood and not alone through mere blood lines.

We may take a pair of trotting horses, well bred and of great individual excellence, and in a comparatively few generations create from the same blood two distinct groups, each of which will be readily recognized. The blood of each group would be the same, but the type and performance might differ materially.

We have in the trotting horse group fast horses which weigh upwards of 1,200 pounds. Many of these horses are docile and of good conformation. Then we have other fast horses which weigh less than 1,000 pounds, many of which are of a highly sensitive nature. They may be equal in speed and the speed inheritance. Yet if they were separated and bred, each within its own group, for a number of years, we would soon produce horses of a difference in type that would be marked and the peculiarities of each would be handed down by heredity. If we continued to race the smaller group, the type of these horses would become more fixed and tend in a certain direction. They might become smaller and more nervous.

On the other hand, should the larger horses be bred to slower work they would become more docile and take on substance. In the course of a very few years by such breeding we would have two distinct groups of horses from identically the same blood, and to attempt to measure the ancestral virtues or faults in each would be the height of breeding folly.

So far as the near ancestry is concerned, we should be more concerned with blood lines. It is better to lead through good horses to a near ancestor than it is to go back through horses known to be mediocre. Still, the influence of a grandsire is always to be reckoned with seriously, whereas one more remote may be said to exercise little or no influence for the good unless he is reached through good horses. When we have a good remote ancestor in the pedigree, the longer the good line he hands down the better. But, as before stated, the mere tracing to a good horse several times in the pedigree is not of itself of much consequence. Not so much as it is generally held to be.

This must not be taken to mean that continuous lines of high-class performers can be maintained. The individuals may be good by nature, but not highly developed performers. These usually show their worth by making themselves known as producers of ancestral virtues. They hand their own quality down, which quality they inherited.

It takes some knowledge of general and special breeding laws to know when there is quality in the line, and then it requires skill to know how best to make use of such knowledge.

It is a pretty safe rule, however, to pay less attention to the quality of the remote ancestry as a mere matter of blood and look more closely to the quality of the near ancestry.—C. B. Whitford, in Chicago Horseman.

TROTTERS ABROAD.

One important matter in connection with the breeding of fast horses and the harness turf in general, which has not been observed much, was the unusually large number of highly bred stallioons and mares, the majority with fast records, that were exported to foreign countries during the year of 1907 and the first month of the new year.

The first export certificate was issued by the secretary of the National Trotting Association in 1891, when the black gelding Frank T. 2:23¼ was shipped to France. Only three other trotters were sent abroad that year, which was practically the beginning of our foreign trade in trotting bred horses.

In 1892 twenty-one horses were exported, or a total of twenty-five within the two years. The following year the number increased to ninety, and reached the high water mark in 1898 when a total of 617 certificates were issued for trotting bred horses. The number gradually decreased, and in 1903 only seventy-nine horses were exported and in 1906 the total was seventy-three.

The following table shows the number of horses, all trotting bred, which were sent abroad and for which official certificates of breeding were issued by the National Trotting Association. It shows where the beginning was and how it ended at the close of 1907, in which year are included the few sent during the last month, namely, Codero, Lottta and Icon.

Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1891	4	1901	124
1892	21	1902	113
1893	90	1903	79
1894	216	1904	106
1895	268	1905	97
1896	410	1906	73
1897	500	1907	132
1898	617		
1899	439	Total	3,506
1900	217		

During the seven years, or from 1894 up to and including 1900, most of the trotting horses taken up by foreigners were for breeding purposes, and while from that date down there was a sudden falling off in the foreign trade, yet the quality of the horses purchased was far superior to those on previous exportations. It might be said that the real period of sending horses with fast records abroad began in 1900.

To show how foreign buyers based all their purchases exclusively on their records and speed merits it will be sufficient to state that of the 124 horses exported in 1900 more than half had a standard record, and of these only two trotters had marks of 2:30, all the rest had shown speed better than 2:23¼. Among that year's exports were Merry Chimes 2:08½, Gayton 2:08¼, Neeretta 2:09½, Contralto 2:10, Greenbrino 2:10¾ and the pacer Passing Belle 2:08¼.

A majority of the 113 horses exported in 1902 also had standard marks, among the number being twenty-one with records of 2:15¼ or better, including Poindexter 2:09 and B. B. P. 2:09¾.

Of the seventy-nine horses exported in 1903 only eight had records slower than 2:22¼, among the fastest ones being Dulce Cor 2:08½, Aggie Medium 2:10½, Lady Constanina, Prosperity Bill, Neighbor Girl and Hamward, all with a mark of 2:12¼.

In 1904 foreigners played havoc with our fast record horses by taking 106, of which fifty-two had marks better than 2:15, among them such great horses as Onward Silver 2:05¼, Tommy Britton 2:06½, Dolly Dillon 2:06¾, Fanny Dillard 2:03¾, pacing, Belle Kuser 2:08, Lamp Girl 2:09, Idolita 2:09¼, Dillon Boy 2:09¼, Wainscott 2:10¾, and the two great youngsters Alta Axworthy 2:10½ and Katherine A. 2:11¼.

The year 1905 was notable by the fact that we got rid of two noted hoppled pacers by sending to England Prince Alert 1:59½ and Gallagher 2:03½. The average record of the ninety-seven horses exported that year was the fastest of any previous year, however, in the list being Jupe 2:07½, Belle Starr 2:07¾ and such noted race horses as Alice Barnes 2:10¼, Hamilton 2:10¼, Reelected 2:11½ and Iva Dee 2:12¼.

Although the smallest number of horses were exported in 1906 than in any year since 1893, yet the exportations included a most select list of horses. It showed plainly that the foreign buyers had plenty of breeding stock, and what they wanted was the faster class.

The export trade of last season also was a sure indication of this sentiment, and from now on we may expect foreign trade in extremely fast trotters only.

Of the forty-two record horses we sent abroad in 1906 were the two pacing geldings Don Carr 2:06 and Robert Lee 2:06¼; also A. Penn 2:08¾, General Forest 2:08, Alton 2:09¼, Susie N. 2:09¼, Emma Brook 2:09¾ and a large number of highly bred colts and stallions, which proved good racing material on the Continental turf.

All records for the export in fast trotters were lowered last year when our foreign customers took away some of the most noted trotters from the American harness turf. The demand for fast record horses started early in the year and kept up to the close and, in fact, up to last month, when Codero and Lotta were shipped by John Splan.

Among the earlier exportations of last year were Glenwood M. 2:07¼, Susie J. 2:06½, Brilliant Girl 2:08¼, Totara 2:09¼, Prince Selma 2:10¾ and Grattan Bells 2:10¾, the last named proving one of the most consistent winners sent from this country and raced abroad.

These were followed late in the fall and winter with a list of fast horses which are of too recent dates to mention, yet the choicest ever taken away, and all high-class speed horses, with fashionable pedigrees and all indications of proving great winners on the harness turf abroad.

In the future we will sell well bred horses to foreigners for breeding purposes, yet it might reasonably be said that our future trade in trotting horses must be confined to those which have shown great speed and ability and can be raced with profit abroad.

There are persistent rumors that the American and National Trotting Associations are to be amalgamated. The rumors are brought about no doubt, by reason of the fact that a committee from each association met in New York a few days ago to consider plans to bring about a closer association in the matter of rule drawing for the two associations.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

PALO ALTO 2:08¾, STAMBOUL 2:07½ AND NELSON 2:09 AS SIRES.

It is an old story that no one is ever so zealous in a cause as a convert previously prominent in the opposing ranks. It is the renegade who can always be trusted to out-Herod Herod. This seems to be true in all spheres where creed, tenet or doctrine obtains—and just now we are having an unique exemplification of it in the trotting world. For nearly forty years past Mr. Hamilton Busbey has been in the forefront of the believers in close crosses of thoroughbred blood in trotting pedigrees, and the amount of literary effort that he has put forth to inculcatte that belief would, if printed in book form, make several volumes as big as Webster's Unabridged. Now, in the evening of his life and labors, he has recanted and gone over to the opposition—the party believing in trotting-bred trotters and in no other kind. His reasons for doing so seem excellent and deserving of applause, but with this he is not content and now we are being treated to the strange and surprising spectacle of his belittling of horses which, in the past, he has extravagantly praised; this belittlement being due to the same cause which formerly caused the praise. In his original laudations fact seldom hampered him and no more does it in his present disparagement, as a sample case will show.

It is scarce necessary to state that of all trotters with a close thoroughbred cross, Palo Alto 2:08¾ is the one blazing "beacon light of history." From a purely running-bred dam, he was one of the world's greatest trotters, a wonderful race horse, winner of the stallion championship and a marvel of speed, gameness and endurance. As a text for the preaching of thoroughbred potency in trotting pedigrees he was monumental, and of all the inspired utterances which his performances evoked, none equaled in either extent or fervor, those of Mr. Busbey—as anyone who cares to turn to the files of the "Turf, Field and Farm" may ascertain. Now, in the true spirit of the apostate, when he seeks for an image to deface, it is to that of the son of Dame Winnie that he turns. His latest utterance concerning him reads as follows:

Palo Alto was not potent in the transmission of speed, but his early death had something to do with his failure as a sire. Nelson, Stamboul and Axtell completely overshadow him as sires of trotters.

As above-said, facts never hampered Mr. Busbey in his arguments for "hot blood close up," nor do they now in his arguments against it. His statements above quoted are thoroughgoing examples of the spontaneous facility with which he can and always could, pervert them. It is almost seventeen years since Palo Alto won the stallion championship, and sixteen since his death, which followed hard upon it and present-day horsemen are not, as a rule, familiar with the incidents of his career. We will therefore state that his death, which occurred at the age of ten years, cut him off before he had made even one full season in the stud, as he had been almost continuously in training from his two-year-old form in which he trotted a trial in 2:23. He was never stood for public mares, and the entire number of foals got by him was only forty-four. Of these fifteen made standard trotting records, and eleven have sired or produced makers of such records. The only way in which to compare him with Stamboul, Nelson or Axtell as a sire is to consider how they would now stand in the "Great Table" had they been cut off with but their first 44 foals to represent them on the turf and at the stud. No other basis is at all reasonable and its consideration reveals the speciousness of the Busbey dictum completely.

Axtell, we may grant, was a greater sire than Palo Alto. In his third year he got that grand mare Elloree 2:08½ and those remarkable producers Enola D. (dam of Chase 2:07¼) and Etholen (dam of George Muscovite 2:08¼); in his fourth year he got that fine sire Actell 2:18¾; and in his fifth Praytell 2:09½, the wonderful sire Axworthy, 3, 2:15½, Pixtell (dam of Mainsheet 2:05) and Euxine (dam of Euxetine 2:11¼ and 4 others). Still it remains to be said that it is probable that in his fourth year alone Axtell got as many foals as did Palo Alto in his entire life; and only reference to his original stud books would show just what percentage of his first 44 foals ever became known to fame. But when we come to a consideration of Stamboul and Nelson, in comparison with Palo Alto, as sires, the records show that, if the latter was as Mr. Busbey says, a failure, they have been gigantic ones. Nelson is still living, at the age of 26. He is a horse that has been largely patronized in the stud and has sired, without question, hundreds of foals. Yet his entire list of standard trotters number but 33, his sons to date have sired but 11 and his daughters produced but 5. He has sired no trotter with a record faster than 2:14¼, while Palo Alto has to his credit Iran Alto 2:12¼ and Pasonte, 4, 2:13. In the way of early speed Nelson can show nothing better than Conquest Star 2:23 at two years, while Palo Alto can show Palita 2:16 and Avena 2:19½, both two-year-olds. No son of Nelson has ever sired a 2:15 trootter, while Palo Alto has three that have done so—Iran Alto, sire of Dr. Frasse 2:11¼ and Thomas R., 4, 2:15; Day Bell, sire of Graydon 2:11¾; and Fillmore, sire of Ora Jansen 2:12¾. Stamboul lived to the age of nineteen—nine years longer than Palo Alto. His breeder and first owner, the late L. J. Rose, gave him good stud opportunities early in life; he then passed to the late W. S. Hobart, who had collected one of the finest and most expensive collections of brood-mares in existence; and then to Mr. E. H. Harriman, where he was again surrounded by a "gilt-edged" harem. His total number of standard trotters is 49 and among them are six with records from 2:10¼ to 2:15. This is apparently, an excellent showing—but Stamboul's remarkable opportunities, the excellent advantages given his numerous get, and the fact that none of them ever touched the 2:10 limit, had caused him to be a sire shunned by breeders at the time of his death. None of his get were as successful as colt trotters as were the get of Palo Alto. Of his sons, three have sired 2:15 trotters, but none has to his credit one with a record better than 2:12¼, while, as above seen, two sons of Palo Alto have sired better-than-2:12 trotters. It is as a sire of broodmares that Stamboul's blood is breeding on best, his daughters having produced five 2:15 trotters, but none with a record below 2:11½. It is also valued for the fine conformation which it imparts. Stamboul was one of the handsomest stallions of his day and he transmitted good looks to his get.

When the "cold facts" are considered, it is apparent that Palo Alto was, as a sire, the superior of either Nelson or Stamboul. Considering his early death—which Mr. Busbey is forced to admit—his speed list is a remarkable one; and, had he lived, there is every reason to believe that he would to-day rank very high as a progenitor. But bad luck, to an uncanny extent, prevailed in his family and seems to have pursued it almost unremittingly. At least two of his get were better-than-2:10 trotters and a number of them possessed wonderful early speed which the records will never show.

Palo Alto was not bred in the lines favored by the Review; he was, in a sense, a lusus naturae—the one fruitful oasis in a desert of sterilities. But that does not blind us to his greatness. Under happier auspices he might, with little doubt, have left as deep a mark on breeding history as he did upon turf annals. His entire career was a struggle against adversities which culminated in an early death. Nothing only honor attaches to his name and fame; and only an apostate would think of defaming him. He was a phenomenon produced by illogical methods. Mr. Busbey's former efforts to popularize those methods failed, but, having recanted, it will not increase that gentleman's reputation to discredit the one supremely great "half-bred" horse—the shining exception that has everlastingly proved the rule.—Chicago Horse Review.

AMERICAN COACH HORSES.

Those of us who are interested in the American trotting horse in a broad way, says The Horseman, should cast our eyes abroad occasionally to note what success befalls Alfred G. Vanderbilt in his English coaching venture with American horses. Be it remembered that he is coaching with all the pomp and ceremony a man of his means may, and while this of itself is of little more than passing interest to most of us, it all serves to direct the attention of the world more sharply to the all-important fact that American-bred trotting horses are pulling his coaches.

Mr. Vanderbilt is a man whose fondness for horses is notorious. He purposes spending something like $100,000 in his present coaching venture, and if he succeeds, as we believe he will in making the world know more of the worth of our national horse, he will have accomplished much more for his native land than many another rich man who has tried. Mr. Vanderbilt during the coaching season will no doubt impress the fact on the English people and others that our large, well-bred trotting horse falls almost naturally into a coach horse class.

We particularly desire to call attention to the fact that the doings of Mr. Vanderbilt's horses, coaching on an English highway, will be a most important and inexpensive object lesson to our government breeders. Here is an American of large means spending a great sum of money to prove the worth of our well-bred trotting horse, while our government breeders are groping about in the dark trying to find combinations of blood that will produce the very thing which Mr. Vanderbilt believes at least he has found ready made.

One of the important things which Mr. Vanderbilt will be likely to demonstrate with his American-bred trotting horses will be the question of their usefulness for the work to which they are being put. They may be somewhat wanting in the arbitrary coach horse style, as fixed by show men, but we venture the prediction that they will go the route and do their work with greater ease than any other kind of horses which have pulled coaches over the same road. At all events as breeders we should be interested in watching the work of these horses.

Perhaps Mr. Vanderbilt may not be fully alive to the importance of the work he has undertaken as a pastime. Perhaps he is far-seeing enough to realize the advantage his undertaking will be to American breeders. In any event he will earn the good will of Americans if he is successful.

The Copenhagen, Denmark, trotting races opened April 26th with stormy weather. They however, start their horses over there, rain or shine. The colt Dreamer Boy that was sold last October as a three-year-old, to accompany his sire Dreamer (3) 2:14¼ to Denmark, won his race of 2,400 metres that day.

Twenty-three head of broncho ponies sold for $5,000 at New York recently. They were partly broken as polo ponies. The highest price paid for any one was $500.

THE SHAPE OF HORSES' FEET.

A level surface is not the only aim a farrier has to keep in mind; it may be produced with such exactness that a level shoe rests on it perfectly, and yet the hoof may be altogether out of proportion. Both sides of the hoof must be left at the same height, and if the sides of a foot when it comes to a farrier be of unequal height, it is evident that one side must be reduced more than the other to obtain a proper form. Again, it is clear that if the foot be level on both sides, a man may rasp away more horn from one part than another, and so cause a disproportion. Carelessness in the use of the rasp frequently leads to unevenness of the bearing surface.

From the position in which a foot is held on or between the knees of a farrier, some portions of the hoof are more easily reached with the rasp than others. The left foot suffers by over reduction of the outside and inside toe, the right foot at the inside heel and outside toe. A left-handed man is liable to injure the feet in just the opposite positions. It is equally possible to over-lower both heels or only the toe. Even when the surface is quite even from heel to toe on both sides of the hoof, the foot may remain disproportionate. The heels may be left too high, or the toe too long, and the proper adjustment of these two extremities of a hoof is the most difficult and more frequently neglected part of the preparation of a foot. The great cause of difficulty is the fact that horses' feet are not of definite form, and that much harm may be done by attempting to carve a foot to some ideal standard.

Some feet have naturally high heels, which can only be reduced to a shapely pattern by weakening their structure. Some feet have naturally low heels, and some have long toes, which must not be interfered with. As a rule, when the overgrown wall is reduced to the level of the sole, very little more horn need be removed. The effects of lowering the heels ar to lengthen the bearing surface backwards, and to increase the slope of the wall in front.

Too much horn at the heels tends to straighten the foot and lift the frog from contact with the ground. It is always desirable that the frog should touch the ground; but when it is wasted no attempt to let it down by over-lowering the heels should be made. When a hoof is excessively sloped in front, and the toe long, it would be injurious to shorten the toe by rasping the under surface of the foot. Such a hoof is properly treated by directly shortening the toe with a rasp applied to its border.

When a hoof presents broken horn on the lower border of the wall it is necessary not to allow a shoe to rest on it. Broken horn cannot support weight, and when it yields may cause injury to the sensitive parts and always causes shoes to become loose. Broken horn should be removed, unless it can be left in a position offering no bearing to the shoe. When a foot is insufficiently covered with horn, either as the result of excessive wear from work without shoes, os as the effect of previous removal by a farrier, great care is necessary to produce the best bearing surface. As a rule, the quarters of a foot are most broken, and the heels may be trusted to take most bearing.

Given briefly, the rules for preparing a foot for shoes are as follows: With a rasp form a level bearing surface for the shoe from heel to toe; keep both sides of the hoof the same height; see that the length of the toe and the height of the heels are proportionate; let the frog and bars alone; remove from the sole only such portions as are loose or may receive undue pressure from a level shoe; finally run the rasp lightly round the circumference of the hoof, so that no sharp edge be left, which is useless to support weight and might be broken.—From "The Horse, Its Treatment in Health and Disease," by Professor Wortley Axe, M. R. C. V. S.

TROTTERS INCREASING IN POPULARITY.

Away back in 1895 there was the same talk of harness racing being injured and ruined by anti-betting laws, that we hear to-day, yet during the thirteen years that have elapsed since then the trotter has experienced most unusual prosperity, and has grown in favor with all classes of people, says the American Sportsman. The reformers in 1895 claimed that racing was a bad thing and injurious to public morals, and that unless pool-selling was forever stopped great evils would befall us. Yet the sport has prospered and grown until to-day in every state it is supported and patronized by the very best class of citizens, and there are more people engaged in the business of breeding and racing trotters than ever before. It has been claimed that there are not so many large farms devoted to breeding the trotting horse as there was ten or fifteen years ago, and this may be true, but it is doubtful, as there are great numbers of big farms in almost every state, but there are more people breeding trotting horses than ever before. That this is a fact is shown by the entry lists of the big futurities, which recently closed. Two of them had entries from almost 2,000 breeders, and few of these 2,000 nominators entered more than from one to five mares, and this shows that the breeding industry is being carried on largely by individual breeders. A casual glance over these lists of entries shows that these men are from all walks of life, and from all parts of the country, and they are breeding trotters not particularly for gain, but because they love the trotter, and like to see him race.

THE FARM

Two hundred wool growers of Utah and Western Wyoming, representing an ownership of over 2,000,000 sheep, held an enthusiastic meeting last week. The meeting was called by the Utah Wool Growers' Association, and every sheep interest in the State was represented. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on the plans to be followed whereby the wool growers could secure the best market for their wool. A resolution introduced by George Austin of Salt Lake, that no wool grower of Utah shall consign wool to commission brokers in the East, but that the wool grown in the State shall be either sold here or stored to await a better market, was unanimously adopted. Similar resolutions have been passed by the Wool Growers' Association of Idaho and Wyoming. The need for such action was felt by the wool growers because of the fact that the sheepmen of the West believe they have been defrauded by the commission men of the East, who have stored the wool for the growers and sold it at any time they saw fit, which has a tendency to create a lower market than would have been the case if the wool were kept in the West until the demand forced the market upward. It was suggested that the country and district wool growers' associations form communities and appoint committees of members to handle their wool and to sell it at a time when the price was the best.—Denver Farm and Home.

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in the handicapping. Horses known not to be up to their records will be treated accordingly, and green horses, or horses with records slower than 2:15, will not necessarily start from scratch.

The start will be a standing one, but it is understood that a horse may be moving when the word is given, providing he is back of his own starting line and ahead of the line in the rear, but any horse ahead of his starting line when the word is given will be disqualified from winning any part of the purse.

This handicap is based on the supposition that the slowest horses to start in it will pace 6,600 feet (one mile and a quarter) in 168¾ seconds, that is five-quarters of a mile at the rate of 2:15 to the mile, and that the various classes in the rear will be able to pace the distance at the rate they are classed for one mile. While the faster horses travel farther in this race than slower ones, they are making their effort during no longer period of time, and it is believed, for instance, that a 2:05 horse can pace at the rate of 42.24 feet per second as long as a 2:15 pacer can move at the rate of 39.1 feet. Under the rules of this race a 2:05 pacer has 28 feet the best of it in distance covered, to offset the disadvantage of starting in the rear.

The handicapping being close and efficient, the speed allowances are believed to equalize the chances of all starters. The scratch horse has as good but no better chance than the fastest starter. It is a class for all pacers from 2:15 down to the fastest, and no horse entered will be out of his class.

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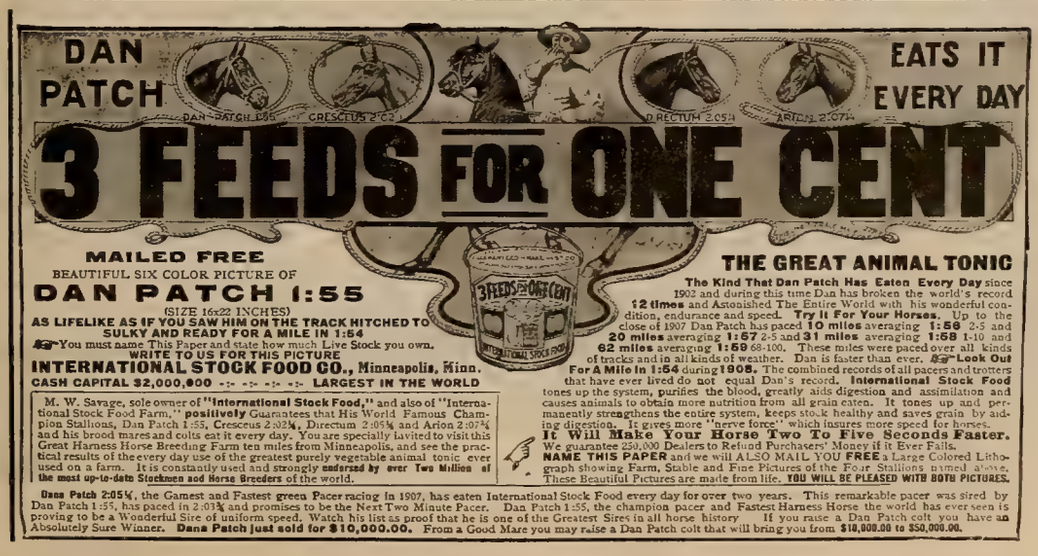

THE DRAFT HORSE.

The Forehead.—This should be wide and neatly made. It is not desired that the skin and bone be thick or heavy here, as it is not necessary and only takes of room that might better be given to brain and muscle. There should be enough muscling present to function well locally (it might be added that the muscle here shows the amount that may be expected elsewhere in the body). Many writers and breeders claim that a large brain accompanies a large forehead. In many cases this is true, but not always, for an unusual thickness of skin, bone or muscle may materially diminish the brain cavity. Nor does a large brain necessarily indicate intelligence. As a rule, however, our best behaved horses possess a good frontal development.

The Ears.—The length of the ear should be proportional to the length of the head. Small ears make the head look small and the eye more expressive. A refined ear, covered with thin skin, short hair and prominent blood vessels, is usually associated with distinguished and energetic horses. Thick, loggy ears and commonness and laziness are often combined. The ears should be wide apart for the same reason that the eyes should be. Set low, the ears give a better expression to the face. A horse in which they are set closely together is likely to be either easily excited and foolish or stubborn in nature. Free movement of the ears in a horse is desirable. Those that show little movement are likely to be lazy and frequently troubled with deafness.

The Cheek.—This should be clearly defined, clean in front and well muscled over the mouth cavity, as horses that are good feeders must possess muscles to manipulate the jaws easily. Swellings or enlargements along the upper jaw indicate poor teeth.

The Throat.—The region between the two sides of the jaw bone should be wide and roomy. If this part is narrow breathing is interfered with as the horse moves its head, since the larynx is located here. For the same reason fullness at the throat latch is objectionable.

The Head as a Whole.—The head should only be medium in length. The distance from the angle of the shoulder to the hip joint in good horses is about two and a half times the length of the head. When properly proportioned the horse reins easily and too much of the load is not placed on the front legs. A light head is objectionable, because it does not favor the hauling of heavy loads. A heavy head, while not desired in a light horse, is not at all objectionable in a draft horse.

The head should be carried so that it will make an angle with the ground of 45 degrees. When thus placed the best possible view for the eyes is secured, the bit rests on the bars of the jaw properly and the head forms a better connection with the neck, since both the extensor and flexor muscles running from the neck to the head then make the same angle and the greatest efficiency is secured.

When the head is held horizontally the centre of gravity is moved forward, more weight falls on the front legs, the horse cannot see so well and stumbles more easily, and the muscles of the neck tire more readily, because the muscles attaching the top of the head to the neck pull at an abtuse angle, which is not advantageous.

When the head is carried in a vertical position the centre of gravity is moved backward, and the easy, quick movement of the head becomes impossible. The muscles of the top of the head now pull at an acute angle, which is obviously unfavorable.

The natural easy position of the horse's head should be at right angles with the neck itself, set at an angle of 45 degrees. —Farm, Stock and Home.

ARTIFICIAL WOOL THE LATEST.

A representative of a Swiss manufacturer is in New York to introduce a new artificial wool made from jute by a secret process, says Boston Transcript. He states that the manufacturer has established a factory at Roubaix, France, and has sold the French rights to a well-known manufacturer for $20,000; that manufacturers in Bradford are now negotiating for the sole rights in the United Kingdom; that the price set for the British rights is $150,000, and that British manufacturers are trying to get the exclusive rights for this country. The representative refuses to have his or the manufacturer's name mentioned, and says:

"We are not anxious to come before the public with our product, as the negotiations for American rights to produce the wool are still in progress. For some time the price of raw wool abroad has been advancing steadily, and even to-day is very high. This caused many to cast about for a substitute which could be mixed with pure wool without affecting the quality of the material. All attempts proved futile, as the product when turned out would not stand dyeing. The product which we have produced can easily be combed in with the natural wool. With no other substitute have the same results been obtained. It will stand dyeing as well as natural wool. In our product mixtures of 50 per cent or more may be used with safety and the quality remain unimpaired.

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DAIRY FEEDS.

Here is something that can be studied with great profit by the dairymen and owners of cows generally. It comes from an old dairy student who has worked out the matter he talks about in a practical way, Mr. Edward Van Alstyne of New York. He says:

It will be noticed that all the green foods have some 75 per cent of water, and about 10 per cent of fiber. When they are dried, the water has shrunk to 20 per cent, and the fiber increased to 40 per cent. We all appreciate the value of the green foods over the dry ones. Much of the nutriment in the succulent state becomes woody fiber in the dry. The silage compared with dry stalks will illustrate this. I will engage to keep my cattle in as good condition and get as much from them when fed the silage as with the same stalks fed dry, and with two pounds of grain daily in addition. When sufficient corn is in the silage, it will not pay to add cornmeal to the ration. The blood and lean meat in the animal must come from the protein in the food and not from the carbohydrates or fat, which produce heat, energy and fat. True, the protein does make all these, but it is usually more expensive to do in this way. Note carefully one-fourth of the solids in milk are protein. One can then readily see that the more milk a cow gives the more protein she needs. A young, growing animal necessarily needs more of this than a mature one. It is a mistake to withhold from the cow, during the last two months of pregnancy, sufficient of this element even though she is giving no milk, for the calf develops very rapidly at this time and if the cow is not given material in the food to build this calf, she will take it from her own body, in which case she will not be in shape to do her best, and will not fill her udder at calving time.

Unless she does this, she will seldom if ever make a good record through the year. At such time I would not feed the very concentrated foods, like cotton seed meal, gluten or the high-grade grains, but bran or malt sprouts. If bone material or ash seem to be lacking in the ration, feed a couple of tablespoons daily of bone meal.

The bone meal is deficient in our home-grown feeds, such as corn, timothy or mixed hay, stalks or silage. The carbohydrates — or starch and sugar—produce heat and energy. The fat does the same, but is two and a quarter times as strong. These are most necessary, and as they are abundant in the feeds just mentioned we do not need to buy them.

How can we apply these principles so as to be of service to us, in economically feeding our cattle? First, by feeding silage (if in a corn country) rather than dry stalks. If we have clover to supplement our carbonaceous feeds we will need to buy less protein. Alfalfa is still better, as 11 pounds of it will take the place of 8 pounds of bran. It should be easily apparent that it will pay any stock keeper to strive for a stand of this plant, even though he may have difficulty at first.

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A well-known dairyman gives the following as a safe rule to follow when you are selecting a dairy cow: Choose first of all a good dairy type, deep body large heart girth, firm abdominal wall, indictive of good constitution. Then look for a square-shaped udder well forward and and up behind, giving great length of attachment to the body and good, squarely placed teats. Then seek a rich yellow colored hide which is easily seen at base of horns, inside of ears, tip of tail as well as over the body generally; and finally, for sake of uniformity, choose a uniform color with amber hoofs and horns, and cream colored nose.

When chicks are droopy, instead of hunting for poultry tonics, look for lice.

The combination of hot weather and lice will sap the vitality of the most robust chick.

Select your pullets from the first hatchings by choosing the most vigorous and thrifty.

High Grade Short-Horn Sale

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Washington McKinney 35751

Lady McKinney by Washington McKinney trotted a mile in a race on March 21st at Pleasanton in 2:12¼, the fastest mile ever trotted on that historic track in a race. McKinney Belle, four-year-old, trotted a mile in 2:26 a few days later. Ray McKinney a mile in 2:24, Fabia McKinney in 2:25. Wednesday, April 29th, Belle of Washington trotted a mile on the Stadium track in 2:23. Reed McKinney and Rex McKinney a six-year-old team, driven for the past two years to a surrey by a lady in Santa Rosa, which has been turned out for six months, was taken up last Friday and driven one-eighth at the Rosedale Stock Farm track, one trotted in :19, :19½, and :19, the other in :18¼, :18, :17½, and :18. Neither of these horses ever had a single workout in their lives. They will get the best of training from now on. John Quinn has a five-year-old son of Washington McKinney at Sacramento which has trotted in 2:22. Dolly McKinney, owned in Oregon, the owner writes can trot in 2:10. This is the complete list of the get of Washington McKinney that have had any work. If you breed your good mare to him you are certain to get a fast trotter and a beautiful horse. There is no handsomer trotter in the world, and from now on he will have **a chance**—something he has never had before—Hulda 2:08½, Annie Rooney 2:17, Robizola 2:12¼, have been booked to him this season. A foal by this horse will be worth something next year. He will surely have ten new ones "in the list" this year.

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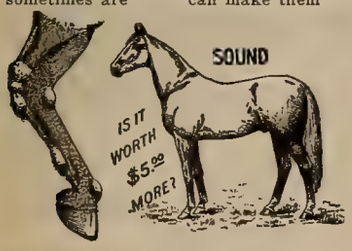

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Second dam Fanny Menlo, dam of Cladius 2:13¼, by Menlo 2:21, by Nutwood 2:18¾, greatest broodmare sire in the world.

Third dam Nellie Anteeo by Anteeo 2:16½, sire of Antezella 2:10½, Angelina 2:11¾ and 52 others, dams of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, W. Wood 2:07, Directum Kelley (4) 2:08¾, 24 others in the 2:30 list, and grandsire of Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼.

Fourth dam Fanny Patchen, dam of California Nutwood 15119, sire of Maud C. 2:15, Annie C. 2:23¼ and dams of Georgie B. 2:12¼, Irvington Boy 2:17¾, Central Girl 2:22¼, and L. E. C. 2:29¼, by George M. Patchen Jr. 2:27.

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3-y.-o. Record 2:11¼

Public Exhibition **2:05½**

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½, Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¾, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme speed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantins 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFrn by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

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Reg. No. 34471.

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By Guy Wilkes 2:15¼ (sire of Fred Kohl 2:07¾, Hulda 2:08½, Lesa Wilkes 2:09, Seymour Wilkes 2:08½, etc., etc.), dam Lindale by Sultan Jr.; next dam Flora Pierson by General McClellan 144, etc. Lynwood W. is the sire of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, the sensational trotter of 1907, winner of $23,650 on the Grand Circuit and sold for $26,000 also sire of Charley Belden 2:08½, the champion green trotter of 1906, winner of $11,140, and several more in the list. Lynwood W.'s get all have beauty, size, style, speed and level heads and sell for big money.

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Sired by Onward 2:25¼ (sire of 198 in 2:30 list) out of Nancy Lee (dam of Nancy Hanks 2:04, Nancy Stam 2:30, Dictator Wilkes, sire of 11), Director Moore, a sire, and the producing dams Meta S. and Lady Boone, by Dictator 113; second dam Sophy (great broodmare) by Edwin Forrest; third dam Sophrina by Parker's Brown Pilot. Hart Boswell's progeny are noted for their size, disposition, style and action.

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MOORMONT 44996

By Azmoor 2:20½ (sire of Betonica 2:09¼, Azmoor 2:13½ and 8 others in 2:30 list). Dam Rosemont (dam of Montrose, 3, 2:18, Sweet Rose, 1, 2:25¾, Mazatlan 2:26, one sire of four and two speed producing dams) by Piedmont 2:17¾ (sire of 25 in 2:30 list and the dams of Fanny Wilcox 2:10¼ and Alta Vela 2:11¼); second dam Beautiful Bells 2:29½, the queen of broodmares, dam of 11 in the list.

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Gen. J. B. Frisbie 41637

And his full brother

Constructor 39569

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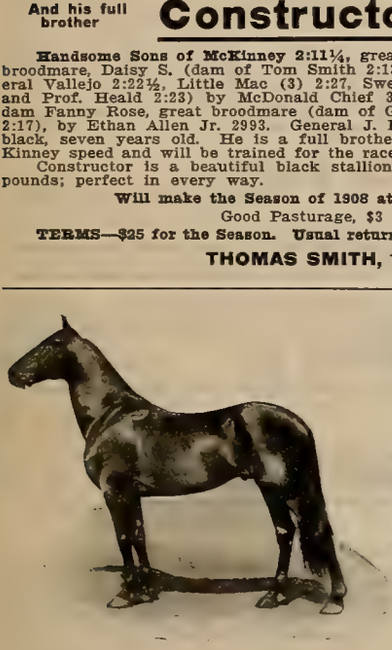

Red McK 43766

Son of the Great McKINNEY 8818; dam by the Great RED WILKES 1479.

Dam BONNIE RED by Red Wilkes 1748 (sire of Ralph Wilkes 2:06¾ and 24 more in 2:15 list); next dam Bonnie Bell (dam of Rebel Medium 2:15¼ and 3 others in the list) by Almont 33; next dam Alice Drake (dam of 3 in the list) by Norman 25; next dam Viley by Pilot Jr. 12.

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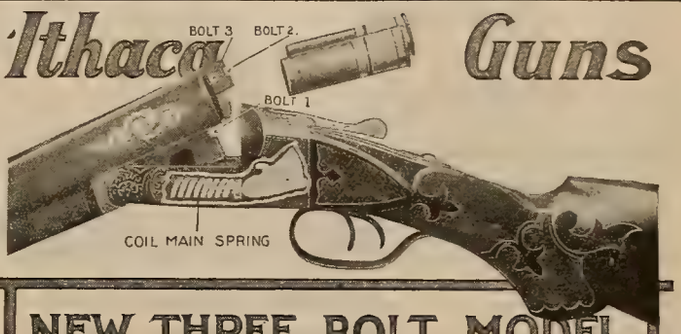

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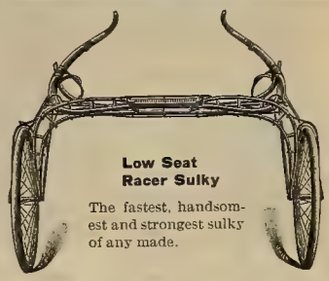

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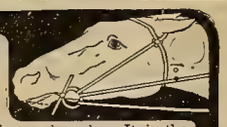

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THE NEW TRACK AT CHICO has been selected as the place where the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting this year. This was decided on last Tuesday by an almost unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, the dates chosen being August 19th to 22d inclusive. The meeting will thus be held during the week immediately following the Oakland meeting, and allows a vacant week before the opening of the State Fair at Sacramento, thus giving Woodland an opportunity to give four or five days racing, if the new driving club there so elects. The directors' meeting on Tuesday was largely attended. There were three propositions submitted to the Board as follows: The Chico Driving Club offered a bonus of $1,500, the Salinas association also offered $1,500, while the Santa Rosa Driving Club offered $800. After considerable discussion the offer of the Chico Club was accepted as it was considered the best. The horsemen and citizens of that community have recently incorporated the Chico Driving Club with a capital of $50,000, purchased sixty acres of land and built the best laid out and widest track in the State. Sixty stalls have been erected and as many more will be finished before the meeting. The track is in fine shape now and will be fast by the date of the meeting. A fine grand stand and other buildings are in course of erection, and by August Chico will have one of the most modern and best appointed tracks on the coast. Chico is one of the most thriving, enterprising and busy towns in California at the present time. Two railroads pass directly by the track, one an electric line that will make a low rate during the meeting for those living in Sacramento, Marysville, Oroville and other towns who desire to visit the races. The steam railroad will offer like inducements. It is very probable that larger gate receipts can be had this year at Chico for a good trotting meeting than at any other place in the State, and it is a foregone conclusion that the meeting will be a big success. Salinas made a generous offer also, but it was considered by the Board that the one from Chico was preferable especially as it would enable the association to put its dates two weeks later, this being considered an advantage for those desiring to start their colts in the futurity stakes. As the association has held many of its meetings at Santa Rosa, the directors thought it best to visit another place this year, although it was stated that the track at Santa Rosa and the climate could not be excelled, and that former meetings had invariably been successful in every way. Now that the place and date of the Breeders' meeting are selected horsemen can make their arrangements for racing in all the stakes closed, as the dates of the three most prominent meetings to be held this year in California have now been fixed. Oakland will begin the circuit August 10th to 15th, the Breeders' meeting following at Chico on the 19th to 22d, and the California State Fair beginning August 29th and closing September 5th.

THE $50,000 TROTTING HANDICAP has closed with 125 entries, and every horse owner in America is to be congratulated upon the success of the first big race of this kind ever advertised in the United States, and the thanks of the entire harness horse breeding industry of the country are due the enterprising management of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. A full list of the entries has not reached us at this writing, but such trotters as Sweet Marie 2:02, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Highball 2:06¼, Mack Mack 2:08 and many other fast ones bred in California have been named, besides a number of horses with slower or no records. In all the history of trotting races there has not been so brilliant an array of fast ones entered in one race, and the probability is that a large field will go to the post in one of the greatest contests ever seen in America. Thousands of people will attend and the chances are that the crowd will be the largest ever congregated on a trotting track. This is clearly evidenced by the many applications that Secretary Jewett has already received for reserved seats in the grand stand, which have been pouring in on him ever since this great race was first announced. We hope the race will prove a big success every way, because such a result will cause all other associations to arrange for handicap races on every program advertised and this will certainly enhance the value of fast horses all over the country as their earning capacity will not then be taken away even should they become champions, as is now the case.

THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT announces its program for four good race meetings to close June 15th. The circuit comprises the tracks at Bakersfield, Tulare, Fresno and Hanford, and at each place there will be a county fair held in conjunction with the race meeting. The purses are very liberal and arranged for all classes of horses. There is no more prosperous section of the entire United States than the one where this circuit is located, and the wonderful products of the country will be on exhibition during these fairs. It will be a circuit well worth taking in, the purses being large enough to pay winners a nice profit for racing through it. Entries will close Monday, June 15th. If you do not intend to go north to Oregon after the California State Fair, enter clear through the Central California Circuit.

DON'T FORGET that entries close on Tuesday, June 9th for six good big purses to be trotted at Oakland's Banner Meeting in August. These are in addition to the big stakes which closed April 1st. These races are three heats, every heat a race and all have a chance to get some of the money. If you win money in the first heat you will get it even though your horse should be so unfortunate as to be shut out in the next heat. Manager Ben Benjamin is sparing no expense to make this the best meeting of the year in California and he deserves success. Give him a rousing entry list.

The matching of horses in size, color, conformation, action and temperament is one of the most difficult problems in the commercial horse industry. The demand for matched pairs is always active at prices above what the animals would command if sold as individuals. Men who take pride in owning matched pairs of drivers or drafters know how difficult it is to fill their orders. It is not difficult to buy a good horse, but to secure two good horses of a class that closely match in every particular is a hard task. Horses are easily matched in one or more homogeneous attributes, but to mate two horses is as difficult as finding twin foals when all desirable qualities enter into the problem. It is no marvel that well-matched pairs command good prices.

Ben Banjamin is trying to arrange a race for John Caldwell 2:08½, Wild Bell 2:08¼ and Athasham 2:09¼. If these three trotters should meet at Oakland we expect to see the biggest crowd seen at a trotting meeting in California in years. They will make the fastest field Californians have seen for a long time, and every horseman would want to see them race.

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So guide our ship to heav'n afar
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—Rustic.

The Hals, the famous pacing bred pacers of America have found their way to sunny California and before many years have passed this State will doubtless produce some of the best and fastest Hal pacers to be found racing on the Grand Circuit, as it has already produced several of the champion trotting bred pacers, including Bolivar 2:03¾, Anaconda 2:01¾, Coney 2:02, Directly 2:03¼ (two-year-old record 2:07¾), Sir Albert S. 2:03¾, Flying Jib 2:04, (with running mate 1:58¼), and others. When Chas. De Ryder brought Star Pointer 1:59¼, fastest of all the Hals, to California for the purpose of crossing this grand horse on our mares he did an act which should be highly appreciated by California breeders, and especially those who own pacing mares. Dr. Henry Calmes of Fruitvale, Alameda County, has recently purchased the roan mare Carmen by Newsboy, sire of the dam of John A. 2:03¾, dam Sky Blue by Gibson's Tom Hal, and has bred her to Star Pointer. The produce will be strongly inbred to the famous Hal blood, and should the result be a colt he should make a good outcross for our California trotting bred pacing mares of which we have many. The Hals not only possess great speed, but are bull-dog race horses and game to the core.

The Denver Gentlemen's Driving and Riding Club has anticipated all other racing associations in giving a handicap race, modeled after the plan adopted in some European racing centers and to be tried at Read ville in the fall. The horses were handicapped by placing them at various scratches according to their previous performances. The race last Saturday was arranged so that the slow horse should be on the mark, the others to race more than a mile. When the word was given in the first heat each of the five starters was at a standstill, so it was from the old standing start made familiar in the days of bicycle racing. Both heats were pretty contests. In the first Casta Nada 2:09¾ by Don Derby, given the greater handicap almost won over Condon who took the heat in 2:25½. The second heat promised almost a duplicate of the first, but at the finish Casta Nada came stronger and succeeded in getting first in 2:28½ with his handicap of 525 feet.

A very pleasant sight on any afternoon when the sun shines is the large number of pony-drawn vehicles on Chicago's boulevards, says the Breeder's Gazette. The number is larger than it was at this time last season or the season before, and that means larger than ever. For the most part they are good ponies and well turned out. The same influence which has operated to increase the number of saddlers in the great American cities has also tended to augment the number of ponies in use. The rich folks ride mostly in automobiles, but they buy ponies for their children. The writer knows of a number of very handsome and costly stables that once upon a time sheltered many horses, but now house motor cars and ponies only. There are plenty of them. It is a promising sign. If the children are given a chance to grow up in an intimate acquaintance with horseflesh as personified in a good pony there never will come a time when the horse will be wholly discarded. In the meantime breeders of ponies are figuratively in much clover. Demand is strong for their goods and prices fully satisfactory.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the Fresno track last Saturday where Prof. M. P. Holmes was knocked down and severely injured by a horse driven by Schuyler Walton. The Professor had a large number of children from the public schools at the track to compete in athletic contests, but the horsemen had understood that they were to have the use of the track until 10:30. Walton was riding in a low seat, long shaft cart behind a big colt and did not see Mr. Holmes. The accident was doubtless an unavoidable one and while the local papers condemned Walton very severely, those who know him cannot believe he would do any such act intentionally. We all know how careless people are who get on tracks where horses are being worked out and it is a wonder that more are not injured.

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Sacramento (State Fair)	August 29-September 5
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Hanford	October 5-10

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Entries for the Alameda County Fair meeting close on Tuesday, June 9th.

Entries for the Central California Circuit will close June 15th. The full program is in our advertising columns.

The present outlook is that the light harness meeting at Oakland will be a crackerjack. No money is being spared to bring the fastest horses together.

There is no better track in California than the one at Santa Rosa Stock Farm at the present time. For a summer track the adobe soil cannot be excelled.

John Caldwell 2:08½ is on his way back to California and should arrive this week. He will be entered in any races offered for horses of his class in that State.

If the Breeders give an extra meeting at Santa Rosa, which is very likely, the purses will be of good size and the meeting will be held the week before the Oakland meeting.

The Angelus by Zombro 2:11, dam Hazel Kinney 2:09¼ by McKinney 2:11¼, trotted a workout mile in 2:17¼ last week at Pleasanton and came the last half in 1:05 flat.

The Board of Police Commissioners of Los Angeles have issued an edict that no permits will be issued for public games or sports of any description to take place to-day, Memorial Day.

The saddle stallion Artist Jr., that W. A. Hunter is standing at Woodland this year, has done a good business and has been bred to a number of fine mares, many of them standard bred trotters.

Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ has developed another splint but thus far it has not caused any lameness. She had not been driven a mile better than 2:30 up to last week, but will be asked to step faster from now on.

E. D. Dudley of Dixon went to Pleasanton last week to see the horses he has in Sutherland & Chadbourne's care, and reports them all doing well. McFadyen 2:15¼ is in fine shape and has beaten 2:10 handily.

Fred Hahn of this city has consigned several highly bred trotters to Chase's sale of July 27th. Among them is a full brother to that good trotter Deroll, and the brood mare Nelly Emoline with a foal at foot by Chas. Derby.

The Park Amateur Driving Club will hold a matinee this afternoon at the Stadium track. If you enjoy seeing fast trotters and pacers contest for blue ribbons visit the Stadium this afternoon. The program is an excellent one.

H. B. Slocum consigns nine head of good trotters bred at John Mackey's Yolo Ranch to Chase's July sale. These horses are by James Madison, Knight, Wildnut and Knight Moor, and some good prospects are among them.

The trotting mare Belladi 2:19, by Chehalis 2:04¼ and out of the dam of Helen Norte 2:09¼, recently foaled a filly by Moko, and has been bred back to that stallion. Belladi is owned by T. H. Brents of Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. Frank J. Kilpatrick, owner of Washington McKinney will enter this handsome stallion at the National Horse Show in New York next November. It will take the handsomest horse in America to win from him in the show ring.

P. W. Hodges expects to leave Pleasanton about June 1st for the Grand Circuit where his good trotting stallion San Francisco is well entered. Both San Francisco and The Angelus are entered in the $50,000 handicap at Readville.

After letting his two-year-old Zombro run in a paddock for four months during the winter and spring, Mr. C. A. Canfield of Los Angeles had the colt taken up in April, and in just 30 days Walter Mahen drove him through the stretch in 33½ seconds.

Glenn H. 2:15¼, trotted an exhibition quarter at Cleveland in 29 seconds the day before the Blue Ribbon Sale, and then sold for $800. The buyers must have thought there was a weak point in him somewhere or he should have brought more money.

Pique, the dam of Chainshot 2:06½, Brash 2:14½, Grange (2) 2:30½, Halgretta 2:23¾ and Icelander 2:10¼, is dead. She was twenty years old and owned in recent years by Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis who has two foals from her by Sidney Dillon.

In all the cases heard before the Pacific District Board of Appeals of the National Trotting Association at its meeting held in San Francisco in April, the Board of Review at its meeting held in New York, May 6th, sustained the decisions of the local board.

Al. Charvo shipped east in the De Ryder car last week from Pleasanton, taking Griffith & McConnell's stallion Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼ which he will race where opportunity offers. It is too bad there are not races on this coast for such horses as Bonnie Steinway.

The Rural Spirit says that Fred S. Shaft, owner of Sherlock Holmes 2:06, dropped dead on the streets of Spokane Friday, May 15. He was a retired lumber merchant and has devoted his late years to the harness horse and through his efforts Sherlock was brought out.

Charles DeRyder did not take the roan horse Birdson, owned by Thomas Ronan east with his racing string. Birdson after showing 2:10 speed was well entered on the Grand Circuit, but went wrong and had to be left at home. He is the making of a 2:08 trotter when right.

The statement that Mr. J. H. Brooks of Vancouver, has been expelled by the National Trotting Association is not correct. He was only suspended until he pays $50 for starting the mare Aunt Jennie under the name of Nelly B. without paying the recording fee of that amount.

Mr. C. D. Evans of Healdsburg, who owns the mare Lakie by Milton Medium, sends us a photograph of her with a two-days'-old colt by a four-year-old son of Bayswater Wilkes at foot. This mare is just 30 years old this spring, and from her picture is remarkably well preserved.

Mr. P. H. Smith, of Santa Monica, who is interested in harness horses to a limited extent and has an ambition to breed a fast one some day, has been in this city the past week on a visit. Mr. Smith owns the Diablo mare Katherine 2:19 by Diablo, and two or three more well bred ones.

The Breeders' Association may give an extra meeting at Santa Rosa, and hold it during the week before the Oakland meeting. It would be of great advantage to horsemen if the Salinas folks would also give a meeting this year. They have a good track down there and the people always turn out well.

The semi-annual meeting of the members of the Park Amateur Driving Club will be held at the Fairmont Hotel, Tuesday, June 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

P. W. Hodges expects to ship east next week. He will take San Francisco, son of Zombro out of a Nutwood Wilkes mare, to fill his engagements on the Grand Circuit, and will leave The Angelus (Zombro-Hazel Kinney) here to race in California and up north. Both trotters have beaten 2:15 in their work.

The manager of the Alameda County Fair Association has shown great liberality in offering good purses for the fast classes. The owner of fast trotters have a chance of entering in both the 2:09 and 2:11 trots. These classes are close together, but there are enough good horses in California to fill both events.

Mr. Ferguson, who was formerly engaged with the Littleton Farm, at Washington, Pennsylvania, the home of Moquette 2:10, has been in California for several weeks looking for a place to locate, and finally concluded that Sonoma County about suited him, and last week he purchased a tract of several acres near Santa Rosa.

The full report of the Blue Ribbon sale will not reach us until next week, so we cannot give the average until then.. Prices were rather low however. The big railroad strike at Cleveland came on just as the sale began, and prospective buyers had no way of shipping horses out of town. But for this, the prices would have been better.

Carlotta Wilkes, dam of the pacer Inferlotta 2:04¾ and the trotter Carlokin 2:13¼, was bred to Guy Dillon at Santa Rosa Stock Farm in 1906 and 1907. Both foals are black, the yearling a square trotter and the suckling a natural pacer. Carlotta seems to be making an equal division of gaits as far as is within her power.

Mr. W. E. Valentine of Corona, Cal., writes us that he is now inclined to send his great pacing mare Inferlotta 2:04¾ east about the first of June. He thinks she is stronger than last year and has fully as much if not more speed. Should Inferlotta strike the eastern tracks in good shape there is no doubt but she would make a great showing.

The width of the Chico track is such that big fields can race over it without being crowded. The stretches are each eighty feet wide which is not the case with any other track in California, the back stretch in all other instances being narrower than the home stretch, and very few of our California tracks are wider than sixty feet at any part of the mile.

W. J. Andrews worked Sweet Marie 2:02 out with the pacer Ethan Robert 2:04¼ a few days ago at Poughkeepsie, Andy McDowell being up behind the latter. They went an easy mile in 2:18, the fastest mile of the season at that track. Sweet Marie is looking and acting well. She will make her first start this year at Readville on July 4th in the $5,000 free-for-all.

According to breeding "dope" the two fillies by John A. McKerron out of Lou Dillon should be great brood mares. Lou Dillon's dam was a great brood mare, and John A. McKerron's sire is a great brood mare sire, and out of a mare by the greatest of all brood mare sires, while his dam has a very prominent position in the Great Brood Mare table, being the dam of six in the list.

The 2:30 class trot at Alameda was planned so as to give the moderate class green horses a chance. Consequently it may be set on the same day as the 2:20 class trot. The manager of the Alameda association wishes horsemen to understand this fact. Great care will be exhibited in arranging the order of events for the week and horses that have double engagements will be protected.

Fred L. Boraff of San Fernando, California, is breeding eight of his best mares this year to George Becker's handsome stallion Zobelein, a half brother to Zombro 2:11. Mr. Boraff owns a very large stock ranch, on which he has many cattle and about one hundred head of horses. Zobelein, while not as large as Zombro, is shaped like a show horse, and has as much action as a prize hackney.

A horse owner of Eureka, Humboldt County, has sued a druggist of that city for $750 the value of a horse which the owner claims died as the result of being administered a dose of medicine put up by the druggist as a cure for bot worms from which the horse was suffering. The druggist claims the medicine, which was a compound of kerosene and linseed oil did not kill the horse but the worms did.

W. A. Hunter of Woodland has a yearling by A. B. Rodman's McKinney stallion Money Mac, that is acting like a stake winner. The fourteenth time this yearling, which is a filly, had the harness on she stepped an eighth of a mile at a 3:40 gait a pretty fair rate of speed for a baby. Mr. Hunter is working a filly by Tuberose, belonging to Ray Hollingsworth that is working nicely and is quite a prospect.

Zombro will probably make the season of 1909 in Kentucky. Mr. Beckers is receiving many requests from the leading breeders in that section to bring his great stallion there and he is giving the matter serious consideration. Zombro is the greatest son of McKinney as a sire, and is founding a remarkable family of trotters. The beautiful form and finish he impresses on his get are also great qualifications for a sire.

W. G. Durfee has arranged to make a short season at Wheaton, Illinois, with his grand stallion Del Coronado 2:09¾. Mr. F. S. Gorton has arranged to send several mares to the fast son of McKinney, two of them by Axtell 2:12, two by Highwood, the sire of Early Reaper 2:09¾ and one by Count Louis. Mr. W. P. Cowan will breed the dam of Loyal, the Geers entry in the M. & M. to Coronado also. This mare is by Trevillian 2:08¼.

Electeur, a fine imported Percheron stallion owned by Senator B. F. Rush and W. B. Connelly of Suisun, died last week from impaction. He was one of the finest horses of this breed ever brought to America and cost his owners $2,750 three years ago. He was a gray, stood 17½ hands and weighed 2,056 pounds. He took first prize at the Paris show of 1900. A yearling by Electeur was sold by Mr. Connelly a few days ago for $1,000.

Manager Benjamin of the Oakland Association will probably set the 2:30 trot, entries for which close June 9th, for the same day as the 2:20 trot, entries for which have already closed. The 2:20 trot is for a purse of $2,500 and all the fastest green trotters in California are entered in it. Manager Benjamin has now offered $750 for a 2:30 trot for the purpose of giving owners of slower horses a chance to win a race. By putting this race on the same day as the 2:20 trot the owners of the fastest green trotters will not enter them in it. Mr. Benjamin, by thus looking out for the interests of all the horsemen is making his program very popular with them and he will doubtless get a big entry to the additional classes that close June 9th.

Our occasional correspondent, "Rustic," visited Point Bonita in Marin County on May 6th, to witness from that point the incoming of the great fleet of American battleships under command of Admiral Evans, and while there, was so impressed with the beauty and importance of the spot whereon is located one of the principal lighthouses of the Pacific Coast, that he "wrote the rhyme" which appears on the third page of this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman.

Helen Stiles, the three-year-old filly by Sidney Dillon, dam by Silver Bow is showing up well for a green one. She is owned by Mr. S. S. Stiles of Oakland, who sent her to Jack Phiphen last November with instructions to go slow with her until spring. Mr. Stiles had the satisfaction of seeing her trot a mile in 2:25 last week and as she came the last quarter in 35 seconds he was pretty well pleased. She is eligible to start in the Breeders' Futurity.

Charles De Ryder left Pleasanton last week for Castleton, South Dakota, where he will start his horses the first time this year. He will race at three or four meetings in that State, and then ship to Winnipeg where he will race before shipping to the Grand Circuit opening meeting at Detroit. In his stable are the pacers Argot Boy 2:03¼, Sherlock Holmes 2:06, and Senator Clark, and the trotters Charley T. 2:11¼, Diablo Mac, and Nutwood Princess.

S. Christenson of this city reports the following foals of this year from four of his mares. All the foals are by Bon Voyage 2:12¾. Simone by Simmons foaled a bay filly April 27th; Lady Estelle by Athadon foaled a bay colt with white hind feet and star April 28th; Marguerite K. foaled a brown colt with white hind feet and star May 1st, and Perza by Allie Wilkes foaled a brown filly May 25th. All these mares are being bred to Lynwood W. this year with the exception of Marguerite K. who was mated with Star Pointer.

Alex. Davidson, the well known horse shoer and horse owner of Phoenix, Arizona, was presented with a beautiful filly on Sunday, May 17th, by his mare Lillian Zolock, trial 2:14¼, a daughter of Zolock 2:05¼. The filly is by Col. Greene, trial 2:10¼ (by Zombro out of a mare by Raymond) and knows nothing but pace up to the present time. Mr. Davidson has bred his mare Delnette 2:25 to J. K. Wheat's stallion Col. Randolph a five-year-old bred by Henry and Ira Pierce. Col. Randolph is by Mendocino out of Wilfan by Mambrino Wilkes, and while not registered is elegible as both his sire and dam are registered.

Martin Carter, proprietor of the Nutwood Stock Farm, sent two fine young mares down to Santa Clara last week to be bred to Kinney Lou 2:07¾. They were Louise Carter, now five years old, with a three-year-old record of 2:24, and an own sister to John A. McKerron 2:04½. Louise Carter is by Chestnut Tom 2:17, son of Nutwood Wilkes, and is out of Ingar, the dam of John A. McKerron 2:04½ by Director. The mating of two such mares with Budd Doble's great stallion should produce something extra good. Mr. Carter, who is one of the most successful breeders in California, has a habit of sending some of his choice young mares to the best stallions in the State every year, and the result is that he has now on his farm some of the best bred young stock on the coast. Among the outside stallions he has bred to are McKinney, Zombro, Zolock, Stam B., Bonnie Direct, Direct, Director, Searchlight, Star Pointer, Kinney Lou, and many others. Mr. Carter has sold off nearly all his old mares in the past few years, and now has at the farm as choice a collection of young mares and colts as can be found anywhere.

WHO WILL BUY THIS STALLION?

The late Frank Malone, who was one of the most influential of California breeders in the early days, and who after making a big fortune in the mines, died in this city last year in abject poverty, left a widow a worthy woman, who is now dependent upon charity for support. Mr. Malone at his death owned the stallion Gambetta, which is, we believe, twelve years old. He is said to be by Director out of Brainy by Echo, therefore a well bred horse. This stallion has been for several years in the keeping of Mr. Jos. A. O'Neill, of 1252 Vine street, San Jose, who now generously offers to sell him at private sale or public auction, the entire amount received to be turned over to Mrs. Malone, Mr. O'Neill making no charge whatever for the keep of the horse up to the day of sale. Gambetta is a bay stallion, sound and all right, and a nice looker. He has never been trained a day, but is broke to drive and is a kind and gentle horse. Mr. Malone raised him from a colt in this city, keeping him in a city lot, but he is strong and vigorous and might yet make a success in the stud. We do not know whether the horse's breeding can be established so as to get him registered, as all Mr. Malone's papers were burned in the big fire following the earthquake, but Mrs. Malone can give the pedigree from memory. Any one wanting a stallion should address Mr. O'Neill at the address given above. He will sell to the highest bidder and turn the money over to Mrs. Malone who owns the horse.

THE WASHINGTON McKINNEYS.

The bunch of Washington McKinneys that Mr. Kilpatrick has in training at the Stadium track in this city are all doing remarkably well. Lady McKinney, matinee record 2:12¼, is in perfect shape and the stable believes she will trot in 2:10 the first race she starts in.

On last Saturday Ray McKinney, the big bay six-year-old who has been worked just 65 days trotted a mile in 2:19, the first half in 1:11, last half in 1:08.

Belle of Washington trotted a mile in 2:19¾, the first half in 1:10½, the last half in 1:09¼.

McKinney Belle, four-year-old, trotted a mile in 2:23½, first half in 1:13¼, last half in 1:10¼.

Fabia McKinney trotted a mile in 2:25.

Rex McKinney, a six-year-old full brother to Lady McKinney, which never had a work out in his life until Wednesday afternoon, trotted a quarter in 35½ seconds and repeated in 34½ seconds, an eighth in 16¾ seconds.

Reed McKinney, a chestnut six-year-old, dam by Daly, grandam by Ansel, trotted a quarter in 38½ seconds, the last eighth in 18 seconds. Rex and Reed McKinney have never had any training. They were owned by a lady in Santa Rosa who used them to a surrey for the past three years. Their quarters in 38½ seconds and 34½ respectively, Mr. Kilpatrick says is the best performance he has ever seen by any horse under the same circumstances.

Mr. Sam Norris has a five-year-old Washington McKinney pacer at Santa Rosa which he writes can pace in 2:15 and has had very little work.

John Quinn writes that Mr. Markham's five-year-old Washington McKinney colt trotted the Sacramento track in 2:22½.

Mr. Charles Durfee, former owned of McKinney, visited the Park Amateur Driving Club stables on Tuesday, looked over the seven Washington McKinneys there, and ordered Frank Turner to purchase him a two or three year old by this horse as soon as he could find one he approved of. The get of this horse is bound to become fashionable.

P. W. Hodges, who gave Geo. W. McKinney 2:14¼, the full brother to Washington McKinney, his mark, also handled the latter as a two-year-old. When the colt was turned over to him he was lame, and as Hodges was just ready to ship to Denver he did not do anything with him, but put him in the car with the others and took him along. After finding that the colt had thrush, he doctored the foot and let him step along one day and he made the mile in 2:33. Hodges says he was a very fast colt and should have had a low mark. George W. McKinney trotted better than 2:10 in a heat in which he was beaten by the winner in 2:07½ and should have had a mark better than 2:10. Mr. Hodges, who has been a very successful breeder of fast trotters and pacers having directed the matings which produced such horses as Copa de Oro 2:07¼, Del Coronado 2:09¾ and a long list of other celebrities including The Pig, now known as Phoenix, gives it as his opinion that Washington McKinney will be one of the greatest sires of speed in the country if he has the opportunities.

OUTLOOK FOR BIG RACES.

From present indications the $50,000 handicap trot at Boston next August will be a great success. The American horse owner is nothing if not a taker of long chances, and the certainty that some one horse will take down $30,000 at the end of the dash, with five others getting comfortable sums, is what gets him. Every man thinks he has the best trotter on earth when it comes to a standing start, and likewise he is confident his pet nag can go a mile and a quarter or more with the best of them, and for these reasons 125 entries were made.

The question of getting quickly under way from a standing start came up recently during a talk about the race, and two well-known drivers, "Knapsack" McCarthy and John Hussey, took a hand in it. Hussey, who has given the matter a good deal of thought, says that any trotter that can do the entire distance at a 2:12 rate from a standing start will be in the money, and horsemen generally were inclined to agree with him. He figures it will take a good mannered and spry horse to get to the quarter pole in :35. On this figuring the other four quarters would have to be done in :32½ each to make the 2:12 average for the whole distance.

On this sort of figuring Highball should come pretty near winning, even if he is set 500 feet behind the handicap mark. He could step in 2:04 last summer, and gets away extra well for a double-gaited horse. Of course the nags on the mile and a quarter mark will have the better of it if they have 2:08 speed or better, and there is little doubt some of them will be "covered up" for the race to that extent.—Exchange.

Quarters below 30 seconds were quite common at Glenville track the day before the Blue Ribbon sale opened, and it seemed hard to believe when Glen H. trotted a quarter in 29 seconds flat. Horsemen looked at their watches in amazement when this ten-year-old bay gelding reeled old his wonderfully fast quarter, but the clocks did not lie and the official time was given out as 29 seconds, although several watches snapped at 28½. The first eighth was trotted in 14½ seconds. Glen H. has a record of 2:15½, and a trial in 2:12. He is by Glendarlton, dam by J. W. Bailey. He is a handsome looking horse and was raced last year by Jimmy Burns and it is claimed that a mile in 2:10 is not beyond his speed.

CHARIOT RACE RECORD BROKEN.

The Pacific Coast and probably the American record for four horses to a chariot was broken May 22d, at Association Park, San Bernardino, when A. N. Wiggins of El Monte, drove his splendid bays a mile in 1:51. When it is considered that the world's record for a running horse is 1:35½ and that these four horses pulled a chariot and driver a mile in 1:51, on a track that is not fast, the marvel of the performance begins to appear. Chariot racing has not been sufficiently recognized as a modern sport to be reported in any authority available, but experts declare that the best Pasadena record is 1:53.

The horses were matched for two events, and the winners in these two events ran off the tie for the first and second purses, while the losers were matched to decide third money.

In the opening race A. N. Wiggins of El Monte, drove against Milton Kauffman also of El Monte, and to a splendid start the eight horses sped away over the course, keeping even for the first half, but before the third quarter pole was reached Kauffman's team began to show distress and was badly beaten.—Time 1:53.

In the second event E. J. Levingood of Santa Ana drove his four against F. C. Michel of Los Angeles. Levingood had the pole and kept the lead for the mile with Michel hard on his trail.—Time 1:55.

The third event was between Michel and Kauffman for third money. Michel winning in a race that was not in fast time, but created excitement among the vast crowd of onlookers. Through the back stretch there wasn't a length between the fours, but as they headed into the stretch Michel seemed to be leading but by such a trifle that the crowd began to cheer for both colors, Michel dashed under the wire, the winner in flat 2 minutes.

The last and best event was between Wiggins and Levingood to decide the first and second purses. The splendid animals sped away around the turn like the wind, with Levingood at the pole. Wiggins keeping his four alongside until the half mile was reached when he began to draw ahead and before entering the stretch had taken the pole and came home a winner, but with Levingood close up, and both fours covering the distance with almost incredible swiftness. The time announced by the timekeepers was 1:51, the best ever known in the west.

Other events of the afternoon included a three-eighth of a mile run between Ingol's Ace, William Long's Vividore and Hoagland's Entry. Ace won in 38½. Ingol's Grip and a Pomona entry ran a quarter, Grip winning in 24 seconds.

The Catalina and Whittier bands furnished entertaining music between acts. Altogether the afternoon sport was great, and thoroughly enjoyed by the crowds of people gathered to witness the events.

The horse show of the Festival of the Arrowhead at San Bernardino surpassed all expectations and made a great hit with the spectators. J. H. Kelley was in charge of this department, and although he had informed the executive committee that it would be a big showing, few there were who believed it possible for such an aggregation of magnificent horse flesh to be rounded up in the two counties that contributed to the display. It was purely a parade of the best horses in San Bernardino and Riverside counties, and it sure was a bunch of horses to be proud of. The best sires of the counties were there and most of them well represented by a good showing of their colts. The list of entries is too long to give in this writing.

The Driving Club of San Bernardino are arranging to hold another matinee on June 17th. Horses from Riverside, Redlands, Bloomington, Highland and San Bernardino will participate in this event, which promises to be the best of the year. Many new horses are in training and will perform on this occasion. A full announcement will appear later.

G. H. P.

THE $1,500 PACING HANDICAP.

One of the best races at the Breeders' meeting at Chico next August should be the $1,500 handicap for pacers which has been announced with nearly the same conditions as the fifty thousand dollar trotting handicap which the Readville, Mass., association recently closed with one hundred and fifty entries.

The entrance fee is two per cent. due June 15th, when entries close, one per cent. additional if not declared out on or before July 15th, and two per cent. additional to start. The handicap will be announced on the first day of the meeting.

This race should provide an excellent contest. At Denver two weeks ago to-day the amateur driving club of that city held a handicap on this plan. The California bred horse Castanada 2:09¼ was handicapped at the furthest distance, something over five hundred feet back of the scratch horses who paced a mile, yet Castanada won, pacing the distance in 2:28, and only beat a scratch horse a length. The race was pronounced a success in every way. We are sorry to have not received a complete report of this race as it would be an object leson to our trainers and drivers.

Read the conditions of the pacing handicap over and enter your horses June 15th.

General Watts (3) 2:06¾ wintered finely, and is now making a thoroughly satisfactorily season at the farm of his owner in West Virginia. His book is full and closed.

DEATH OF WALDSTEIN 2:22½.

On May 5th, the famous stallion Waldstein, son of Director, died at San Luis Obispo, where his owner Matt Zahner was making a season with him. Mr. Zahner writes that the old fellow died as he had raced game to the core, and stood on his feet until he was practically dead. Up to the time of his sickness he was looking better than he had for years, and would have made a good season had he lived. Waldstein was foaled in 1885, consequently was 23 years old at his death. He was bred by Albert Waldstein of San Francisco, passed from him to John Goldsmith, then to H. S. Hogoboom and then to Matt Zahner who kept him in Humboldt County until this year, when he removed to San Luis Obispo.

Waldstein was a remarkable horse in many particulars. For many years he was the only stallion in the country sired by Director that was out of an Electioneer mare. According to the Year Book he made his first start at Eureka July 2nd, 1889, when he was a four-year-old, starting against Pete Steinway by Steinway and Poscora Hayward Jr. by Poscora Hayward. He won in straight heats, the fastest of which was 2:39¼. Three days later he started against Pete Steinway and Electric. The Steinway gelding took two heats in 2:40 and 2:38¼ and then Waldstein distanced both horses in 2:35¾. At Rohnerville in September of that year he again met Pete Steinway and distanced him in 2:33¼ the first heat, that time remaining his record as a four-year-old. As a five-year-old he was not raced but in 1891, when he was six years old he started four times, winning twice and lowering his record to 2:25½ at Willows.

In 1892, when he was six years old he started in five races. At the Oakland meeting he won two heats and second money in a race won by Boodle, getting a record of 2:22¼ in the fourth heat and being beaten by a narrow margin the fifth and final heat in 2:21½. Three days later he started for a purse of $1,000 in a dash of five miles against Sunrise by Abbotsford, Langford by Mansfield Medium and Little Witch by Director. Waldstein won in 13:05½ lowering the world's record at that distance for stallions, a record which still holds.

He was not raced after that year, but retired to the stud, and while not given the best of opportunities has made quite a reputation as a sire.

His list of standard performers contains but nine names in the Year Book, but Mr. Zahner tells us he has seven others in the list whose records were made over non association tracks and not officially reported. His fastest performers are the trotters Jack W. 2:12¾ and Humboldt Maid 2:13½, and the pacers George Perry 2:11½, Lady Waldstein 2:15 and Irene W. 2:15¼. Daughters of Waldstein have produced Swift B. 2:12¼, Young Monterey 2:24 and Daisy E. 2:22. His daughter Lady Waldstein 2:15 is the dam of Phoenix, better known as The Pig, the fast green pacer than goes east this year in W. G. Durfee's string.

Waldstein was sired by Director 2:17, dam Nelly W. by Electioneer 125, a full sister to Albert W. 2:20, sire of Little Albert 2:10, Neernut 2:12½, and twenty more in the list. The second dam of Waldstein was Sister, great brood mare by John Nelson, and his great grandam the Lamott mare, dam of that fast early day trotter Aurora 2:27.

While Waldstein's racing career was not an extended one, the fact that his five-mile record is still the fastest ever made by a stallion stamped him as a horse of speed and endurance beyond the average, and while his list of standard performers is short for one of his reputation, the opportunities he had in the stud must be taken into consideration when his rank as a producing sire is reckoned.

GREAT BROOD MARE DEAD.

On the morning of May 10th, 1908, the old brood mare Concha, owned by Mr. W. C. McCully of Bloomington, California, was found dead in her stall at her owner's ranch at Westminster. She had evidently dropped dead from heart failure, as from all indications she had passed away without moving a straw of her bedding.

Concha was a mare of highly nervous temperament and must have had remarkable strength and vitality as Mr. McCully has known her to go several months without lying down. She was a gray mare, foaled 1886, and was by A. W. Richmond 1687, dam Paganip by Crichton, son of Imp Glencoe, grandam Bay G. by Argyle, great grandam by son of Joseph. She was the dam of Italia 2:14¼ trotting and 2:04¼ pacing, by Zombro, that took the world's record for the fastest green pacing mare of 1906. Concha was also the dam of Conchita 2:29 and of three or four more fast trotters and pacers that have beaten 2:20 although they have no official records. We should like to have a complete list of her foals and the names of their sires, and hope Mr. McCully will find time to send them to us, as there are a number that are not registered but are eligible and we would very much like to publish a list of them all, together with a statement of the speed they have shown. Mr. McCully owns a five-year-old called Gen. Torres that is by Neernut 2:12½ out of Concha that has stepped quarters at the trot in 33 seconds with but little work, and he also has a yearling sired by his stallion Cedric Mac that he thinks is as good a prospect and fine a colt as Concha ever dropped.

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SOME SUNDAY FUN AT MARYSVILLE.

There was some good racing at the Marysville track on Sunday, May 17th, where several fast horses from Sutter and Yuba counties were given a very creditable tryout. Most of the horses were soft and not in training, but they made an excellent showing.

The first race was between a horse owned by W. L. Vance and a mare owned by Senator Shippee. The mare took the first heat in 2:34½, and the horse the second in 2:29¾.

George Ohleyer drove his Monteo against Vance's Easter Bells and took the heat at 2:27¾. Easter Bells got the second at 2:24½.

There was a close race between Court Reporter Callum's mare and a colt owned by Mr. Sangster. The latter got both heats. Best time 2:31½.

In the next event George Magruder's two-year-old filly by Sir John S. went against a three-year-old owned by Padilla. Mr. Magruder's filly took the heat in 2:52½.

Vance then brought out Sir John S. and gave an exhibition heat. He went the mile in good time, considering the fact that he is out of training for the present.

About 200 enthusiasts witnessed the racing, which was conducted by the following officers: Judges, Chas. Raish, M. Gomez and W. R. Carpenter. Timers, R. R. Raish and George Magruder.

RACING AT DAVIS.

In spite of several counter attractions there was a pretty fair attendance at the matinee of the Davis Driving Club last Sunday, and the contests were the closest since the club was organized.

The first event was for three-year-olds and had three starters. Will Stone entered Ginger, J. C. Montgomery, Lad, and J. P. Montgomery, Jimmie. After an exciting contest Ginger took the first heat in 2:36. The second heat went to Lad, time 2:30, and he also took the third heat and race in 2:26.

The second race was a match between J. P. Montgomery's Jimmie, an old vet., and Stuart Montgomery's young green horse, L. J. The first heat was a pretty contest, as first one and then the other led, passing and repassing on account of breaks, but the veteran finally got under the wire first. The second heat was taken by Jimmie, which gave him the race. The time was 3:20 and 3:05.

W. R. Pugh's Hazel and Jack Cecil's Baby Wilkes were the starters in the next event. In the first heat Hazel broke badly and Baby Wilkes won easily, but the second heat was a pretty contest and was called a dead heat by the judges. The third heat was Baby Wilkes all the way. With training these two would put up a good race.

The Davis Driving Club seems to be getting on well, several new members being received this week.

UKIAH DRIVING CLUB.

The interest in the driving club is increasing and most of the business men of the town are now enrolled as members. It is desired to get as large a membership as possible and the members argue that all the business men of the town should be members whether they own a horse or not as the club will be the means of interesting people in raising good horses and will thus raise the standard of breeding.

It is expected that several matinees will be held during the summer and some interesting contests will be given. The track is being put in first-class condition for the races on the 3rd of July. It now has the reputation of being one of the fastest half-mile tracks in the state and the members are determined that it shall be no disappointment to the lovers of racing at the approaching matinee.

The members of the driving club want it understood that there will be no charge at the gate for the matinee on the 3rd of July the performance being free. There will be no betting or pool selling or bar privileges at the track. Trophies will, of course, be hung up for the winners of the events.—Ukiah Press.

WILL DURFEE SHIPS TO WHEATON.

The well known Los Angeles trainer and driver, W. G. Durfee, leaves there for Wheaton, Illinois, this week taking fourteen head of trotters and pacers with him. His first destination is Wheaton, Illinois, where his horses will be acclimated and make ready for the races in which they are entered. Mr. Durfee writes:

"I leave about May 30th. My horses are all in nice form and all fairly well along except Del Coronado 2:09¾ who has been mated with over forty mares this spring, consequently has been pretty busy in that line. Had the misfortune of losing my best trotter, Regalo by Osita 2:13½, who died last week after having been sick for three weeks. His disease was brought on first by a severe attack of gastritis, or what the doctors called gastric colic, after which time the case was very much of a puzzle. In my opinion Regalo was the best trotter I ever had anything to do with, and on the day he was taken sick could not have been bought for $15,000. Mr. Gerrity leaves about the same date for Peoria. His string is not a large one but they are all in excellent condition, Bon Voyage (3) 2:12¾ especially looks great."

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

SOME FACTS ABOUT HORSES.

Prof. Marshall of the Ohio Agricultural College in a recent bulletin compiled some good points about horses. He says there is about one horse for every four people in this country, and that three-fourths of the horses are on farms. Different kinds of work require different kinds of horses. A horse is of no particular value except for what he can do. To fulfill his mission he must travel. If he can draw a buggy containing one or two persons at the rate of ten miles an hour he is valuable as a roadster. Another horse that can draw his share of a load weighing upward of a ton, even though he moves slowly, performs an equal amount of actual work and is just as useful to his owner as is the roadster. Since all horses are valuable because they travel, although at various rates and under varying conditions, it will be interesting to make a study of those parts of the horse's body directly connected with his locomotion. It is not difficult to understand that with the horse, as with ourselves, all motion is the result of the action of the muscles. About forty per cent of the weight of an ordinary horse is muscle. All muscles concerned with locomotion are attached to bones, and when they contract they cause the bones to which they are fastened to move. The lower part of a horse's legs are nearly all bones, but the muscles in the body and upper part of the limbs are attached to various parts of the bony construction by tendons and can thus produce a motion of the parts located some distance away. The muscles we are discussing, when contracted, are about three-quarters as long as when at rest. The amount of motion produced by the action of the muscles of, say, one of the horse's hind legs, will depend upon the length of the muscles and the length and the relation of the bones to which they are attached. The commonest idea among students of this subject is expressed in these words: "Long muscles for speed, short muscles for power." We have already seen that a long muscle enables a horse to get over the ground rapidly. A short muscle, however, is not powerful because it is short, but because in horses constructed on that plan the muscles are thicker, contain more fibres, all of which pulling together when contracted exert a much greater pulling force than a long, more slender muscle. It is because of this that in buying horses to draw heavy loads we look for large and heavy muscles, while in roadsters we must attach importance to the length of the muscles.

The most of a horse's muscle is in the hind quarters. This may be a surprise to you, but the next time you have an opportunity to see a horse pulling a very heavy load study him carefully. You will be impressed with the idea that most of the work is being done with the hind legs. When the hind foot is moved forward the toe rests on the ground and the leg is bent at the hock joint; if the toe does not slip, and the horse is strong enough for his load the muscles above, pulling on the tendon fastened to the back and upper point of the hock, will close the joint, or in other words, straighten the leg and cause the body to move forward. It is by the performance of this act at every step that the horse moves, although, of course, the strain on all the parts is much greater when pulling very hard. This will also show the necessity of having large, broad, straight joints and legs, that give the horse the most secure footing. You have probably also noticed when driving that many horses put their hind foot on the ground in front of the mark left by the fore foot, and the faster they go the greater will be the distance between the marks made by the fore and the hind feet. This shows that the length of a step is determined by the hind quarters; it also explains the need of large, strong hocks and legs that are not so crooked as to seem weak or so straight as to lessen the leverage afforded by this very wonderful arrangement of the parts.

Then there are some other things that are desired in all kinds of horses. One of these is a short back—that is, short from the hips to the top of the shoulders (the withers). From what we have learned of the hind parts we see that the horse is really pushing the rest of his body along. If the back is short and strong instead of long and weak the whole body will move more easily and rapidly in obedience to the force produced in the hind parts. Although the hind parts have most to do with the horse's traveling, we must not forget that the front parts are also very important. No matter how much muscle a horse has or how strong his hocks are, if there is anything seriously wrong with his front legs he cannot travel, and so derives no benefit from his good parts. Some horses may be seen whose knees are not straight, others when looked at from in front show that their feet are not in line with their legs. Such animals are more likely to slip or strike one leg with the opposite foot, thus making themselves lame and unable to do any work.

There are a great many interesting things about a horse which cannot be told here, but which you may learn at home or from some neighbor who keeps good horses. We will, however, say something about horses' feet. Inside a horse's hoofs there are some very sensitive parts resembling the attachment of the finger nail and the finger. When anything gets wrong with the foot, these parts cause a great deal of pain and even though the horse is otherwise perfect the pain in his feet makes him too lame to travel. Horses with large, wide feet that are wide across where they touch the ground when you look at them from behind (or in the heels) are not likely to have this trouble.

NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL GAITS.

Every now and again we are treated to a more or less profound dissertation or natural and acquired characters, including the gait of the horse and other animals. The trend of these philosophical papers are to the general effect that a horse, for example, is born with what the writers are pleased to call a natural gait, which is sometimes changed by the art of man. The horse, it is held by these philosophers, is born with the running gait in his head and then this same horse has his gait changed by the art and cunning of man into the trotting or pacing gait. And so the conclusion is reached that the horse always was a runner naturally and always will be. Our trotters, therefore, are not born, but made.

Some one attempted to convince one of the old time philosophers that the rain fell for the purpose of making the corn and the grass grow. The wise man said he had no concern with the purpose of the rainfall, that as a reasoning being he could only conclude that the corn and the grass grew because of the rainfall. He could see no good design back of the rainfall because at times it fell graciously upon the parched corn field and at the same time fell with equal force upon the sun cured hay in the adjoining field, which it ruined.

Some of our modern philosophers do not appear content to consider things rationally as they find them. They must needs go back of patent facts and speculate on the designs of that mysterious something which they call nature. They must have nature creating the horse to go at a gallop and stay at the galloping gait generation after generation. And along with this galloping gait they have nature put a galloping bump somewhere in his head so that if his legs don't want to gallop his head will force them into the natural gait.

Now, as a matter of fact, the horse does not gallop with his legs primarily because the pace is set in his head, but he gets the galloping desire in his head because that gait suits his physical conformation. Change this physical conformation by artificial means and along with this change will come the changed desire.

The walk and the trot is as much a natural gait with the horse as is the 'gallop. And with each of these gaits there is a feeling. The action is suited to the feeling, and the feeling changes with a change in conformation.

The horse which does not belong to a fast trotting family will have the trot nevertheless, and by artificial means this trot may be improved. Constant fast trotting for a number of generations changes the conformation so that it finally becomes just as natural for the trotter to go a 2:10 pace at the trot as it is for the thoroughbred running horse to gallop at that pace. It is not natural for the thoroughbred to trot at a 2:10 pace. He may be able to trot at a slow pace, but his conformation is such that he cannot trot fast. To make speed he must break into a gallop. He has the galloping desire because he has the galloping conformation. The trotting horse when bred long enough to the trotting gait, gets the trotting feeling and the trotting desire.

Animals change to suit the conditions under which they exist. It were perhaps more exact to say that it is the conditions that furnish the initiative; that the conditions of existence are responsible for the changes.

If the best bred trotters, with the trotting conformation and the trotting instinct, were turned out to roam in a wild state on the prairies, they would in time lose the trotting desire and the trotting conformation. They would suit their pace to their conditions, and these conditions would influence their style of going.

To talk seriously about one set of characters being natural and inborn and another artificial and acquired is to confess an ignorance of fundamental truths the tyro should know. All characters, including the gaits of horses, are natural or acquired or artificial. It all depends upon the point of view. If the horse acquires a peculiar gait while running wild that gait is in the first instance an acquired gait and then it becomes a natural gait. On the other hand if we take up this wild horse and change his gait by artificial means he acquires the gait we desire him to have, by design, and as his conformation and feeling change to suit this gait, the new gait becomes a natural gait, which will be transmitted by hereity with as much certainty as any other characters, no matter whether we call them natural or artificial. It is all the same whether a character comes to an animal as an accident or is created by design by the skilful breeder. If the character is fixed in the organism by long continued use, it will become a part of the inheritance of that organism's descendants, and it matters not whether the character is a mere matter of color or the complex characters which go to make up the running or trotting action.

Out of one crop of horses we have created many. The trotter and running horse or thoroughbred have pretty much the same ancestry. One has been trained for a great many years to gallop on a smooth track. He wastes no energy in picking his feet up high from the ground. He does not need to do so. He runs low, and has the straight shoulder conformation best suited to his gait. On the other hand the trotter must lift his feet in order to go fast at the trot. For this high action a different shoulder is necessary. Long continued work at the trotting gait has given this horse the trotting conformation and the trotting feeling, so that his gait is quite as natural as that of the thoroughbred. In fact, we might pick out a lot of thoroughbreds and by use and selection breed a group of trotters from them. The early trotters which were successful carried a large percentage of thoroughbred blood, the best of them coming from thoroughbred horses which had a shoulder conformation that more nearly approached the true trotting horse shoulder than they did the ideal running horse shoulder. The product of these horses were kept at the trotting gait until it has become fixed and instinctive in our present day trotting horse. They have this gait in a "natural" way; are born with it, and they will hand it down to their progeny.

The man who spends his life at hard work on the farm acquires a gait to suit the conditions under which he exists, just as the man who does light work and dwells in a city. If the country bred boy comes to the city he acquires the city gait, and the city bred boy who goes to the country to live soon acquires the country gait, which is the one best suited to travel over the rough fields and country roads.

Would these different gaits be transmissible by heredity? Would the boy be born with the acquired gait of his ancestry?

He would to a great extent be born with the intention toward the ancestral mode of going. It would be more natural for him to walk as his ancestors had walked than it would to walk in any other way. He would acquire another kind of gait if he were surrounded by conditions suitable to such a gait. At all events the hereditary impression would be light and the change would be easily effected. Moreover, mankind is more effected by example than the lower animals are, and almost unconsciously he does a great deal of self-training. There is the general desire on the part of mankind to "do in Rome as the Romans do."

As a general rule, we are likely to underestimate the power of conditions to change the nature of animal or plant life. We are disposed to measure the changes artifically wrought in the horse by years rather than by generations. It is but three or four generations from some of our prominent living sires to Hambletonian 10. Reckoned by years it is a life time. Yet in these few generations the trotting instinct and the trotting conformation has been so well fixed that it has become a birthright. The changes, if we think of what has occurred in a few generations, have been brought about quickly.

We are often led into the belief that time—a very long period of time—is necessary to fix characters so they will be a natural inheritance, from the study of wild animals. We see the fixed type of the buffalo, the elk, the deer, the wolf, the fox, etc., and notice no change in either during the acquaintance of a life time. We think of the years upon years it has taken to fix these permanent types, and somehow we are impressed with the idea that they have no end of "natural" characters that are unchangeable. As a matter of fact these "natural" characters, fixed by existing under similar conditions for ages, are just as subject to the laws of change as are the characters of domestic animals, created by crossing and selecting. The difference is only one of degree. The characters of long standing are not as readily impressed as those more recently acquired. But they are subject to change, nevertheless, and the newly acquired character becomes a "natural" character in place of the one lost. Furred animals in the south have a different coat from those of their own variety of the north. The difference is marked, both as to texture, quality and color. Yet these change readily under a change of conditions, and these changed characters remain permanent "natural" characters so long as the conditions of existence are not changed.

When we give our horses the trotting gait we give them the trotting desire and the trotting conformation. All this is handed down by heredity and their trotting is just as much a natural character as their walking or galloping gaits.

Most of us have been schooled in that other error, viz., that it requires a long line of ancestors with the necessary acquired characters made manifest. We all may know that we do not need a horse with a long line of record ancestors to create trotters from. We can get enough speed inheritance for our purpose through six or eight record horses out of fourteen. Of course we want good blood behind this, but not necessarily highly developed blood.

McKinney is one of our famous sires. His sire had a mark of 2:27, and his paternal grandsire a mark of 2:22, while his maternal grandsire had a mark of 2:20½. His dam and both grandams are recorless. With this light speed inheritance he produces that which may be developed to go very fast. His is a well balanced pedigree. His sons are also prepotent in the matter of speed.

Moko could not be much in the estimation of those who believe records—fast records alone—make desirable pedigrees, for he is not highly developed himself, and cannot boast of a great record ancestry, having but three record ancestors in the nearest six. And these records are not much to boast of. Yet this horse is well bred, if we are to judge him by what he has done, rather than by what the "intense" theorists would have him do. He gets extreme speed out of a great variety of mares, and as further evidence that this speed and trotting desire is born with his foals, it is only necessary to refer to the fact that he heads the list of sires of early speed, as shown by his futurity winners.

Trampfast, a young horse, much in the public eye at present, is another example of a great trotter which has something more than mere records behind him. He is well bred after the fact. That is to say his ancestry have proven that in spite of the fact that they do not show a mere lot of fast records they are able to produce fast horses. They have enough speed but they have something else quite as important as shown by the records. Trampfast is by a fast horse not worked hard enough to burn up his substance. His dam was a natural trotter, able to show a 2:20 clip as a yearling, but she broke down and was therefore not trotted to the fast record she might have made. The speed potentially is in the ancestral lines of Trampfast, and they have been made manifest in him. But what is more to the point he has inherited something besides speed, and that is the robustness which is often lacking in horses which have too many fast and overworked horses in the ancestral lines. He has enough artificial speed to make his speed a natural inheritance that he will pass on to his progeny as natural characters.

All of which serves to show how a little of acquirement soon becomes a matter of natural inheritance And to the studious breeder it further shows that there is much of value in a trotting horse's pedigree besides mere quantity of speed ancestry.

At this time of the year there are to be found on many of the large breeding farms seven and eight months old colts and fillies trotting far below the three-minute gait. These youngsters have not had time to acquire speed and the speed desire. It was born with them and they are ready to give it material expression up to the limit of their physical powers. The cold-blooded colt which might acquire considerable speed in later life as a result of training will not do the things the youngsters are doing all over the country, which have a reasonable line of speed and strength behind them.

Not only do artificial gaits become natural, but they are more readily fixed as an inheritance than most people suppose they are. The continuous lines of speed ancestry in the pedigree are not essential, as is amply proven by the records. All the competent evidence, taken as a whole, tends to prove that the trotting bred colts of the present and future are more likely to suffer from too much ancestral record than from too little.—C. B. Whitford in Chicago Horseman.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. S. F., Haywards—We are unable to furnish you any information about the breeding of your mare. The fact that she is branded 27 under the mane is evidence that she was bred on some farm where records were kept. The only way for you to get definite information of her breeding is to trace her back to her breeder. Have the person from whom you bought her tell you from whom he purchased the mare, and in this way trace her ownership back to the farm where she was bred. This is the only way we can suggest for you to get her correct breeding.

A. Dolan, San Francisco—Al. Sandy is by Wayland W. and has an official record of 2:29¼ pacing according to the Year Book. He doubtless has a matinee record, or bar, possibly a bit faster than this, but we have no official record of it. He was racing ten years ago, but we do not know his age. We can find no account in the Year Book of his winning a race. The Secretary's books of the San Francisco Driving Club, and the old Golden Gate Driving Club may furnish you with the information you desire.

RACING AT CONCORD JUNE 21ST.

C. R. Windeler, the new manager of the Concord, Contra Costa County race track, will give a one-day meeting there on June 21st. A purse of $150 open to all trotters and pacers will be given, also a purse of $75 for pacers and trotters of the 2:20 class. Entrance to these purses will be ten per cent.

In addition to these races a purse of $40 will be given for roadsters, the entrance fee being $2.50.

The Concord track is an excellent one, and there is no doubt but a large crowd will gather to witness the sport.

Mr. Windeler desires that horsemen from Pleasanton, San Francisco, Vallejo and other points will enter their horses in these races, and promises all fair treatment and good accommodations for their horses.

Fanella 2:13, the dam of Sadie Mac. 2:06¼, and Todd 2:14¾, did not prove to be with foal this year and has been bred to Mokides, the four-year-old brother to Siliko, 3, 2:11¼.

CATARRHAL FEVER.

This is an insidious disease for it so often deceives the very best of horsemen, and often is so intermittent in its nature that the poor horse is worked on his "good days," only to become alarmingly bad the next day. This disease is contagious and infectious, and in some ways is more serious than distemper. The only successful way to treat this malady is to kill the germs of bacteria that produce the disease. Be sensible. Benefit from the experience of others. Get Spohn's Distemper and Cough Cure and settle the case in short order. Spohn's cure does not wait for the disease to "run its course," but routs the germs from the start and soon restores the normal functions of the impaired organs. All druggists, turf goods houses and manufacturers will deliver it to you at 50 cents a bottle, $5 a dozen bottles. Don't wait, but be ready.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

ROD, GUN AND KENNEL

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AT THE TRAPS.

The Trap Shooters' League shoot at Ingleside last Sunday was slimly attended, weather conditions, dust and wind, were such, that it made the shooting extremely disagreeable for those who were present and those who staid away have been congratulating themselves since on a lucky absence. The day, for a wonder at this season, was the worst in many years.

The regular program was declared off and a series of special events were shot, those present would not be denied the pleasure of powder burning.

First event, 20 targets—Tony Prior 19, Dick Reed 19, A. J. Webb 19, C. C. Nauman 18, E. Holling 18, M. J. Iverson 18, Johnson 17.

Second event, 20 targets, 10 double rises—Nauman 18, Webb 18, Reed 16, Prior 15, Holling 14.

Third event, 20 targets, "one man in the pit." The shooter being stationed in the retrieving pit near the line of live bird traps, the targets were taken sideways from the blue rock traps—Prior 17, Holling 17, Reed 15, Nauman 14, Webb 12, Iverson 12.

Fourth event, 25 targets—Reed 23, Prior 23, Holling 22, Nauman 22, Iverson 22, Nauman 22, Webb 22, Webb 21, Wilson 20, Prior 19.

Fifth event, 25 targets—Reed 25, Webb 25, Holling 25, Iverson 23, Prior 21, Johnson 20, Nauman 19, Wilson 15.

Sixth event, one man up, use of two barrels, 25 targets—Webb 21, Reed 20, Nauman 20, Holling 19, Wilson 17, Prior 16, Iverson 15.

Seventh event, "walk around," 25 targets—Iverson 25, Reed 23, Holling 23, Wilson 23, Cate 17, Nauman 13, Cate 20, Wilson 18, Nauman 15.

Trap shooters will find some interesting data in Trade Notes on pages 10 and 11.

The new grounds of the Crescent Gun Club at Venice by-the-Sea are popular and draw regularly a good attendance of shooters.

The new grounds at Salinas have evidently struck home with the valley shooters. The first shoot in the 250-bird contest for a trophy took place at Alisal Park shooting grounds on Sunday last, the event was quite successful. The scores made by those who faced the traps in this first handicap event, at fifty birds, were as follows: Sixteen yards—Smith 32, Gross 27. 18 yards—Parker 34, Vierra 42, D. McFadden 38, G. McFadden 36. 20 yards—Pearson 41, Greene 44.

The result of each shoot for the trophy will be watched with interest, as there will be four other trials at the traps before the winner will be known.

The Glendale Gun Club, Glendale, Los Angeles County, will hold regular blue rock shoots, on the rifle range grounds in Verdugo canyon, one Sunday each month, the remaining Sundays being devoted to rifle shooting. In a 25 target race May 17th the scores were: W. E. Coan 15, D. R. Easton 14, E. V. Parker 12, H. H. Easton 12, J. A. Bullis 11, R. S. Jones 10, H. D. Crutcher 10, H. Valiant 7.

The Ely Gun Club, Nevada, will open the trap season on the first Sunday in June with a live-bird shoot at which they expect to use between 1000 and 1500 birds. The entry list at present is signed up for 650 birds.

At the recent Idaho-Utah Sportsmen's Association tournament at Salt Lake City, May 7th, 8th and 9th, Fred B. Mills of Long Branch, won general high average with 380 out of 400.

The big event of the closing day of the Salt Lake tourney was the Salt Lake Handicap at 50 targets. E. D. Farnim of Sand Point, Ida., 20 yards, broke 48 out of 50 and won. McClure of Tremonton, Ida., won the individual championship with 25 straight. The team shoot was won by the newly organized Wasatch Gun Club of Ogden—Egan 17, Skeen 19, Anderson 20—56 out of 60.

The Wheatland Gun Club and guests propose to enjoy the annual club dove stew July 19th.

The twenty men of the Southern California Rifles who will try for places on the team which it is expected will shoot a match with the sailors of the Tennessee and the California when these warships return to southern waters, have been selected from the shooters who were at the elimination match last Sunday, and who shot over both ranges. The men are: Neff, Wolf, Andrews, Beatty, Overhart, McClellan, Von Weber, Caston, Backus, Hendricksen, Ostrander, Don Orrill, Hambly, Tracy, Barnes, Tailman, Hillerman, McIntire, W. C. Harrison, Watts.

These men will practice at Scheutzen Park Sundays using a separate target and the scores at each range will be totalled and eliminations made accordingly. Arrangements will be made to have both ranges in use at the same time. The elimination match and target practice by the other shooters will be conducted under the rules of the National Rifle Association, to which the Rifles belong.

Records for the Illinois state shoot are expected to be broken when the annual event is held at the grounds of the Chicago Gun Club. The entry list is already larger than ever before, and a close contest is expected for both the amateur and professional championships.

Chauncey I. Powers and Herbert Clark are now thought to be the most dangerous candidates for the amateur state title, held by Joseph Barto. Powers has been shooting in great form in various tourneys throughout the state and also in the South. His southern trip must have had some effect in seasoning him, and in this respect he will have the advantage over Barto, who did not leave the city this winter and who has done comparatively little shooting. Barto is the only local shot who has ever represented his club in the Grand Prix de Monaco, the big shoot held yearly at Monte Carlo.

In the professional handicap Frank Riehl will lose his title unless he changes his present plans. He is in Montana and is not expected back in time for the event. Moreover, he has dropped shooting, to a great extent, for the last year. Lee Barkley, George Maxwell and Ed. Graham are thought to be the men most likely to win it.

Barkley has been shooting in remarkable form all spring, is thoroughly seasoned and now leads the professionals of the country with a high average. Rolla Heikes, Fred Gilbert and W. R. Crosby are getting into form, however, and his percentage may be cut down as soon as they are fairly in their stride.

Frank Fuller, the amateur champion of Wisconsin, is to be there for the state shoot, but cannot take part in the championship event. This was decided by the tournament board, as it was agreed that the title of the state should be limited strictly to marksmen who were residents of Illinois.

Herbert Clarke, amateur champion of the United States, is also to shoot at this meet. He has done comparatively little since he won the honors at the Grand American meet last year. Herbert Thwaite is also regarded as a dangerous amateur. So is Jesse Young. Both men have been doing well in the club fixtures and their work in the big contests will be keenly watched. J. R. Graham is also a strong factor.

Alec Vance, who won the L. C. Smith trophy last year, will be back in the game. This emblem is shot under rules which permit of two barrels being used and is entitled the "double-barrel championship."

MANY MOUNTAIN LIONS KILLED.

The hunters' license law passed by the legislature at the last regular session is the means of effectively clearing the State of mountain lions, the dreaded animal that destroys more deer than are killed by the rifle. The effect is indirect, but the result is nevertheless all that could be desired. To explain: The money paid into the State by licensed hunters created a fund which is being used as a reward money ($20 a head being paid for mountain lions) to induce hunters to kill the animal that destroys deer.

The State will pay out for mountain lion rewards for the month of April $800, according to the reports turned over to the State Board of Examiners by the Board of Fish Commissioners, says the Sacramento Union. The money represents that forty lions have been killed in the month of April; also that 200 deer and over per year will live, whereas were the big cats still in existence they would have been clawed to pieces. The figures might be carried further.

It is only since the hunter license law, by which a citizen of the United tates pays $1 per year and a foreigner $10 for the privilege of hunting that the Fish Commission has been able to offer a reward that would be any inducement to the hunter. In the past ten months, when the law has been most effective, the State has paid out on an average of $500 per month. This represents the death of 250 mountain lions in the past ten months, with the accompanying good result to the health of the deer. It must be remembered that the lion sometimes kills human beings so the work of the Commission in destroying the animal is a great one.

Most of the panthers are killed along the coast, in Humboldt, Mendocino and Del Norte Counties, and also south in the San Jacinto mountains. Siskiyou and Shasta Counties also furnish their share. A notable fact is that almost every county in the State that contains a hill has furnished a dead panther.

It is thought that at the present rate the Fish Commission will have succeeded in destroying all but a very few of the animals in a couple of years. As long as the hunter license law remains in force there will be money to pay bounty. Thus the deer in the mountains will be preserved and the hunter will unconsciously pay a mite for his sport.

From the Sisson hatchery there will be available this year 1,000,000 fry of rainbow and brook trout for the stocking of favorable streams.

STATUTE AGAINST AUTOMATIC GUNS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

A case was recently decided on appeal to the Quarter Sessions Court of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, that will be of considerable interest to the sportmen of this country in view of the fact that, in various States, Pennsylvania included, laws have been passed prohibiting the use of automatic or repeating shotguns.

Thomas McCoombs was arrested, taken before Robert Smith, an Alderman of the city of Chester, charged with violating the provisions of the statute law of Pennsylvania. He was, after hearing, convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars or suffer imprisonment for fifty days.

The statute is as follows: 'Sec. 1. Be it enacted, that from and after the passage of this act, it shall be unlawful for any person to use what is commonly known as an automatic gun for the killing of game in this commonwealth. Each and every person violating any provision of this section shall be liablle to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense, or shall suffer an imprisonment in the common jail of the county for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

'Sec. 2. Each and every magistrate, alderman and justice of the peace within this commonwealth shall have the right of summary conviction in all matters pertaining to a violation of any of the provisions of this act, and all prosecutions for violation of any of its provisions shall be conducted and the penalties disposed of in manner and form as is now prescribed by law for violation of the game laws of this commonwealth."

An appeal was taken to the higher court, the grounds being that the fine was illegally imposed, because the act is in derogation of the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, which declares: "Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

The further contention was made that the act was also in violation of Section 1, Article 1, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, viz.: "All men have certain inherent and indefeasible rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty of acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation, and of pursuing their own purpose."

Also of Section 7, Article 3, of said Constitution, which prohibits the General Assembly from passing any law "granting to any individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity."

In discharging the defendant and granting the appeal this month, the court held: "There is no doubt of the right of legislation to regulate the manner of taking game, but in doing so, it must not discriminate in such way as to produce injustice to individuals."

The statute prohibits the killing of game with automatic guns and permits it to be killed with all other kinds of guns.

"This is a discrimination against the makers of automatic guns, and deprives them of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of Pennsylvania."

The foregoing is substantially the same view (on the Fourteenth Amendment) as was taken by Judge Ross of the United States Circuit Court several years ago, in the Marshall case.

Marshall was prosecuted under an ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Marin County prohibiting the use of repeating shotguns. On appeal to the Circuit Court, the contention was that the ordinance was unconstitutional—for one reason, in that it prevented the defendant from enjoying the rights of his property, the alleged shooting with a pump gun have taken place on defendant's own land.

BLUEJAYS ARE MARAUDERS.

Referring to a paragraph in last week's issue in which was questioned the accuracy of the general opinion as to the bluejay's destruction of young quail and other birds and also of birds' eggs we are in receipt of a communication from a gentleman sportsman who writes:

"Referring to the above article which appeared in the Breeder and Sportsman of the 23rd inst., allow me to state that from personal observations made on my place in Alameda I am of opinion that the bluejay's principal article of food at this season of the year consists not only of the eggs pilfered from the nests of other birds but of young birds also. During the past few days I have witnessed three instances of a bluejay taking little birds from their nests and devouring them. When I have stated concerning their recent actions can be corroborated by two other persons if necessary. Knowing of their habits I have for several years past taken great pleasure in killing them whenever opportunity offered."

This is the first instance we can recall in the nature of corroborative evidence against the bluejay, and knowing the writer personally we give the statement full credence. In this respect we invite further correspondence and information, for notwithstanding the unsavory reputation the bird has among sportsmen in this state, it seems to have quite a few friends.

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SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

The accuracy and delicacy scores given below show a remarkably skillful development. This is the work that tells on the trout stream. These records are all the more interesting for the reason that several of the contestants were new beginners a season ago.

Saturday Contest No. 5, Classification Series, Stow Lake, May 23, 1908.

Events.	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
T. C. Kierulff	103	98.9	98.3	98.10	98.26	97.8
E. A. Mocker	106	97.3	98.6	98.10	98.32	96
F. A. Webster	90	98.12	98.1	97	97.32	94.7
C. G. Young	91	98.12	98.7	97.10	98.4	96.9
L. G. Burpee	92	97.13	98.4	92	95.8	....
F. H. Reed	...	98.3	98.14	97.5	98.8	69.4
A. Sperry	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Re-entry—						
L. G. Burpee	90	98.4	97.11	96	96.52	....
F. A. Webster	...	98.7	.....	.....	.....	....
A. Sperry	98	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

Sunday Contest No. 5, Classification Series, Stow Lake, May 24, 1908.

Events.	1	2	3 a	3 b	3 c	4
C. G. Young	90	98.9	98.12	99.5	99.4	90.8
F. M. Haight	...	97.6	97.8	99.5	98.28	....
Austin Sperry	96	97.1	96.14	94.10	95.48	95.3
H. H. Kirk	...	97.9	97.1	97.10	97.22	....
H. B. Sperry	105	98.9	98.4	98.10	98.28	95.3
Dr. W. E. Brooks	98	98.11	98.7	99.5	98.54	95.1
T. C. Kierulff	100	98.10	99.1	100	99.32	98.2
Dr. F. L. Platt	...	95.3	96.3	95	95.36	....
F. H. Reed	98	98.2	98.2	97.10	97.54	....
E. A. Mocker	108	96.14	97.10	100	98.50	91.2
C. H. Kewell	...	97	94.8	98	96.16	83.4
G. H. Foulks	90	98.10	97.9	95	96.18	75
Re-entry—						
F. H. Reed	90	98.5	98.3	99.5	98.46	....
Dr. F. L. Platt	...	98.7	.....	.....	.....	....
E. A. Mocker	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

NOTE: Event 1—Distance casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy; (a) accuracy, percentage; (b) delicacy, percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

Fraction in lure, tenths; fraction in net delivery, sixtieths; fraction in all others, fifteenths.

FISH LINES.

A recent press dispatch from Yuba City states: The local anglers will enjoy some excellent bass fishing this season. A prominent farmer was in from the tule district to-day and reported that the bass are very plentiful in Butte Slough—in fact, more so than ever before.

Fish Commissioner Birmingham has been out through that section during the past few days endeavoring to locate some of the parties who have been carrying on illegal fishing in the catching of bass out of season. The bass season does not open until June 1st, but the fish now take the spoon and worms freely, and consequently some of the anglers cannot resist the temptation of gathering in some good messes which they market at a good figure.

Trout fishing in Southern California has been excellent since the season opened. Harry Carver and Frank Shipley, Santa Paula anglers, captured a big steelhead in the Ventura River, near the old school house, below Matilija Springs. It measured 31½ inches and weighed 7½ pounds when dressed.

Some angler had missed the record-breaking capture and lost a foot of leader and a fly, into the bargain, as the bit of tackle was dangling from its "lower lip." It was a bouncer and a beauty.

Leigh Garnsey, assistant general manager of the Huntington-Redondo Company, fishing from the Wave Motor Pier at Redondo, on Friday, May 22d, with the regulation light tackle, caught a striped bass weighing nineteen pounds and thirty-three inches long, the first striped bass of the season caught in Southern California waters.

Mr. Garnsey was fishing with a No. 5 hook, single gut leader and single gut snell for corbina, with sand crabs for bait. When the bass struck he thought it was a shark. The fish put up a splendid fight, at one time carrying out 400 feet of line. Time, twenty minutes.

The catch will be brought to the attention of the fish authorities at Washington, some of the experts having expressed the opinion that the striped bass could never be made at home in Southern California waters. As a matter of fact striped bass are taken down south ever season.

Early this season George Barnes caught a pound trout in Mill Valley creek, just where the small stream enters the marsh. Going back to the same place next afternoon, he was surprised by getting a strike from a pound and a half fish which he landed.

The record catch of the season was made the morning of May 16th by C. A. Gilmore, who, from the launch Success, caught 900 pounds of yellowtail and bonita within half a mile from the breakwater at Venice by-the-Sea trolling with medium tackle. The catch demonstrates that deep sea fishing is beginning to improve again.

Trout fishing in the creeks and streams reached from Nevada City is reported to be excellent at present. Fishing in Deer creek, one day last week, a 19 inch trout was landed by a youth who was on the Broad street bridge.

A. Casamerbe, a resident of the upper sectioon of Nevada county, was caught fishing with a net in Truckee river and fined $30 last week.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Ladies Kennel Club is now permanently organized with the following liso of officers: Mrs. W. C. Ralston, president; Mrs. Dr. J. Auburn Wiborn, vice-president; Mrs. Dr. Gertrude Spriggs, secretary; Mrs. George Flexnor, Mrs. George A. Nieborger, executive committee. A one day show is on the tapis for San Francisco along towards fall. We predict that the entry will be a large one and that the show will be the deserved success that we cordially wish will follow the club during its career.

There will be a Collie show in connection with the State Fair at Sacramento next September.

Mr. S. Christenson has recently purchased from Mr. W. W. Van Aisdale three English Setter puppies each about ten months old that he considers splendid material for the next Coast Derby. Two of the youngsters are by Count Whitestone out of Keepsake, the other is by Ch. Caesar out of Peach Blossom.

Chris.'s judgment in field trial eligibles has proven correct in more than one instance during many years past and if there is anything in these puppies it will be thoroughly developed. The pups are now in charge of the "Old Reliable" W. B .Coutts.

San Rafael will hold a one day show in July. The date will be announced next week, probably near the end of the month. Local judges will be in the ring, we are told.

Stockton has claimed dates for a show to come off the latter part of September.

It is reported that San Jose will hold a show in November in conjunction with the Poultry show.

At the annual meeting of the Washington State Collie Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Dr. L. W. Brydon, Seattle; first vice-president, H. W. Illman, Everett; second vice-president, Mrs. L. W. Brydon, Seattle. E. L. Winslow was reapponted secretary and treasurer.

E. C. Bickford of Everett; Mrs. L. W. Brydon and Fred Leisler of Seattle, were elected members.

It is the intention of the club to give a show next winter, when the Collie will be in perfect coat. The annual report of the secretary shows the organization is flourishing. In appreciation of the efforts of the club to advance the Collie to the formost rank of dogdom, the merchants of Kent presented the club with a $60 cup; another beautiful cup was presented by Samuel Hyde of Seattle.

Frank E. Watkins writes is us follows: "As a member of the board of directors of the Portland Kennel Club I can not let your misstatement regarding our late show as to entries compared to our former shows go unnoticed. You have evidently been misinformed for by looking over the catalogue which I sent you the day after our show closed, you will see that we had something like 254 dogs entered and no padding either. We had 233 dogs on the benches, which is about 25 dogs benched more than at any of our former shows, and over 50 more than last year. This year's show was our largest and best in every way and a money-maker besides and I can not see why anyone would make a mis-statement to you regarding our show. Kindly correct your statement and give us credit for having the best and largest show in our career, this year."

For smug prevarication and egotistical self-presentation of a bunch of hot air wild flowers the following by "Wayfarer," referring to the Seattle show, is about the best in its peculiar line:

"No one dreamed of such an entry and of course naturally enough, they began to look for the cause, when one bright individual said: Look who's here," pointing to the Judge, which caused quite a laugh, but while there was a whole lot of truth in the wit s remark, there's no doubt but that Secretary Bailey's untiring efforts and Judge Bradshaw's popularity were accountable for the large entry. The daily papers were loud in their praises of the Judge's awards (something unusual in this neck of the woods; the judge generally gets an awful turning over) and not a kick was recorded."

As a matter of fact the Seattle papers were decidedly shy in laudatory notices of Fried Liver Jack, merely prefunctory in mention of his connection with the show. The general indifference was so thorough that self-boosting was an emergency resort. This will not mislead fanciers who are capable of judging for themselves.

There is no import tax or other bar to the entry of dogs at Honolulu for the coming bench show in the island metropolis. Dogs, as well as other animals are, however, examined before landing, to prevent the possibility of the introduction of contagious diseases.

It looks, from recent data, as if the Hawaiian show this year will be a corker. The island fanciers have recently secured a number of good dogs of various breeds, enthusiasm and interests in the doggy cult are apparently taking on a strong upward tendency.

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HYDROPHOBIA SAID TO BE INCREASING.

(Continued from Last Week.)

Skepticism as to Existence of Rabies.—In spite of all the work that has been done on rabies there are still many persons, including some medical men, who are skeptical regarding or absolutely disbelieve the existence of this disease. Some physicians say that they have been practicing fifteen, twenty, or thirty years and have never seen a case; but this proves nothing. During the past fifteen years but three cases of the disease have occurred in human beings in Washington, D. C. It can be readily seen, therefore, that only a small percentage of the medical practitioners would see them.

Others have advanced the statement that in Constantinople, where there are more dogs than in any other place of equal area in the world, rabies is unknown. This statement has been disproved by Remlinger, director of the Imperial Bacteriological Institute in that city, who reports many cases of the disease in Constantinople and adjoining provinces. But even if it were a fact, it is no more remarkable than the fact that in London, where there are more people than in any other place of equal area in the world, bubonic plague is unknown, which fact, however, is not remarkable at all. It simply means that the specific cause of the disease is not present in that particular locality.

Any person in the United States can see cases of rabies in one or more species of domestic animals if he will get in communication with veterinarians, health officers, or laboratories where the disease is constantly being found. With the increasing frequency of the disease in the United Sttates and the characteristic microscopic changes which can be constantly demonstrated, together with the fact that many prominent investigators have been writing on the subject lately, especially in reference to the Negri bodies, there appears to be less skepticism in regard to the disease.

Period of Incubation.—The period of incubation of rabies varies within wide limits, being more or less different in the various species of animals. It also differs in the same species, depending on several important factors, as the location of the bite, the character of the bite, and the amount of the virus injected. Bites about the head, face, and hands in human beings are the most serious because these parts are the most exposed. The clothing on other parts of the body tends to wipe the saliva from the teeth, and thus prevents it from inoculating the wound. Bites about the face and head are also more dangerous than on other parts because they are so thickly supplied with nerves and the distance the virus has to travel to reach the central nervous system is short. Through experimentation it has been pretty definitely proved that the virus travels along the course of the nerves rather than by means of the blood current. Deep, penetrating, or lacerating bites are obviously of greater import than superficial scratches, as more virus enters the former wounds and they are difficult or impossible to cauterize completely. Severe hemorrhage from the wound is favorable, as there is a possibility of part or all of the virus being thus mechanically removed. Infection and suppuration of the wound may also destroy the virus. None of these conditions, however, can be depended upon, but they account for the fact that a considerable proportion of persons and animals bitten do not contract the disease even when no treatment is given.

The shortest period of incubation is six days in the rabbit. This short period can only be obtained with what is known as "fixed virus" obtained in the laboratory by repeated passage of the ordinary virus through a long series of (50) rabbits. The disease as contracted from the bite of a rabid dog requires an incubation period of from fiftteen to ninety days. At times this incubation has been prolonged greatly in excess of the above figures. In one case which came under the observation of this laboratory a dog belonging to one of the District fire companies was bitten by a rabid dog which was examined by the Bureau. The animal, being a great pet, was not killed and remained normal for exactly one year, when it came down with a typical case of rabies which was proved by microscopic examination and rabbit inoculations. Such a long incubation period, however, is so extremely rare that it is usually not considered in formulating quarantine laws for the prevention of the disease. Shorter periods of incubation than fifteen days have been reported, but they are very unusual.

Symptoms of Rabies in the Dog.—The symptomatology of rabies is of primary importance, since a knowledge of the manifestations is the only ante-mortem method of recognizing the disease, thereby allowing measures to be taken to control the animal, and thus prevent its doing any serious damage. The symptoms are generally described under two types, the furious or irritable and the dumb or paralytic. The latter type is always seen in the terminal stages of the former; and, when the cases are of the dumb form from the outset, it is probable that the toxema is overwhelming, and such cases usually run a more rapidly fatal course.

The Furioous Type.—In the furious type, following the variable period of incubation, there is first noticed a change in the disposition of the animal, which should at once excite suspicion. Playful animals become morose, and quiet, reserved dogs may become unusually affectionate. The animal is nervous and easily excited, but obeys any command of its owner.

In the course of a day or two the nervous condition increases and the animal becomes irritable and may snap if approached suddenly or startled. The bark becomes changed to a long drawn out combination of a whine and a howl, impossible to describe but never forgotten when once heard. Some dog owners speak of it as being somewhat of the nature of the bark of a foxhound while in the hunt, but this does not properly describe it. The animal if loose may pick up and swallow straw, sticks, stones, leather, and other foreign bodies. In some cases there is a tendency to bite parts of the skin, usually at the point where the animal was bitten, and in one case under the writer's observation the animal chewed the skin over the os calcis until the entire head of the bone was exposed to view. This tendency to bite the skin is probably due to an intense localized pruritis.

There is a marked tendency in these early stages for the animal to seek quiet spots and to hide in corners or dark places. If an attempt is made to remove the animal, the person is in great danger of being bitten. The restlessness of the animal becomes more marked. He may stand looking intently into space as if at an imaginary object. There is difficulty in swallowing, and saliva may dribble from the mouth. The irritability increases until the animal becomes furious, biting at a stick or other object thrust toward him. At this stage if the animal is not secured he may leave home and travel for miles. During the long journey he will fight with dogs and attack other animals in his path, but never barks or makes and outcry during these attacks. The animal may go 20 or 25 miles from home, but always returns, if not prevented, in an exhausted condition, covered with wounds and dirt and greatly emaciated. Signs of commencing paralysis now appear, with dropping of the lower jaw, inability to swallow, and irregularity in the pupils. The legs finally become paralyzed and the animal passes into the dumb form of the disease.

Dumb Rabies.—This form of the disease occurs in only a small percentage of the cases. The symptoms are somewhat similar to those of furious rabies except that marked irritability is absent and there is an early appearance of paralysis. This form of the disease, therefore, renders the dog less dangerous than the furious type. The animal lies quietly in some secluded place and appears to be stupid. The paralysis of the jaw comes on early, the tongue protrudes and becomes congested and covered with dirt, giving rise to the term "black tongue," which is a bad synonym used in some locoalities, especially in the South, for this form of the disease. The use of this term to designate dumb rabies should be discouraged, as it tends to confound the disease with dog distemper. The hind legs, trunk, and forelegs become paralyzed, and death usually ensues in about three days, while the furious type lasts from six to eight days.

Recovery from rabies in the dog after well-marked symptoms have developed is possible, and authentic cases have been reported by Pasteur, Roux, Babes, Courmont, and Remlinger. This is so rare, however, that it is of little importance except in cases where a person has been bitten by a dog showing all the symptoms of rabies and the animal afterwards recovered. The saliva in such cases remains virulent for several days or a week after the subsidence of symptoms, and a diagnosis can be made by inoculating rabbits with some of the salivary secretion.

Summary of Symptoms.—The important symptoms, any one of which when well marked should render the dog suspicious and lead to its being confined, are: (1) Change in disposition; (2) Alteration of voice; (3) Inability to swallow; (4) Leaving home and returning in an exhausted and emaciated condition; (5) Paralysis of the jaw; (6) Swallowing abnormal substances, as wood, stones, etc.

Proper Disposal of Dogs After Biting Persons.—In many cases in which a person is bitten by a dog there is immediately a great popular clamor to have the animal at once destroyed. This should always be discouraged. The mere fact that a dog inflicts a bite on a human being does not by any means prove that he has rabies. This is the dog's only means of defense and he bites instinctively when harmed. When the dog has been killed at once and sent to the laboratory, an examination is made for the microscopic evidence of rabies, which often is not found, as in many such cases the dog is not affected with rabies. In order to be on the absolutely safe side, however, the laboratory is then required to inoculate rabbits with the brain tissue. The incubation in rabbits requires at least two weeks, during all of which time the person bitten is kept in suspense. On the other hand, if the animal were left to live it could be examined by a competent veterinarian for evidence of rabies, and if it remained normal for ten days the bite would be harmless.

Therefore, after a person has been bitten, do not kill the dog unless a competent veterinarian has pronounced the disease rabies or the dog is showing well-marked symptoms. Instead, when practicable, the animal should be tied up securely and watched carefully for a week or ten days. In case suspicious symptoms do develop the dog should be examined by a veterinarian familiar with the disease, and if he pronounces the case rabies the animal may then be killed and the laboratory will be able to find the pathognomonic microscopic evidences. At the end of ten days the dog may be killed, if so desired, but if the animal is valuable and shows no symptoms of rabies there is no reason for destroying it. In this way valuable dogs can often be saved to their owners.

Post-Mortem Examination of Carcass.—When a dog suspected of having rabies has died or been killed a post-mortem examination should be made. In rabies there are no absolutely characteristic post-mortem findings. Particular attention should be paid to the stomach. The mucous membrane of this organ is frequently congested, and in some cases a marked hemorrhagic inflammation is present. Foreign bodies, as sticks, straw, stones, coal, dirt, etc., and an absence of food in the stomach are very suspicious indications of rabies. The absence of these conditions, however, does not by any means exclude rabies. Undoubted cases of the disease have frequently been received at this laboratory where a considerable quantity of food was present in the stomach and the mucous membrane was in a normal condition. Redness and congestion of the pharynx and larynx with cerebral and meningeal congestion are also to be found in some cases. A negative post-mortem examination when the animal has died naturally also tends to suggest rabies as the cause of death. From the fact that the pathological alterations are not constant they are not relied upon to any extent in his laboratory. There are cases however, in which, the microscopic changes being indefinite, we are forced to get all possible information, including history and post-mortem findings, if we are to draw conclusions without waiting for rabbit inoculations to decide definitely the diagnosis.

Preparatory Methods.—It is only necessary to forward the head to the laboratory after the post-mortem examination has been made. This is removed with the skin intact by cutting through the middle of the cervical vertebrae. It should then be wrapped in dry cheese cloth or other material and forwarded by express. During very warm weather the head, after being wrapped, should be placed in a tin receptacle and packed in a wooden box containing chopped ice. By removing the head at the middle of the cervical vertebrae the plexiform ganglia are left intact, and upon arrival at the laboratory they can be removed and examined microscopically for the lesions described by Van Gehuchten and Nelis, and a diagnosis can be made within twenty-four hours.

This plan is not practicable in summer when several days are required for the head to reach the laboratory, as the brain undergoes softening, becomes invaded with bacteria, and the experimental rabbits inoculated are liable to death from septicemia. Putrefactive changes are also liable to occur in the ganglia, and thus render the conclusions from their examination indefinite. In case the time required to reach the laboratory is considerable and the weather warm, the brain, including the medulla oblongata, should be removed as carefully as possible in one piece, immersed in two to three times its volume of pure neutral glycerine, and sent in this manner. In large animals one cerebral hemisphere and the medulla are sufficient. In some cases even with this method the Negri bodies can be demonstrated in the large nerve cells of the hippocampus major, and thus a diagnosis can be made in a few hours without waiting for the rabbits to develop the disease, which requires from two to three weeks.

It must be remembered, however, that to get the best results with the rapid methods of diagnosis it is essential that the animal be allowed to die naturally from the disease or that it be destroyed only after symptoms are well advanced. When the animal is killed in the early stages the changes in the nervous system have frequently not developed sufficiently to be recognized.

Diagnosis of the Disease by Laboratory Methods.—Until within comparatively recent years the only method of diagnosis of the disease after death was by inoculation of rabbits with an emulsion of the brain of the suspected rabid animal. This required an incubation period of at least fourteen days, and it was not an uncommon occurrence for the rabbits and the person bitten to develop simultaneously symptoms of the disease.

The examination of the nervous system for microscopic changes was begun as early as 1875. No diagnostic changes were known until 1886 and later in 1892, when Babes carefully described the histological lesions which he constantly found in rabies. The most important change which he found consisted in a degeneration of the nerve cells in the medulla and an invasion by embryonal cells of the space normally occupied by the nerve cells. These collections of cells were called by Babes rabic tubercles, and have since been named after their discoverer Babes tubercles. They are easily found in the majority of cases by making cross sections of the medulla and examining about the region of the central canal.

In 1900 Van Gehuchten and Nelis published the results of their work on the microscopic changes in this disease, which gave to the world a valuable addition to the methods of rapid diagnosis. The changes consisted mainly in a proliferation of the endothelial cells lining the capsule of the ganglionic cells and an infiltration of the ganglia with leucocytes. These changes are easily found and are most marked in the plexiform ganglia.

In 1903 Negri, of the University of Pavia, Italy ,published the results of his researches and claimed to have found the causative agent of the disease, which consisted of cell inclusions, now universally known as Negri bodies, in the large nerve cells. The relation which these bodies bear to rabies has since been confirmed by many investigators, and they are at present considered pathognomonic of the disease. Whether or not they are the real etiological factor in the production of rabies still remains to be proved.

Within the past year Porcher has laid great stress on the presence of sugar in the urine in cases of rabies. He says it is equally as valuable from a diagnostic standpoint as the Negri bodies or the changes of Van Gehuchten and Nelis, but his work requires confirmation. We have recently subjected the urine of two positive cases to Fehling's test for sugar, with negative results in both cases.

In the pathological laboratory of this bureau when a suspected rabid dog is received a post-mortem examination is made. The plexiform ganglia are removed and placed in 95 per cent alcohol. The skull is then opened and the hippocampus major and a small piece of the medulla are removed. The latter is placed in neutral glycerine and laid aside until the microscopic examination is completed. The Negri bodies being most numerous in the hippocampus major, this is placed in acetone and then in paraffin, by which method sections can be cut in three hours. The sections are stained with Mann's stain and examined. The Negri bodies, if present, are found in the protoplasm of the large pyramidal cells and stain a bright pink color, while the cell takes a purplish tint. Frothingham's stain is also valuable. It consists in applying a saturated alcoholic eosin solution for fifteen minutes, followed by Loeffler's methylene blue, and decolorizing in 770 per cent alcohol, using the microscope to determine when decolorization is sufficient. With this method the nerve cell stains blue, while the Negri bodies appear yellowish pink and their granules stand out prominently, being stained very dark blue. Such an examination can be made in three or four hours, and when Negri bodies are found the diagnosis of rabies is made at once.

The touch preparation method of Frothingham is much more rapid than the preceding, but is not quite as reliable. It consists in making cross sections of the hippocampus and touching them to the slide. The thin film of nerve tissue adhering to the slide is then fixed in Zenker's fluid and stained with the eosin and methylene blue solutions.

When the Negri bodies can not be found the ganglia are examined. They are usually left in 95 per cent alcohol over night, transferred to absolute alcohol in the morning for an hour, and then placed in warm cedar oil in the paraffin oven for another hour. This clears the nerve fibers rapidly, leaving the opaque ganglia clearly outlined. One of the ganglia is then trimmed down with a sharp knife so that nothing but the ganglion remains, as in this conditon the sections cut much easier. After trimming it is left one-half hour longer in the oil and then transferred to paraffin for one to two hours. It is then embedded, sectioned, and stained with hematoxylin and eosin. When Negri bodies are found and the changes are present in the ganglia, which rarely happens, the case is considered suspicious and rabbits are inoculated. These ganglionic changes may not be marked when the animal is killed early, and they may also be present in other diseases. In one case the ganglion of a horse which had died of cerebro-spinal meningitis at the Arlington Experimental Farm was examined and lesions similar to those of rabies were found. These changes may also rarely be present in dogs with distemper, especially when showing nervous manifestations. When Negri bodies are found, rabbits are not inoculated.

(To be Concluded).

At a meeting of the Walla Walla Rod and Gun Club, about 200,000 young trout, recently hatched at the local fish hatchery, were apportioned to streams in Walla Walla, Columbia and Garfield Counties, Oregon. The club has, through its efforts, succeeded in getting a large quantity of fish eggs from the government, and as soon as they are hatched are placing them in streams where they are needed.

TRADE NOTES.

Winchester Pace Never Stops—Since the popular and winning demonstration of Winchester shells and guns at the Southern Handicap they have continued in the same strain at many tournaments since. At Willamantic, Conn., May 5th, J. S. Fanning won high professional and H. C. Kirkwood high amateur average, both shooting "Leader" shells. At Circleville, O., May 6th-7th R. Taylor won high professional average, making the high score of 286 out of 400, with Winchester shells and guns. C. L. Frantz was high amateur at Malone, N. Y., scoring 356 out of 400; A. L. Barry was second and H. W. Smith third, all using "Leader" shells, and the first two Winchester guns also. In the five-man team race the Syracuse team won with 86 out of 100, every member shooting Winchester shells. At Fairmont, Minn., May 8th-9th, F. G. Bills won high professional average, scoring 383 out of 400, against many well known experts. He shot Winchester shells and gun.

At Ossining, N. Y., May 13th-14th, W. M. Foord won high amateur average with "Leader" shells, scoring 345 out of 375 targets. The beautiful and valuable Sheriff's Cup, for which there was strong competition, was won by Amos Bedell with Winchester gun and shells, scoring 88 out of 100. At Des Moines, Iowa, May 12th, 13th, 14th, C. G. Spencer won high professional average with 579 out of 600, using Winchester gun and shells. O. N. Ford, who was high amateur, used a Winchester gun, L. Foley being second and John Malland third, both using "Leaders." At Marion, Ind., May 12th, 13th, L. R. Barkley was high professional, with 381 out of 400, using Winchester gun and shells. At the tournament of the Idaho-

Utah Sportsmen's Association, held at Salt Lake City, May 7th, 8th, 9th, F. B. Mills won high general average, scoring 380 out of 400 with Winchester shells. John S. Boa was second, using Winchester gun and shells.

Cleaned Up Everything—Just a line to anounce a significant fact—Du Pont Smokeless won everything at the Northwest Tournament, Walla Walla, Or., last week.

Killing Trout Lures—Not for many seasons past has the fishing on the Truckee been so good as it is at the present time. The killing lures are red spinners and red ibis—Golcher Bros, 511 Market street, San Francisco, have a stock of flies—some recently imported Scotch flies, that have never been equaled on the coast for beauty of finish, life-like appearance, quality of steel and strength of snell and price. Anything and everything the angler likes or needs is ready in quality and price better than ever before and that means something from a firm that has been selling goods to sportsmen for over twenty-five years.

Ithaca Guns Growing in Popularity—Here's what E. Beckwith, secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Gun Club, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., writes:

"The pigeon gun came yesterday. It is a beauty and a hard close shooter. The boys all tried it at our club shoot and every one pronounced it a 'peach'."

Peters Points—A new amateur record was established by Mr. J. S. Day, of Midland, Tex., at the Sulphur, Okla., tournament, May 14th and 15th; he scored 198 out of 200 each day, making a total of 396 out of 400, or 99 per cent with straight runs of 139 and 158. These two runs were separated by a single unbroken target, which, however, was hit hard and failed to break. This record has never been equalled by any amateur, and will likely stand for some time to come. Mr. Day used Peters' factory loaded shells.

Peters shells made practically a clean sweep of the honors at Sulphur, Okla., May 14th and 15th. Mr. J. S. Day won high general and high amateur averages, 396 out of 400; Mr. Harvey Dixon second amateur average, 382; Mr. Geo. K. Mackie third amateur, 380; Ed. O'Brien high professional and second general averages, 390; L. I. Wade third professional, 385; Fred. Bell, fourth professional, 378. Mr. Wade had one run of 117 straight. This gives Peters shells the highest individual amateur score on record, in addition to the highest five-man team score, 484 out of 500, made at Wilmington, Ohio, November 11th, 1907.

Mr. L. H. Fitzsimmons won third professional and third general averages at Wilwaukee, May 17th, scoring 140 out of 150 with Peters factory loaded shells.

At Capron, Ill., Tournament, May 14th and 15th high professional average was won by Mr. W. D. Stannard shooting Peters' factory loaded shells, score 367 out of 400. Mr. L. H. Fitzsimmons was third professional with 364, also using Peters shells.

At Clay Center, Neb., May 14th and 15th, Mr. Albert Miller won high general and high amateur averages, 300 out of 320; C. D. Lindermann second, with 299; A. H. Hardy third general and first professional, 297; all using Peters' shells. Mr. Lindermann made a run of 193 straight.

Quite a unique record was made at the Vicksburg, Miss., Tournament, May 11th, by the squad composed of Messrs. Powers, Dixon, Mackie, Freeman and Crosby. In one event of 25 every man won straight, and they did the same in another event of 20 targets. Three of the five, Messrs. Dixon, Mackie and Freeman, used Peters' loaded shells.

Second professional average and second general average at Danville, Ill., May 18th and 19th, were won by Mr. H. W. Cadwallader with Peters' factory loaded shells, score 332 out of 360.

A Double Header—The Southern Handicap was won by a shooter who used a winning combination—a new Remington "pump" gun and U. M. C. shells. Pretty good going that. One hundred and sixteen of the crack shooters of the Southern States as well as entries from as far north as Wisconsin and as far west as Kansas and Nebraska were on the firing line. George L. Lyon of Durham, N. C. (19 yards) tied with J. R. Livingston of Springville, Alta, (18 yards), with 94 out of 100 each. On the tie shoot off at 20 birds, Lyons scored 18 to Livingston's 16. Mr. Lyon, a popular amateur shooter was the winner of the last Preliminary Grand American Handicap and is recognized by amateurs and professionals alike, as one of the most expert shots of the day. His new Remington "pump gun" and U. M. C. shells were the winning combination.

William H. Heer, also shooting U. M. C. shells and a hammerless Remington double gun, won the high professional average at regular targets, 292 out of 300, 97½ per cent. and that is "some shootin'."

U. M. C. shells in Remington guns preached a most convincing sermon—these two wins were the premium honors. The Southern Handicap event was the feature of the tournament and it should not be confused with any subsidiary handicap win. The new Remington "pump" handles fast and easily and shoots the well known Remington pattern. It is the only gun of its type which is solid breech and hammerless. The "trap" grade is now ready. The Remington "pump" won the first Interstate Handicap in which it was entered. How is that for a start.

U. M. C. shells need no comment—they stand for quality, accuracy and regularity.

THE GREAT FOUNDATION TROTTING SIRES.

It is of interest to look back over the list of great sires that have been instrumental in building up the breeding industry. The list of course is headed by Messenger, whose fortunate importation from England resulted in a family of horses that is to-day the most useful as well as ornamental of any of the numerous breeds to be found on this continent. I think that most of us in dwelling upon Messenger's advent into this country remember the story of his charging down the gang-plank from the vessel which carried him across the sea, and of the impression that was made upon the beholders of his landing, and I am sure that every horseman who has read the history of this very remarkable sire has felt that had he been other than he was, had he not been capable of withstanding the effects of a voyage which even in this day of luxurious travel is a hardship to a horse, he could not have founded a family of such greatness, a race of as stout, game and courageous trotters as has been descended from him. Whether or not it was the thoroughbred blood in Messenger that enabled him to lay the foundation for such a family, or whether it was his individuality, his iron constitution and his great gameness, may never be known, for Bellfounder was also instrumental in laying this foundation, and while he may have had thoroughbred blood in his veins, was probably a member of the tribe from which has come the hackneys of England.

The history of the light harness horse in America must be said to begin with the importation of Messenger, yet the first really great sire was of course Hambletonian, for this descendant of Messenger begot trotters and race horses, and it was he who gave to the world the first of the great harness performers to make the sport of racing a national one, and to instill into the minds of the American people the affection they now hold for this type of horse. Hambletonian was a tremendously great sire, not merely because he founded a family that has almost monopolized the pages of the history of the horse, but because he accomplished these things in the face of obstacles, with few opportunities, for in those days well bred mares were comparatively rare. It is true that he had the assistance of the Clay and the Star blood, yet these strains did comparatively little when crossed on others than the Hambletonian family. The hero of Chester founded a dynasty which has been more lasting than many of the human race, and his greatness has descended from sire to son in a straight line. There was no need for the law of primogeniture in his case; no necessity of battling for the family supremacy, for as he was the greatest son of his sire, so in turn have come succeeding generations to prove their superiority, and about whose supremacy there has been no question. Hambletonian was not the greatest sire of trotters that has ever lived, quite naturally, and it would be unfair to compare his success in this direction with that of latter day stallions; yet he was the greatest sire of sires, the greatest founder of great families, that has ever been known. His various sons have founded clans, have been interbred, and still the breed goes on, improving each year.

Alexander's Abdallah was a truly great sire, and when one considers how short was his stud career, his success is all the more surprising. It is true that he was owned at Woodburn, where he was given the best mares at that famous breeding farm, yet he was a comparatively young horse when he died, as a result possibly of his having been stolen from the farm during the war, and had he never given to the world any other trotter than the wonderful Goldsmith Maid, his fame would have become immortal. His sons continued his successes, and the family has been instrumental in building up the present race of trotters, of which America is so justly proud. One of his sons, Belmont, bred and owned at Woodburn, sired Nutwood, whose family to-day is found, through its representatives, on nearly every breeding farm in this country, and whose sons and daughters have bred on until the tribe has spread over the trotting world. George Wilkes, got by Hambletonian in New York, became his greatest entire trotter, and after a period extending over many years, in which he met all the great race horses of his day and gained for himself a reputation of being the fastest and one of the greatest stallions of his time, came to Kentucky and there changed the whole history of the light harness horse. The advent of this horse to the Blue Grass region was of greater importance to the community than the coming of any other member of the equine race, for here he founded a family that has surpassed all of them, a tribe the representatives of which are found in nearly all the important events of the trotting turf. George Wilkes not only sired trotters of note, race horses of great class, but through his sons and daughters added more to the trotter as a breed than did any other stallion of his era. He was possibly the greatest progenitor, with the exception of Hambletonian, that ever lived, and so great has been his fame that it has in a measure overshadowed that of his sire. Almost every one of his sons was a success in the stud, and so potent was his blood that it has bred on from one generation to another, adding to the fame of the breed.

Dictator, another son of Hambletonian who was transplanted from New York to Kentucky and whose success in the stud practically began with his advent to that state, while he has never been as prolific as some of the other sons of Hambletonian, excelled most of them in more than one respect. Of all the sons of the great progenitor none was superior to Dictator in conformation in quality, in elegance and finish, and no other son equalled him in the ability to produce race horses of the highest class in the first and succeeding generations. He gave to the world the wonderful trotter Jay Eye See, incomparable as a race horse and a champion, who, while he only held the record for a comparatively few hours, was probably infinitely superior in point of class to the mare who dethroned him. Another son, Phallas, was the champion stallion of his day, a very high class race horse, yet a failure in the stud. It was this failing that prevented Dictator from taking a place with George Wilkes as a very great progenitor, for while the Dictator family is to-day without a superior, while none of the other sons of Hambletonian gave through their sons and grandsons, their daughters and their grandaughters, as many absolutely first class race horses as did Clara's son of Hambletonian, the latter was not a consistent breeder. Electioneer, a part of whose life was wasted at the farm of his breeder in New York, sprang into prominence soon after he was taken to California, and there with the aid of scientific training methods, the faultless climate, and a breeding stud conducted on a larger scale than any other in the world, he furnished to the trotting turf more record breakers than all the other sons of his sire combined. His family to-day rivals that of George Wilkes, yet never equalled this great tribe in the production of resolute courageous race horses. Electioneer controlled the action of his get more completely than did any other sire in history, and from thoroughbred mares, from others of little or no breeding, he got well-gaited, natural trotters of extreme speed, good manners and beauty. He excelled George Wilkes in one respect, and that was in his ability to sire colt trotters, for the get of the son of Dolly Spanker were not precocious, although his descendants in succeeding generations have been remarkably so.

Woodford Mambrino, another Woodburn product, founded a family which has been conspicuous at irregular intervals, yet its greatest claim to distinction comes through the performances of Alix, the trotting queen of her day. The descendants of Woodford Mambrino have been of greater value through the female line than through the male, although not a few of his sons and grandsons have sired race horses. Woodford Mambrino was himself a game race horse, taking his record after many seasons of stud duty, and during his career on the tracks of this country, proved himself to be a trotter of much class. He was a horse of great substance and the members of his family have always been noted for their gameness, and it is more than likely that had he lived to a ripe old age his descendants would have founded a tribe which would have rivaled the members of other more prolific strains, instead of dying out as they seem to be doing. The blood of this family has been instrumental in helping build up the American trotter as an outcross on the Hambletonians, and while to-day stallions descended in the male line from this somewhat remarkable horse are not as popular as the descendants of many of the sons of Hambletonian, they have sired a few trotters of very great capacity. Mambrino Patchen, whose chief fame has come through his daughters, was a horse of striking individuality; in fact, so great was his beauty and so little his resemblance to other members of the Mambrino Chief tribe that the story existed at one time that this great brood mare sire was in reality a son of one of the Denmark stallions standing in Kentucky. Such a theory, however, was long ago exploded, and any attempt to give it color has always been futile. Mambrino Patchen proved a wonderful cross for George Wilkes' blood and much of the success of the latter stallion as a progenitor was the result of the happy nick which was found in Mambrino Patchen mares. The brother to Lady Thorne, so unlike her in appearance, was a failure as a sire of trotters, his son London alone representing him in this respect; yet he more than made up for any lack of ability to get trotting race horses by his power to transmit through his daughters and through the female line speed and racing ability.

The most successful outcrosses that were found for Hambletonian blood were furnished by American Star and the different Clay stallions, one of the latter having been credited with the dam of George Wilkes. There has, however, always been much doubt cast on the pedigree of Dolly Spanker, and while she is given as by Harry Clay, some of the deepest students in pedigree statistics have offered what must be considered reasonable proof that her sire was unknown, or at least unauthenticated. American Star, with his exquisite quality, his finish, and his blood-like conformation, was an admirable cross for the coarse, heavy and phlegmatic Hambletonian and the result was seen in Dexter, his exquisite brother Dictator, and in many other cases. Dictator, while a little undersized, being not over 15.1, was full of quality (in fact, I think no other son of his sire could compare with him in this respect), with a head and neck as exquisite as that of a thoroughbred, with perfect legs and feet, and with a temperament which doubtless had much to do with the success of his descendants on the trotting turf and in the stud. The brother to Dexter lived to be thirty years old, and as his active career in the stud did not begin until he was twenty, his age when he was permanently located in Kentucky, he can be spoken of as one of the greatest old sires that ever lived. He got Impetuous very late in life and several others less prominent

but of great merit. His son, Jay Eye See, sired in Kentucky on his first visit to this state, was, all things considered, the greatest trotting race horse of his day, and Director and Phallas were stallions of great class. The former added materially to his sire's reputation and his descendants are frequently spoken of as the gamest race horses in the world. Direct, one of the most precocious youngsters that ever lived, has proved a phenomenal sire of early and extreme speed and through him and other descendants, the blood of Dictator will continue to hold its own in the race for supremacy on the track and in the stud.

Almont, Happy Medium and Aberdeen, all three owned at Fairlawn, were great sires, and each gave to the world at least one very high class performer; yet none has maintained the position he once occupied, and a son of any one of the trio would attract little attention to-day. The blood of each, however, has gone on through the female line successfully and forms a valuable cross for the Wilkes and Electioneer families. Robert McGregor, whose sire, Major Edsall, was a son of Alexander's Abdallah, earned undying fame as a race horse and his capacity in this direction was transmitted to his get in a marked degree. As the sire of Cresceus, the stoutest, gamest and greatest trotting stallion the world has ever seen, Robert McGregor must be given a place in the list of truly great sires, and while his sons have as yet failed to live up to the reputation he himself made in the stud, his daughters have produced more than one high class performer. Harold owes his reputation chiefly to his daughters, one of whom was a trotting champion, and in her he sired a trotter who was phenomenal and whose record of 2:08¾ to a high wheel sulky made over a regulation track is likely to stand for all time, as the style of the vehicle is obsolete, and the few attempts that have been made to take away the crown from the erstwhile queen have been unsuccessful. The importance of these sires and their influence on the race of trotters which has been built up in this country quite naturally gives rise to the question of influence in the sire compared with that of the dam, a question which has been asked many times and which has never been satisfactorily answered. A majority of the stallions above mentioned sired creditable performers from mares of comparatively little breeding and this is especially true of those who lived when breeding the harness horse was in its infancy.

A more striking example of the ability of a stallion to beget high class performers from mares of little or no breeding is Pilot Medium, whose stud career in Michigan was wonderfully successful and whose opportunities were probably fewer than those of any great sire who could be mentioned. Here was a horse of ultra fashionable breeding, who was crippled as a youngster and unable to prove his merit as a trotter, yet when taken to a community in which there were very few mares of any breeding made a distinct success. I know of no other instance of a trotting stallion so completely overcoming the obstacles in his way as did the gray son of Happy Medium and Tackey. To have achieved success under such circumstances is a greater proof of merit than a hundred 2:30 performers that are sired from mares of rich breeding, and it is just such stallions as Pilot Medium that really build up the breeding industry. A son of this horse or one of his daughters from a really well bred mare could hardly fail to accomplish great things in the stud, and the few of his sons now before the public whose dams have any merit at all have shown themselves as possessed in some degree of the marvelous capacity of their sire. Peter the Great has already sired a first class trotter and one who, if she had lived, must surely have been a trotting champion. Nutwood, whose roll of honor has been piled up by 2:30 performers, was in his day the most fashionable trotting stallion living. He was a son of the great brood mare Miss Russell, was a horse of striking individuality, and although not a natural trotter, was given a record of 2:18¾ at maturity. His oportunities in the stud were probably greater than those of any horse of his day, and yet his chief fame has come through the performances of his descendants rather than those of his immediate get. His popularity rested on his breeding, his looks, and the Nutwood boom, while it lasted, was a profitable one to his owner; yet out of the one hundred and fifty 2:30 trotters that he sired there were not half a dozen capable of winning an important event in the Grand Circuit. His sons and daughters, as well as their descendants, have done well and the blood of the son of Belmont and Miss Russell is extremely valuable for breeding purposes. One of his daughters produced the incomparable Arion, the most wonderful colt trotter the world has ever seen, and the family is in point of numbers one of the greatest in the land, yet with all the glamor that has been thrown around this sire, he was unable, even with advantages accorded no other horse to accomplish anything like as much as was done by Pilot Medium in Michigan. It is the stallion that gains a reputation in spite of all ill luck that may confront him, it is the horse that gets winners and race horses, even with few opportunities, that must be called truly great, and in the long list of sires, beginning with the foundation of the breeding industry until to-day, those of true greatness, of real capacity, stamp their individuality upon their get, and in spite of their lack of opportunities proclaim their greatness. It is among this list there must be placed the name of Alcyone, a horse in many respects the most remarkable in the history of the trotter, for here was a sire that through the achievements of his sons and daughters and their descendants is given a place in the very front rank of great stallions, a position he attained only six seasons in the stud. No other horse, I think, in the history of the trotter accomplished as much in so short a time as did the son of George Wilkes and Alma Mater. In his brief career in the stud he got colt trotters of exceptional merit, classic event winners, and the family that he founded is noted for its speed, its good individuality and its racing ability. Alcyone was a rare individual himself, was a trotter of some pretensions to class, and from the very beginning of his stud career, he showed his capacity as a sire. His brother, Alcantara, much the faster trotter of the two, also became the founder of a family of merit, yet he never equalled the achievements of his brother, although he lived to be an old horse and had opportunities which were denied his mother's greatest son. Of the sires of the past who have been given ample opportunities and have been owned by men who used judgment in the selection of their mares, yet who even with everything in their favor failed to sire great race horses, some, it is true, have added materially to the list of 2:30 performers registered in the Year Book, but the fact that performers of real merit are conspicuous by their absence, destroys whatever claim these stallions may have to distinction. It is unjust to the very great sires of the past to give credit to those who have done less well, and it is unfair to posterity to give the same place in history to the inferior sires as is held by the truly great ones. That this is often done can easily be seen in reading the records of the past, for even the most impartial historian is prone to give a popular sire a leading place in his story of passing events. Who thinks for an instant that Hambletonian, Alexander's Abdallah, George Wilkes, Electioneer, were not infinitely greater than Mambrino Chief, American Star or any member of the Clay family? For while these sires made it possible for the greater stallions to accomplish what they did, it should be remembered that Mambrino Chief, American Star and the Clays did not sire great trotters in abundance, and have not bred on as have the first named. It is unnecessary to draw comparisons, yet the wise breeder is he who follows successful strains and who abandons the families who are dying out, for if their merit was real, if their capacity was genuine, there would be no such thing as an eclipse for them. The lasting strains will come from the great families and those possessing the greatest degree of merit, and the breeder has but to follow the history of the past to be guided in his future efforts.—Hawley in Kentucky Stock Farm.

RIVERSIDE MATINEE.

The San Bernardino Driving Club gave one of its excellent matinees on the afternoon of May 14th.

Interesting events developed, and one, the 2:18 mixed, proved to be a very fast race, Charlie M. winning in 2:15½, defeating Adalantha in two straight heats in a race that was really exciting. The first heat was a very close one, and the Arizona horse won by but a length. In the second it looked like a close finish, when Adalantha lost her feet on the home stretch, making Charlie M. an easy winner.

But Charlie M. was not the only new horse that appeared in the events, and which proved a winner. Prize Oh So, another Arizona horse, won the 2:30 pace, while Zenobia Z. took the honors in the 2:40 mixed race.

But perhaps the surprise of the afternoon was the 2:22 trot, and the showing that Bolock of San Bernardino made in the event. It was conceded that Marigold could probably win the race if Bonny June did not show an exceptional burst of speed. But to the surprise of all Bonny June fell down completely, and it was a neck and neck race on the second heat between Marigold and Bolock, the latter owned by J. H. Kelley of the county seat. Had not Bolock lost his feet for a few steps just before the finish he would have won by a nose.

In the 2:30 trot there was a pretty race. As it was Emma Z., owned by L. Potter of Riverside, and driven by Axel Nelson of that city, took two straight heats, proving herself a steady traveler at every stage of the game. Worth While, owned by E. F. Binder of Riverside, has the speed, but broke and lost every chance he had to win.

The next matinee will be given by the club the afternoon of Wednesday, June 17th, when it is expected there will be a good string of entries, there being a number of animals at the track in training that will be ready for racing by that date. Results:

First event, 2:40 mixed—Zenoobia, owned by G. H. Parker, San Bernardino, first; Prince Valentine (G. M. Carrigan, Riverside), second; Miss Patrick(H. H. Eastwood, San Bernardino), third; time, 2:44, 2:37.

Second event, 2:22 trot—Marigold, owned by J. T. Garner, San Bernardino, first; Bonnie June (J. E. Fairchild, Redlands), second; Bolock (J. H. Kelly, San Bernardino), third; time, 2:26, 2:21.

Third race, 2:30 pace—Prize Oh So, owned by Mr. Mickens, Phoenix, first; Mammy (A. B.) Miller, San Bernardino), second; time, 2:25, 2:26, 2:26.

Fourth event, 2:18 mixed—Charlie M., owned by M. J. O'Donohue of Redlands, first; Adalantha (G. W. Prescott, Highland), second; time, 2:19, 2:15½.

Fifth event, 2:25 trot, was not called.

Sixth event, 2:30 trot—Emma Z., owned by L. Potter, Riverside, first; Worth While (E. F. Binder, Riverside), second; Teddy Horn (J. M. Horn, Colton), third; time, 2:32, 2:27.

HOW HIGHBALL IS ACTING.

While not much has been printed about Highball since he finished his campaign last fall after a series of misfortunes that would have laid an ordinary horse up for good, writes Henry T. White, he is, if looks and actions go for anything, a better trotter than ever. When, at the Libertyville track last July, Highball turned up lame in his race against Sonoma Girl it was feared he never would be exactly right again during the season, and this proved to be the case. In the M. and M. at Detroit he got a flying start from the outside in the opening heat and won in 2:07¼, a full second slower than one of his winning heats at Libertyville, and from that time until the season ended he was at no time at his best. Then he had a spell of sickness that left him weak, and so when the handsome gelding got to his winter quarters at Memphis he was in sorry plight.

Geers adopted the old fashioned plan of letting the horse rough it during the winter, keeping him out of doors every minute the weather would permit, and under this treatment he put on a lot of flesh and is now rugged as a bear, while the exercise he gave himself during cold weather, added to that he has received in harness since March 1st, has made him hard as nails. As showing the sort of natural speed Highball has on tap it may be mentioned that during a recent visit of some Chicagoans to Memphis the great trotter was "blown out" one day, preparatory to a repeat twenty-four hours later, and in the course of this light work he brushed the final eighth of the track in :14, a 1:52 clip. Among those who saw and timed this eighth was Editor Hervey of the Horse Review, who says: "My prediction for Highball this year is 2:02, at least, provided he stays sound and well."

When it is remembered that only two trotters, Lou Dillon and Major Delmar, have trotted better than 2:02, and that but one other, Sweet Marie, has equaled that figure, the prediction seems a rash one, but I am of the opinion that Mr. Geers himself rates the horse that well. He believed him up to a mile in 2:04 before the gelding went lame at Libertyville last summer and told me so, and when Geers says a horse can trot in 2:04 the chances are he is even a little faster.

One important change in Highball this year is regarding his rigging. He is being driven with two pairs of lines. He is a delicate mouthed horse, and this fact, together with his being double gaited and of such high nervous organization, he is always anxious to trot fast, has made him difficult to control without taking more hold than his mouth would stand without injury. To overcome this trouble Highball was fitted this spring with a halter under his bridle, and into this one set of lines is fastened. With this arrangement he can be taken back while going at slow gaits without putting any pressure on the mouth, while the ordinary bit, with its separate set of lines, is in reserve for emergencies that require its use. Whether he will be raced in this rig is undecided, but it works like a charm in the training stunts. The present plan is to trot Highball on the grand circuit, coming west in the fall for the 2:06 purse at Hamline. It is believed he will be named in the $50,000 handicap at Boston.

BARON WILKES 2:18 SOLD.

Mr. E. Knell, of Carthage, Mo., informs Spirit of the West that he has sold the noted sire Baron Wilkes 2:18 to Messrs. T. L. Matkins, of Kansas City, Mo., and J. E. Lambert, of Emporia, Kansas, price $10,000. Although this great horse is twenty-six years old he is, perhaps, the youngest and most vigorous of his age in the United States. The horse will be shipped to his new home, Emporia, Kansas, June 4th. Up to date there have been thirty colts foaled this season that are sired by Baron Wilkes, which is a remarkable record for a horse of his age. As a sire of early extreme speed Baron Wilkes is almost without a rival in the history of American trotting stallions. Foaled in Kentucky, where his early years were spent and where his opportunities in the stud were commensurate with his merits, he demonstrated to the satisfaction of horsemen everywhere that as a sire of speed he stood in the front ranks of the greatest trotting stallions this country has ever produced. Not only have the sons and daughters of Baron Wilkes met the expectations of the most ardent admirers of this distinguished sire, but the second generation has proved beyond the domain of controversy that his ability to breed on is second to no horse of the age. The last Year Book credits Baron Wilkes with one hundred and six trotters and thirty pacers in the list; sire of fifty-six sires of two hundred and eighty-six trotters and one hundred and twenty-one pacers, and sixty-one dams of sixty-five trotters and twenty-seven pacers.

Stamzie, a five-year-old bay mare by Stam B. 2:11¼ out of Ituna, the dam of Tuna 2:08½ by Steinway, sold at the Blue Ribbon sale for $170 last week.

A MERITORIOUS ARTICLE.

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THE FARM

HOG FEEDING AS PRACTICED IN EUROPE.

In practically all European countries considerable attention is given to the production of hogs. As a rule, farmers are not engaged in the industry as a specialty. The prevailing custom is for each farmer to rear only enough pigs to utilize the waste on the farm, but where dairy farming is followed as a chief occupation pigs are reared and fed in considerable numbers as an auxiliary industry. The two industries go hand in hand, and to all appearances neither one can be so successfully conducted alone as the two combined, especially in those countries which rank high in the production of high-class bacon. The real secret of success in European feding for prime bacon is due to the large amounts of skim milk and butermilk fed with grain and meal.

Pigs are fattened for market in many districts. Both the fat and the bacon pig are produced, but most attention is given to the development of the bacon type. In Wiltshire the finest bacon in the world is produced, and very close discrimination on the part of packers in grading the pigs and paying for them according to quality has caused the farmers in these districts to use every possible precaution in feeding. In the production of fat or lard pigs much less skill is demanded of the feeder. Although the majority of the farmers aim to produce either one type or the other, on some farms both types are produced. The fat pig is especially useful in utilizing damaged and cheap feed when skim milk is not available.

On the best farms the sows are often twelve months old before being bred. Two litters per year is the prevailing custom, and a good breeder is never discarded so long as she continues to rear good litters. The period of usefulness varies from three to eight years. The sows get exercise during the summer, and feed from pasture or a forage crop. Clover and alfalfa are both largely used, and many farmers use vetches and oats or peas and oats. In the milder parts of the country the sows have exercise during the winter on pasture, and in the colder districts special exercising pens are provided under cover. Raw and steamed mangels, beets or turnips are fed in winter.

Previous to farrowing brood sows are fed moderately. Any fattening or heating feed is eliminated entirely from the ration or fed in very small quantities, and then in conjunction with cooling feeds, such as skim milk and bran. Within a week or so of farrowing time the principal part of the ration is decreased and the bran increased. Sometimes from four to eight ounces of Epsom salts, according to the size of the animal, are given each sow about two days before farrowing.

During the suckling period, which varies from five to seven weeks, the sows are liberally fed. Rations of equal parts bran, shorts and barley meal, scalded and fed with skim milk, or two parts middlings and part barley meal, and one part corn meal, soaked or steamed, and fed with or without skim milk, are in general use. The sows are always fed three times per day and in some instances four times per day. Skim milk and buttermilk are used whenever they can be had.

The young pigs are encouraged to eat at an early age. When they are three weeks old some milk and finely ground oatmeal or shorts are supplied in low troughs where they may get at it.

In feeding the boar the general idea is to keep him in fair flesh and good health. Old boars are even kept in thin flesh. Exercise is given careful attention, both for the favorable influence which it exerts on the general health and on the condition of the feet and legs. During the sumer the boar is on pasture, and during the winter he has an open yard for service. The best breeders are very strongly opposed to the use of any highly fattening feed. Corn is seldom used and when fed is nearly always fed with bran, oats, skim milk and roots, and abundant exercise is given. When fed in this manner, especially in cold weather, it is not deemed to be injurious to the animal.

The young pigs are inspected at an early age, and those which promise to make useful breeding animals are separated from the rest and fed accordingly. The rations used are those that will develop bone and muscle, and skim milk and buttermilk are used by every breeder who can secure it, especially during the first four months of the pig's life. Linseed cake to the extent of about ten per cent of the ration is fed by many breeders. Feed is generally soaked for several hours before feeding. Young pigs are usually fed three or four times per day.

Many things are demanded in a good side of bacon. The thickness of fat on the back must be uniform in all parts; the fat must not be oily or yellow in color, but must be a clear, bright white; the flesh must be firm and the pigs should be uniform in size to insure uniformity in curing. These results are only obtained when uniformity, care and good judgment are used in compounding rations and feeding them. Considerable latitude is permissible in the selection of feed, but the use of an undesirable one, even when combined with others which in themselves are very desirable, may depreciate the quality of what would otherwise become a very good carcass.

The writer is inclined to believe that pounds of gain in the bacon hog cannot be produced as economically as in the case of the fat or lard hog. This is due to the fact that a much more limited range of fed can be used with safety in feeding the bacon hog and some of the best feed for the production of heavy gains, such as corn, must be fed with great care. Practically all the best bacon producers lay a great deal of stress on the use of dairy by-products, From the standpoint of quality of the bacon produced no rations have proved more satisfactory than barley meal and skim milk; shorts and skim milk; equal parts barley meal or shorts with skim milk; or equal parts ground peas, ground barley, and shorts with skim milk. All of these rations have produced good firm bacon, white in color and free from oil or flabbiness. Some feeders use equal parts ground barley and corn meal with skim milk or whey. This ration is said to produce heavier and more economical gains, but the quality of the product is inferior.

On some farms bacon pigs are grown as stores for four or five months, during which time they are on grass or forage crops and are fed again rather lightly. They are then confined to the pens for about three months and are fed liberally. A great many successful farmers have their pigs ready for market at about six months old, which can be done to good advantage where skim milk is available.

The farmers in all parts of England feed a considerable number of pigs to supply the demand for hogs for lard or sausage. They do not require so much skill in feeding as bacon pigs. Most of these pigs are marketed between the ages of eight and twelve months, but there is always a demand, especially at Christmas time, for a limited number of heavy pigs. Amount of grain and economy of production are the two points which receive consideration.—From United States Department of Agriculture Report.

Taken as a whole butter-making will rank well in the mechanical arts. The whole process is simple and the laws that govern it are few, but for all this good butter-makers are comparatively scarce. The only explanation is that the majority fail to grasp the principles in their fundamental sense and our agricultural colleges are not regulating this tendency. There are but three things in the whole process of butter-making—cleanliness, regularity and an understanding of the underlying principles.

POULTRY PICKINGS.

Every poultry keeper should have trap nests, as they will help pick out the hens that are working.

A good feed for ducklings is made by mixing corn meal and bran, equal parts into a mush with milk.

One of the reasons and probably the main reason why hens steal their nests out is because the nests in the poultry house are not kept clean and comfortable. Before placing eggs in a nest it is a good thing to sprinkle insect powder, sulphur or tobacco dust in it, as this will keep away the lice and the young chickens will be free to start on. As the season for hatching with hens has arrived careful attention must be paid to their feeding. We are apt to over feed and a fat hens egg never hatches well.

Kerosene the roosts thoroughly.

Clean out the coops and replace the old litter with fresh straw. Refill the next boxes and keep the houses well aired during the day.

Hens that lay soft shelled eggs do not get lime enough in their feed. They should be fed a different diet, with more grit and vegetables. When they drop these soft shelled eggs, the other hens are encouraged to egg eating.

Wheat is one of the best foods that can be given to the hens to promote egg production. Make wheat the principle food of your young chicks after they are a week or two old and they will grow rapidly.

If the little turks can be reared to the end of the first month with good health there is little danger of serious loss afterward under ordinary conditions.

The same dry foods that are fed the chicks will be successful to raise the turks, but be very careful not to overfeed the turks, or trouble and loss will follow.

Shade of some kind must be provided for both old and young chickens in summer. If it is possible, arrange so the runs may be a benefit to the trees by destroying many of the insects. Board shelters are sometimes provided or sunflowers, hops, etc., will do as substitutes while trees are growing.

Keep the drinking vessels clean. The ducks drinking trough should have slats nailed across the top, four or five inches apart to prevent them from getting into it with their feet and making the water filthy.

E. L. Potter, a member of the 1908 graduating class in the Animal Husbandry Department of the Iowa State College, has just been appointed Instructor in Animal Husbandry (in charge of the department) in the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Potter graduated from the science course in the Montana State College and then entered the Animal Husbandry Course in the Iowa State College last year. He was a member of the Iowa State College stock judging team which won first place and three Armour scholarships at the International Live Stock Show in competition with the leading colleges of the United States and Canada.

No man can make a profit from a poor cow with good feed and care; and neither from a good cow with poor feed and care. The best cow and the best feed and a good man make a profitable combination.

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The ordinary reversible blade grader must be used to give the roadbed its proper shape; after this, it is best maintained by using the drag after each wet period.

A good two-horse drag may be made as follows: Use either a split log or a 2x12x16 oak plank sawed in two. If made from a log, secure one from 10 to 12 inches in diameter and about 8 feet long; split or saw this into as nearly equal halves as possible. These halves are set on edge with the flat side to the front, 30 inches apart, and are fastened together with 3 strong pins wedged in. The plank drag is similarly constructed. The front piece should stand about a foot farther to the right than the back one, so when the drag is pulled at an angle of 45 degrees, it does not interfere with the back piece following in its track. The right one-half of the front piece should be shod with a piece of steel, to give it a cutting edge and to prevent it from wearing. The drag is hitched so as to pull at an angle of 45 degrees, which causes it to move a small amount of dirt from the side of the road to the centre, thus keeping the crown well rounded.

Use of the Drag—The best time to use the drag is after each wet spell, just as the surface is beginning to dry and is still wet enough to smear.

The mud formed on the road after a rain represents the dust, in part, which has been made by constant tramping and wear of the road surface. When moistened, this dust forms a paste similar to cement. By the use of the drag just as the surface begins to dry, this "dust-paste" is crudely troweled or smeared over the surface. The action of the wind, sunshine, and travel has a tendency to dry, harden, and beat down this mud covering until it becomes a sort of roof which turns the water very readily. Travel then begins to work up more dust, this is again formed into a "dust-paste" by the next rain. Another dragging spreads another coat over the first and the surface becomes harder, smoother, and more nearly water proof than before.

Every time the mud is spread over the surface and is beaten down and dried the road is improved. One dragging at a time is usually sufficient.

H. M. BAINER,
Professor of Farm Mechanics, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

MIXED BREEDING.

In mixed breeding, or cross breeding, nothing is accomplished beyond the first cross. While a few good individuals may be secured, the tendency is for the progeny to be below rather than above the average. A man conducting his breeding in a haphazard way is contending with fearful odds, groping in the dark following a will-o'-the-wisp. In a hundred years he would be just where he started. Incidentally this is just what we have been doing in this country from the beginning, and the reason why we have so few pure breeds of live stock, and are, after all this time, sending our good money across the water for pure bred sires which we should produce at home.

After animals have been graded up to a practical purity of blood, the longer they are bred along this line the more prepotent they become, and the more certain that the offspring will uniformly possess general excellence of form, quality, action, and utility.

The same is, of course, true of all live stock. The only certain method of raising the average standard of excellence is by persistent breeding to sires of the same breed until the native blood is obliterated and the progeny uniformly possesses all those desirable qualities of the pure breed employed.

GEO. H. GLOVER, D. V. M.
Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.

AZATOURIA.

This is the name of the disease I am going to tell you about. If I knew a more common name for this strange malady, I would prefer to use it. After reading the description of this disease, any of you will recognize it, and perhaps remember it to your sorrow. This is the way the disease comes on:

A horse in perfect health, that has been worked regularly, and then allowed to stand in the barn from one to three days, is taken out to work, and before he has gone far, will begin to sweat profusely, get lame in one hind leg, tremble, and lose his usual spirit. If he is kept moving, he will soon go down with paralysis of the hind legs, the eye balls will turn yellow, he will breathe rapidly and in a few days will probably die. This malady affects horses only, and almost invariably comes on in just the way described. Prevention consists in reducing the amount of feed when the horse is not at work. When on the road, if he begins to sweat profusely, stop then and there, no matter where you are, if you value the life of the horse. Knowing these things will often save the life of a valuable animal.

It is not my purpose here to take up a discussion of the pathology of the disease. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." This disease may be entirely prevented by the proper feeding of the animal, and the fatal termination may be prevented in many cases by unhitching him when the first symptoms appear. The paralysis is caused by the impure condition of the blood, and this condition of the blood is caused from accumulation of the azotized or improperly changed or unassimilated excessive food products circulating in the blood. The treatment consists in eliminating these products through the excretory channels of the body, giving, say, an ounce of aloes as a physic; two ounces nitros ether as a general stimulant and to stimulate the kidneys, and throw on the blankets. The muscles over the hips usually become very hard, and some benefit, no doubt, might be derived from the use of stimulating liniments, with vigorous rubbing of the hips.

The disease is very fatal in the eastern states. In the West, under the same treatment, it seems that a much larger percentage of cases are saved. A knowledge of the conditions under which this disease appears would save the owners of horses many a valuable animal.

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SELECTING A HERD FOR BEEF.

In building up a herd for beef production, select cows with a broad, deep square body, cows with a deep coating of flesh, for these, if bred to the right kind of bull, will produce calves that will prove profitable feeders.

The bull is half the herd. He stamps his qualities on all the calves, not simply on one calf a year, as with the cow. Get a registered bull of the breed you want, even if you have only grade cows, as then you are sure you are getting a beef breed from beef ancestors. Select a bull that is of good size, with a proud masculine bearing a good intelligent head, broad and full between the eyes, yet with a quiet expression, as a nervous excitable animal will never fatten to good advantage. He should be broad and straight across the back, with smooth, even hips. He should have well sprung ribs, heavily covered with flesh.

Spring is the natural season for cows to drop their calves, and the cows should be bred so as to drop their calves in the early spring, and then when the cows are turned to pasture in the spring the calves are old enough to go with them and thus have advantages for making rapid growth and require very little attention during the busy summer months.

When the calves are a few weeks old they should be castrated and the wound washed with some good germ-killer, so it heals rapidly. In the fall the calves should be weaned and fed on good, nutritious food. This should consist if silage and roots, clover or alfalfa hay, oats and bran—equal parts. Many recommend a daily allowance of some reliable stock food to aid digestion and promote a quick growth.

The age at which steers should be marketed depends largely on the market prices, but as a rule well fed steers sell best at 14 to 16 months old. In case you do not wish to dispose of your product as beef, then you must choose one of the dairy instead of beef breeds of cattle.—Dr. David Roberts.

DAIRY NOTES.

To show the effect of the attendant on the production of butter fat and milk, one needs but to glance at the record of Dolly Bloom. When her regular attendant was on duty her milk was averaging 52 pounds per day with a test of 5.10 per cent. When the attendant became sick and another had taken his place, the flow of milk fell to less than 38 pounds per day with a test that barely reached 4.7 per cent. There was no difference in the feed or methods, but changed conditions so affected the nervous system of the animal that there was a noticeable decrease in both flow and fat content.

Pure, cool water is needed to insure pure, wholesome milk. One of the very best ways to insure pure, cool water is to have a deep well and a cement watering tank, covered with closely matched boards.

A good cow poorly kept is sometimes no better than a poor cow well kept. It takes both good cows and good keeping to get the most out of dairying.

Hogs need fat-forming feeds, but it is a little too expensive to supply it to them in the form of butter fat in the skim milk. If you have a separator that does not remove all the butter fat possible, it will be economy to throw it in the junk heap and order a good one.

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The first step in treating contagious abortion is to separate cows which show indications of the trouble, placing them in an isolated barn and lots entirely away from the other cattle. In no case should a bull that is used in the healthy herd be allowed to serve a cow that has recently aborted. The department suggests the following as a reliable method of treatment to prevent a recurrence of the trouble: Dissolve one dram corrosive sublimate, one ounce each of alcohol and glycerine and shake this up in a gallon of water, to use as injection into the vagina and a wash for the parts about the vulva and root of the tail. Being very poisonous, it should be kept in a wooden barrel out of the way of animals and children. Every morning the vulva, anus, back of the hips and root of the tail should be sponged with this liquid, and this is best supplied to the whole herd. A one per cent solution of carbolic acid is a good substitute.

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2—Trotting; 2:14 Class	500.00
3—District Pace; 2:35 Class	400.00

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5—Pacing, 2:25 Class, Raisin City Stakes	500.00
6—Trotting, 2:10 Class	500.00

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9—District Trot, 2:40 Class	400.00

FRIDAY.

10—Nogi Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting, added money; (Fresno entries closed)	200.00
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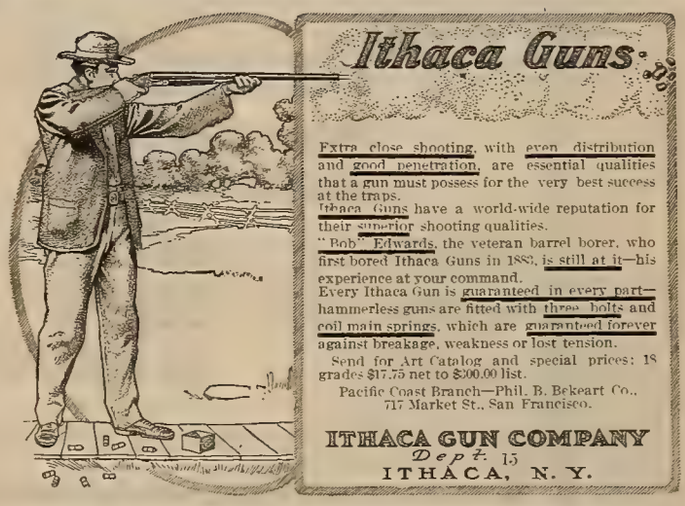

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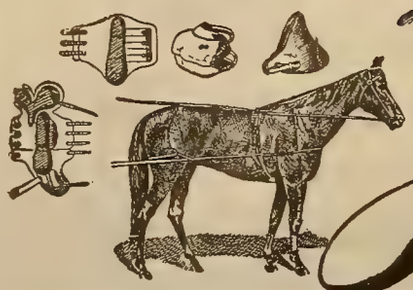

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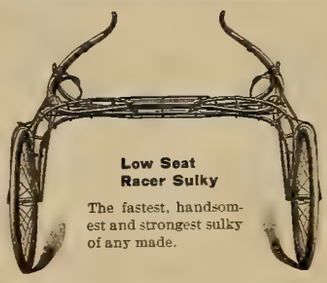

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Santa Rosa (Breeders' Meeting)...July 29-August 1st
Oakland.....August 10-15
Chico (Breeders' Meeting).....August 19-22
Sacramento (State Fair).....August 29-Sept. 5
Bakersfield.....September 14-19
Tulare.....September 21-26
Fresno.....September 28-October 3
Hanford.....October 5-10

DRIVING CLUBS are becoming more and more numerous in California, showing that there is a renewed interest in road driving here as elsewhere. In nearly every town where a track is kept in condition for speed contests there is a flourishing club in existence and matinees are of weekly or monthly occurrence. Among the towns and cities where clubs have been organized are Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Downey, Santa Maria, Bakersfield, Hanford, Tulare, Fresno, Sacramento, Oak Park, Chico, Woodland, Davis, Santa Rosa, Ukiah and San Francisco. The majority of these organizations are amateur clubs where the racing is all for blue ribbons or trophies and is free to the public. Some of the clubs permit professional drivers to compete, the Park Amateur Driving Club of San Francisco being the only one in all probability that conforms strictly to the amateur rules and has applied for membership in the Amateur League. With so many good clubs on the Coast it should be easy for them to get together and give one inter-city meeting each year at which each club would be represented by its best horses, which would compete for cups or other valuable prizes that might be offered. There is no sport that would attract more people if it were known that the best horses from the different sections of the State were to meet in friendly contests at which there would be no betting, no liquor selling, and nothing but legitimate sport. Under the new amateur rules admission can be charged at such meetings, and if it were properly advertised the gate receipts should pay the entire expense. We suggest to the amateur clubs of California that they take this matter up at an early date and see if some such a meeting cannot be held this fall. It would stimulate the sport of amateur racing greatly.

NEXT TUESDAY, June 9th, is the day for closing entries to six harness events for which generous purses have been hung up by the managers of Oakland's Banner Meeting to be held in August during six days beginning Monday, the 10th, and closing Saturday, the 15th. These races are all on the plan of every heat a race and should attract big fields of entries. For the trotters there are four races—the 2:09 class, $1,050; the 2:11 class, $900; the 2:30 class $750, and the two-year-old trot, $600. Then there is $1,050 for pacers of the 2:05 class and $750 for pacers of the 2:10 class. Manager Benjamin will fill each and every one of these races if he thinks there will be contests, and will not hold out for big lists that will make the purses self-supporting. In the 2:09 trot, for instance, four entries will be considered enough to fill, and it will be the same in the 2:05 pace, providing the best horses are entered. The list of entries received for Oakland's early-closing events was a generous one, and Manager Benjamin has every reason to expect a liberal list to those which close on Tuesday next. If the Oakland meeting is a success this year, and there is every indication that it will be, a good program of harness racing will be given there every year, purses will be increased and colt stakes inaugurated. We hope every horse owner who intends racing in California this year will include Oakland in his itinerary and that when the entries are all in it will be found that all the leading trainers in California will have representatives from their stables among the horses named.

ONLY a little over a week remains before the date of closing entries for the four weeks of racing advertised by the Central California Circuit, comprising the tracks at Bakersfield, Tulare, Fresno and Hanford. There is nearly $6,000 to race for in purses, the majority of which are of $500. This circuit of agricultural fairs is one of the best managed, most popular and best attended on the Coast. The tracks are good, the shipments short and the racing well managed. As nearly all the fastest horses in California to be raced this year will be shipped north to Oregon after the California State Fair at Sacramento, the opportunity for those who stay here is much better, and the Central California Circuit offers a chance for them to get some of the money which they would otherwise not have. The advertisement of the four meetings will be found in our business columns to-day, and we suggest that owners who desire to race on that circuit should make their entries immediately, as the date of closing is Monday next, June 15th. Address the entries for each place to the secretary of the association at that place. The programs are all alike and are fully set forth in the advertisement.

THE GREATEST SCARE the bookmakers are getting is from the successful operation of the mutual and auction pools at the Kentucky tracks. It has been clearly demonstrated during the past month that these systems of betting are not popular with race-goers, but that they return a larger revenue to the associations as well and make the racing cleaner. If the alleged reform statesmen all over the country would, instead of making a frantic and narrow fight against all racing, unite on a law to make mutuals and auctions the only methods of wagering on races, taking from the total amount wagered a percentage tax to be distributed in charities and in improving all useful breeds of horses they would not only accomplish some good, but would relieve a noble sport of its greatest curse—the professional gambler.

WE HOPE the $1,500 stake offered for a pacing handicap by the Breeders' Association for its Chico meeting will attract a large number of entries. Owners of pacers should remember that any horse that can pace a mile in 2:15 or faster will have a chance in this race, as they will all be handicapped by experts as near equal as possible and it should furnish the sensational race of the meeting. The race will be a dash, and as there are four moneys, $750 will go to first horse, $375 to the second, $225 to third and $150 to fourth. If this race is a success others like it will be given and when handicaps become general the earning capacity of harness horses will not be destroyed by their fast records. Give this race a good liberal entry list. It deserves to have a fair trial.

THE LIVESTOCK BREEDERS of Yolo County are considering making a collective exhibit of their stock at the coming State Fair, and the idea is one that can be adopted with profit by the breeders in every other county. The proposition is for the breeders to make a joint collection of the very best animals from all the herds in the county and to jointly bear the expenses of sending them to Sacramento for exhibition. The individual expenses of showing stock at the fair would thus be brought down to a low figure and would not fall heavily on anyone. Such an exhibit would also be much better and have more class than any individual exhibit, and be better for all concerned. It would also attract much attention to the county marking it as a stock growing center.

A SALE OF STANDARD BRED HORSES is to be held at Fred H. Chase & Co.'s pavilion on Valencia street on the 27th of next month. A number of well-bred mares, colts and geldings have already been consigned and there promises to be a splendid lot of horses for the sale. Entries for this sale will close on Wednesday next, the 10th inst., and those having horses to sell should send the list in to Chase & Co. immediately. The market in San Francisco is pretty fair at the present time, and buyers will be numerous when the sale is held. Write to Chase about terms, etc.

SANTA ROSA FIRST ON THE CIRCUIT.

The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association Decides to Hold a Summer Meeting in July on the Santa Rosa Track.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association held last Wednesday, a proposition was presented from the people interested in Santa Rosa for a Breeders' meeting to be held on the Santa Rosa track. As far as has been announced, this will be the first meeting on the Circuit this year, and as the Santa Rosa track is one of the best tracks in the State and is now in first-class condition, it is expected that most of the horses will go there to train as soon as this announcement is made. This association, until of late years, has always given two or more meetings. A summer meeting in July for aged horses and an annual fall meeting later, at which time the colt stakes were given. This year the fall meeting will be held in Chico following the meeting at Oakland. With Santa Rosa opening the Circuit to be followed by the big meeting at Oakland, Chico and the State Fair, there will be four good meetings in California before the horses go North to fill engagements in the big purses offered on the North Pacific Circuit. The Board announces the following program for the meeting, entries to stakes to close Wednesday, July 1:

Trotting.

2:24 Class.	Sonoma Trotting Stakes	$1,000
2:19 Class.	F. S. Turner Trotting Stakes	500
2:16 Class.	Occidental Hotel Trotting Stakes	500
2:13 Class.	Grace Bros. Trotting Stakes	500
2:10 Class.	J. H. Gray Trotting Stakes	750
2:30 Class	for three-year-old trotters, Sidney Dillon Stakes	400

Pacing.

2:20 Class.	Santa Rosa Pacing Stakes	$1,000
2:15 Class.	Sebastopol Pacing Stakes	500
2:12 Class.	Petaluma Pacing Stakes	500
2:08 Class.	Overton Hotel Pacing Stakes	500
Free-for-all	Pacing Stakes	750
2:25 Class	for three-year-old pacers, Chamber of Commerce Stakes	400

EARLY REAPER 2:09¾ GOES TO RUSSIA.

The stallion Early Reaper 2:09¾ has been purchased for export to Russia, where he will be used in the stud. This is another indication of the popularity of American bred stallions and the effort of foreign horsemen to improve their trotters by the use of the best they can buy. In the last few months a number of fast record stallions have gone abroad, where they will be raced, and where they will do service in the stud.

Early Reaper was foaled in 1893, sired by Highwood 2:21¼, dam Atalanta (dam of 4) by Alcantara, granddam Starling by George Wilkes. Early Reaper is strongly bred in George Wilkes' blood and has always been regarded as having a promising future as a sire of speed. He was a successful race horse, displaying uncommonly good form as a colt trotter. He secured a record of 2:25½ as a three-year-old, reducing it to 2:21 as a four-year-old, and to 2:09¾ as a five-year-old. He started in but one race as a three-year-old. It was at Darlington, Wis., in a 2:50 class race, in which there were eleven starters. The race went five heats, Early Reaper winning the first, second and fifth heats. The next season in his four-year-old form he started in eight races, and as a five-year-old he started five times.

Since his retirement he has been in the stud continuously, and is credited with four trotters and two pacers. His most conspicuous trotter is the fast mare Early Alice 2:07½, who in 1906 indicated by her races that she was a fast trotter. Last year she reduced her record to 2:07½ early in the season, but was laid up when her important engagements came on to be raced. She is said to be a very fast mare. She is the only fast record performer to the credit of her sire.

Early Reaper should do well abroad as a sire. His sire, Highwood, has another son, Caid 2:07¼ abroad who has become a very great sire, and if Early Reaper does as well it will be a great record for their sire.—American Sportsman.

PARK AMATEUR DRIVING CLUB.

A high wind that swept through the park on Saturday last made the place anything but a pleasant one to spend a half day in, yet a large crowd attended the races held by the Park Amateur Driving Club and remained until the last one was finished.

An innovation that was not very satisfactory to the spectators was the lengthening out of all the races to mile heats instead of three-quarters, as has been the rule heretofore. The horses seemed to cover the regulation distance without tiring. Starting the horses at the last quarter pole resulted in delays, however, and try as they would, the Marshal and other officials found it difficult to get the horses out in time to start promptly in every event, and scoring on the turn made it very difficult to get the horses away on an even break, but Mr. T. J. Crowley, the club's starter, did well under the circumstances.

The race for Class A trotters resulted in an excellent contest between Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick's Princess W. and Mr. A. Ottinger's gray gelding Rozelle. There were two other starters in this race, Major Cook and Telephone, but they were not up to heats at a mile and under the rule went to the stable after two heats, leaving the final contest to the gray and the black. Rozelle took the first heat of this race in 2:19½, and then Princess W. won the two following heats in 2:17, excellent time for heats where the horses had to face a strong wind in first and last quarters.

The race for Class A pacers was a disappointment, as after winning the first heat in 2:15, Mr. Brown drew his horse Victor Platte and Mary K. had a walkover for the next heat. The summaries:

Class B Trotters—
F. W. Thompson's Lady Washington (Thompson).1 1
F. J. Kilpatrick's Ray McKinney (Kilpatrick)....3 2
M. W. Herzog's Lady Nell (Herzog).....4 3
E. Stewart's Peter Pan (Stewart).....2 4
Time—2:26, 2:23¾.

Class A Pacers—
Dr. Hoffman's Mary K. (Hoffman).....2 1
T. H. Brown's Victor Platte (Brown).....1
Victor Platte withdrawn after first heat.
Time—2:15, 2:23½.

Class A Trotters—
F. J. Kilpatrick's Princess W. (F. J. Kilpatrick).....2 1 1
A. Ottinger's Rozelle (Ottinger).....1 2 2
D. Hoffman's Major Cook (Hoffman).....3 3
H. C. Ahler's Telephone (Ahlers).....4 4
Time—2:19½, 2:17, 2:17.

Class C Trotters—
R. Consani's Presto (Consani).....5 1 1
A. P. Clayburgh's Charles II (Clayburgh)....7 2 2
G. D. Mackay's Quill (Mackay).....3 3 3
C. F. Von Isseldorf's Cita Dillon (Von Isseldorf).....4 4
J. W. Smedley's Red Velvet (Smedley).....1 2 4
I. L. Borden's Barney Barnato (Borden).....2 5 5
F. J. Kilpatrick's Belle of Washington (Kilpatrick).....6
Time—2:25½, 2:27, 2:27½.

Class B Pacers—
Captain Olsen's Zulu (Olsen).....2 1 1
H. M. Ladd's Ringrose (Ladd).....1 4 2
T. F. Bannon's Jim Chase (Bannon).....3 3 3
W. Hammerton's Colonel C. (Kilpatrick).....4 2
Time—2:20, 2:22, 2:24.

Class C Pacers—
W. Lange's Doc (Kilpatrick).....1 1
J. Franklin's Black Bess (Bannon).....2 2
Time—2:25½, 2:23.

WOODLAND HAS DRIVING CLUB.

The Woodland Driving Club organized on Thursday evening of last week with fifty members. Those interested met at the Julian Hotel and in a short time effected an organization with the following officers:

President, H. P. Eakle; vice-president, Chris Sieber; secretary, C. E. Binning; treasurer, M. C. Keefer; board of directors, H. P. Eakle, A. C. Stevens, D. J. O'Keefe, C. C. Brown, Chris Sieber, Dr. W. A. Joyce, W. S. Black, George D. Zimmerman and Charles Johnson.

Speed committee—C. Spencer, C. B. Bigelow, Hiram Hogoboom.

The club proposes to hold several matinees during the summer, the first to be given on Saturady afternoon, June 20th.

There are many fast roadsters owned by the club members and as good contests as can be seen any-
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where will doubtless occur on the Woodland track at the matinees given by this organization.

THE WINNING SIRES.

An Eastern compiler of turf statistics has recently published a list of the money winning stallions of 1907. McKinney heads the list with twenty-seven money winners having a total of $28,905 to their credit. Lynwood W. comes next with three winners of $27,255. Of the stallions owned in California Zombro is next with sixteen winners of $10,631, and then come Diablo with eleven winners of $10,307, Zolock five winners of $9,445, Nutwood Wilkes with eight winners of $8,947.50, Athadon three winners of $7,786.25, Star Pointer five winners of $7,155, Wildnut six winners of $7,082.91, Steinway (now dead) four winners of $6,412.50, and Athablo with two winners of $5,750.

SAN FRANCISCO CLUB AT VALLEJO.

That energetic and enthusiastic organization of road drivers, the San Francisco Driving Club, held two afternoons of harness racing at the mile track at Vallejo on Saturday and Sunday last. There was a good attendance both days, the racing was good and fair time was made in every event. Excursion boats were run from this city on both days. The races resulted as follows:

Saturday, May 30.

First Race, 2:18 Pace—
F. E. Burton's Nico.....4 1 1
John Banz' Babe.....1 4 3
Charles L. Becker's Charles B.....2 2 2
Time—2:22, 2:22, 2:20.

Second Race, Solano County Event—
M. J. Ream's Oro Belmont.....1 1
Dr. McFarland's Tom Mack.....2 2
J. Nightingale's Glenal.....3 3
John Sirouse's Abe Lincoln.....4 4
Time—2:21, 2:18.

Third Race, 2:25 Mixed—
John Banz' Belle.....1 1
J. V. Galindo's Hunky Dory.....2 2
J. E. Butler's Lady Cupid, F. Benson's Bowell and N. Lawlar's Balm, distanced.
Time—2:24, 2:20.

Fourth Race, Free-for-all Trot—
Charles Becker's Walter Wilkes.....1 1
G. Lindauer's Homeway.....3 2
F. Gommet's Verona.....2 3
Time—2:18, 2:18.

Sunday, May 31.

First Race, 2:20 Trot and Pace—
Fred Blopire's Monk.....2 1 1
J. Zamponoonico's Lucero.....1 2 4
Dan Siebert's Ed Ray.....5 3 2
Charles L. Becker's Sycamore.....3 4 3
M. M. Donnelly's Lucky Dillon.....d
Time—2:24½, 2:19¼, 2:20.

Second Race, Free-for-all Pace—
A. H. Schofield's Harry Hurst.....1 3 1
George Nutting's Byron Lace.....4 1 3
George Kitto's Deroll.....3 4 2
A. H. Schofield's Albert S.....2 2 *
Time—2:21½, 2:17, 2:20.
*Fell.

Third Race, 2:15 Pace—
T. H. Corcoran's Lady Falrose.....3 1 3 1
H. Schottler's Dynamite.....2 2 1 2
D. Robert's Edenvale.....1 3 2 3
Time—2:19, 2:20, 2:22, 2:20.

Fourth Race, Solano County Road Race—
R. Halford's Donabrook.....1 1
H. Smith's Demonio Wilkes.....2 2
E. Ream's Zulu.....3 3
Time—2:20½, 2:19¼.

OAKLAND'S BANNER MEETING.

Prospects are very bright for the big August meeting at Oakland. Some grand sport can confidently be expected as the various classifications have been arranged with a view of securing spirited contests. Manager Benjamin has issued the following statement:

"The main track at Emeryville will be especially prepared for harness racing. It will be reserved exclusively for the trotters and pacers. Owners and trainers need have no hesitation in making entries to two classes, as there will be sufficient number of days intervening to give every one a fair chance. The six events which close on Tuesday are as follows: Trotting, 2:09 class, purse $1,050; trotting, 2:11 class, purse $900; pacing, 2:05 class, purse $1,050; pacing, 2:10 class, purse $750; trotting, 2:30 class, purse $750, and trotting, two-year-olds, purse $600.

"I am especially anxious to fill both the 2:09 and 2:11 classes. These two events will be kept well apart. As a general rule two-year-old races do not bring about interesting contests for the spectators, but as there are quite a number in training, owners have been given a chance for a try-out as a preliminary to the Breeders' Futurity. Owners and trainers who have green horses of some promise should not overlook the 2:30 trot. The fastest green horses are doubtless engaged in the 2:20 classes and the 2:30 class was included so as to give the horses of moderate caliber a chance."

Do not overlook the fact that Tuesday is the last day on which you can make entries for the Oakland meeting.

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INTER-CITY MATINEE.

The matinee of harness racing given at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, on Decoration Day would have been more of a success had it not been for a high north wind which prevailed and made fast time out of the question. Members of the Chico, Sacramento and Stockton driving clubs started their horses in the different events and a large crowd of spectators enjoyed the sport.

The race of the day was expected to have been the special event in which Frank Ruhstaller's trotter Wild Bell 2:08¼, and the two pacers Kelly Briggs 2:08, owned by Frank Wright, and Cranky Thorn, owned by C. Helms of Stockton, were the contenders. The rule of the club barring hopples was suspended in this race, and the pacers were permitted to appear with the extra harness on. Wild Bell was not up to a fast race and both pacers beat him in 2:17 and 2:16½. This was the fastest race of the day, but in a special trot Frank Wright drove his James Madison stallion The Statesman to victory in 2:17 and 2:18½, beating Chestnut Tom 2:17¼ of Stockton and Scotch John of Chico. The Statesman is entered all through the Coast circuit and looks like one that will get a share of the money during the season. The summaries:

Special Trot—
Statesman, Frank Wright, Sacramento.....1 1
Chestnut Tom, G. T. Algeo, Stockton.....2 2
Scotch John, Frank Colen, Chico.....3 3
Time—2:17, 2:18½.

Special Pace and Trot—
Kelly Briggs, Frank Wright, Sacramento.....1 1
Cranky Thorn, C. Helms, Stockton.....2 2
Wild Bell, Frank J. Ruhstaller, Sacramento.....3 3
Time—2:17, 2:16½.

Class A Event—
Briarwood, I. Christie, Sacramento.....1 1
Lady Irene, J. Jones, Stockton.....2 2
Harold B., L. B. Daniels, Chico.....3 3
Time—2:21, 2:23½.

Class B Event—
Prince A., A. B. Sherwood, Stockton.....1 1
The Judge, Thomas Coulter, Sacramento.....2 2
Katy B., George Shane, Sacramento.....3 3
Time—2:26½, 2:27½.

Class C Event—
Presto, M. P. Hunt, Sacramento.....2 1
Flyaway, Frank Silva, Sacramento.....1 4
Gladys Moore, L. B. Daniels, Chico.....3 2
Time—2:45, 2:40.

Class D Event—
Derby Mac, C. Fagan, Stockton.....1 1
May B., W. Powell, Sacramento.....2 2
Billy George, George Vice, Sacramento.....3 3
Time—2:45, 2:46.

SHOW TROTTERS WIN IN EUROPE.

With a pair of American trotting bred high steppers, Louis W. Winans of Brighton, England, won the gold cup awarded at the Brussels (Belgium) Horse Show last month for the best pair of carriage horses in the show. English, French and German horses were represented in the competition, and the victory was one of the most notable ever won by American horses abroad.

The winners were Three Cheers and Hurrah, a pair of superb dark bays, 15.3 hands high, that were shown in the lead of the Tichenor-Grand four-in-hand team of the Durland Horse Show last year. One of the horses was by Gambetta Wilkes 2:19¼ and the other was by a son of Nutwood 2:18¾.

Mr. Winans is a new exhibitor at the horse shows. He has been prominently identified with trotting in Europe, having campaigned such light harness horses as Wig Wag 2:19¼, Alta Axworthy 2:10¼ and Siliko 2:11¼, but has not heretofore exhibited heavy harness horses. He is going to show Three Cheers and Hurrah at the London International, where it is understood that he will have a large stable, made up wholly of American trotting bred carriage horses.

LOST FIVE HORSES.

Two horses belonging to M. McEldowney, who resides about five miles west of Rio Vista, dropped dead the first of last week, making the fifth lost by Mr. McEldowney since the first of May. All the horses have died suddenly and from causes that have not as yet been satisfactorily explained, in fact even the State Veterinary is at a loss to account for the trouble. Only recently he was in that section when two horses had died in a similar manner, and although the several organs of both were removed for further investigations, as yet nothing definite has been determined as far as we can learn. Many are of the opinion that the horses die from the fumes from the Selby smelter, while others claim it is a poisonous grass or weed that is responsible. A botanist from the University at Berkeley will visit the section soon to investigate the poison theory. The peculiar part of the situation is that only horses seem to be affected, although cows and sheep pasture on the same grounds.

HAS TRUE MERIT—CURED FISTULA.

Feeling that true merit should be recognized, I want to give my experience with **Gombault's Caustic Balsam.** A month ago one of my horses gave every indication of having a fistula. I was told that his case was incurable, but sent for a bottle of **Gombault's Caustic Balsam** and applied it per directions. The case yielded to the treatment from the first, and the horse is now entirely cured.—C. T. GREATHEAD, Tancred, Cal.

HORSES AT SALINAS TRACK.

There are now thirty-five trotters and pacers at the Salinas track, and these are being put in fine condition for the California circuit. Trainer Charles Whitehead has fourteen in his care, among them many well known in past seasons. The horses are:

Delphi 2:12¼, pacing stallion, by Director; dam by Dexter Prince; owned by Charles Whitehead.

Miss Delphi, trotting filly, three years old, by Delphi; dam The Mrs., by Derby Ash; owned by Whitehead.

Two-year-old bay trotting mare, by Delphi; dam Nina B.; owned by Whitehead.

North Star 2:11¼, J. B. Iverson's famous trotting gelding, has worked a mile in 2:16 already this year.

Della Derby 2:17, trotting mare; owned by J. N. Anderson. Della Derby has covered a mile in 2:12¾ this year.

Red Robin, bay trotting stallion, by Robin, dam by Juno. Red Robin is the property of Paul Bianchi of Gonzales. He has covered a mile in 2:22.

Elaine 2:22¼, brown pacing mare, by Robin; dam Altoonita, by Altoona; owned by Cheri Hebert. Elaine's best work this year is 2:18.

The Kid, brown trotting gelding, 3 years old, by Delphi, dam Altoonita; owned by Cheri Hebert. The Kid has been a mile in 2:37.

Delphino, trotting gelding, two years old, by Delphi, dam by a son of Eugeneer; owned by J. B. Iverson. Delphino's best is 2:41.

Leccora, black two-year-old trotting stallion, by Lecco 2:09¾; dam Amy I., by Diablo; owned by J. B. Iverson.

Derby Beauty, five-year-old trotter, by Charles Derby; dam by McKinney; owned by J. B. Iverson. Mile in 2:27.

Salva, bay pacing mare, by Dictatus Medium; dam Aunt Sally, by Benton Boy; owned by Ed Wright. Mile in 2:15.

Grey Ghost, roan trotting mare; sire Richmond Chief 2:11¼; dam by Comet; owned by Mr. Ryan, Pacific Grove.

Ray O' Light, champion two-year-old pacer 2:13½; brown stallion by Searchlight 2:03¼; dam Carrie B. 2:18, by Alexander Button; owned by E. S. Train of Santa Cruz. Ray O' Light has worked a mile in 2:14 this season and a quarter in :30¼.

Trainer W. H. Williams has eleven horses in his care. These are:

Sidonis, trotting stallion, by St. Nicholas; dam by Nutwood Wilkes.

Wild Girl, trotting mare, by Wild Nutling 2:11¼.

Kermit, pacing gelding, by Henry Nutwood; dam Two Minutes.

Zaza, two-year-old trotting mare, full sister to Kermit.

Roma, trotting mare, by Dexter Prince; dam Miss Valensin.

Diabull, six-year-old pacing gelding, by Diablo; dam by Tom Hal, Jr.

Torpedo, pacing stallion, by Del Norte.

Mr. Williams has also two three-year-old trotting geldings by Welcome, one five-year-old brown trotting mare by Boodle and one chestnut three-year-old trotting stallion. These are all green horses.

Trainer W. H. Combs has two horses in his care. These are: Albert Direda, four-year-old pacing stallion, by Robert Direct; dam Ida May, by Grosvenor. The pacer is the property of the trainer, a Hanford horseman, and has been a mile in 2:12 this season. Two-year-old trotting filly, by Hambletonian Wilkes, out of the dam of Albert Direda; owned by Dollenmayer of Hanford.

Trainer James Harris also has upon the track a horse of which he is very proud. This is Judd Parsons' famous bay trotting stallion, Bob McKinney, a four-year-old, by Nick McKinney, dam by Carr's Mambrino.

With this fine aggregation of horse flesh and a number more of pacers and trotters which are expected, there should be a fine lot of racing on the local track this summer.—Salinas Index.

NEW BLOOD FOR OREGON.

I. D. Chappelle of Hillsboro, Oregon, returned last week from the East, where he purchased six head of horses, including two well-bred stallions, Kinggo and Bushnell King 2:21, both sired by Norval King 2:12¼.

Among others he bought are Iowa Boy (p) 2:17¾, who was nosed out in a race by Tommy Grattan in 2:04¾ and 2:05¾.

Ohio Boy (t), a chestnut gelding, who was a close second in a race in 2:11 and 2:13 on a half-mile track. He is a sure two-tener.

Nellie Ash (p) 2:13, by Ashburt, who can step a half in 1:02. She wears only quarter boots.

Lady W. (t), a fine black mare, bred in the purple. She is 16 hands high and perfectly city broke and safe for a lady to drive. She can step a quarter in :32 and shows lots of speed.—Rural Spirit.

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THE BIG HANDICAP.

Late in the afternoon of May 23d, the directors of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association announced that all of the early-closing events for the Grand Circuit meeting at Readville had filled, including the $50,000 American Trotting Derby. This decision was only voted by the board of directors after one of the warmest sessions in the history of the association and, from what can be learned, the holding of the $50,000 race can be credited to President J. M. Johnson, Colonel John E. Thayer and Arnold Lawson's strenuous efforts in its behalf.

In the beginning Secretary Charles M. Jewett showed that up to date there had been received for the big race 125 entries, with California and the far Northwest still to be heard from. It was calculated that possibly there may be five more entries in later mails, which, at the outside, would bring the entry to 130. This made a majority of the directors feel that it was no use in going ahead with the project under the prevailing conditions of no betting, etc., as in their minds there should have been 150 entries at least in taking a chance. Messrs. Johnson, Thayer and Lawson then set right down to convincing their associates that the race must go, and in the end brought them round to voting that way. The result has made horsemen in this section feel that there is a bright future in store for them, and its beginning is this year.

So certain is Mr. Jewett that the handicap plan of racing is the right one that he openly says that in a few years all of the early-closing events down the big line will be of that order, with the entrance fee not over one per cent for starters. And the beauty of the proposition is, that with the contestants handicapped the week previous to each meeting from Detroit to Lexington, no one trotter and pacer can have a cinch in cleaning up through the circuit in their respective divisions, while the money-winners will have earned more when the season has passed than can possibly be the case under the old $10,000 class races with five per cent to starters and an extra five from those winning a share of the purse.—Horse Review.

WORK-HORSE PARADES.

The work-horse parade idea is spreading over the country, and appears in the most widely scattered places, from Boston, New York and Philadelphia in the East, to Los Angeles on the Pacific Slope, and from Grand Rapids, Michigan, to New Orleans. In Chicago there has been much talk of a parade, but no parade as yet, although that city is said to contain more truck horses than any other in the world.

Boston, the pioneer in this matter, held its sixth annual parade Memorial Day. The entries numbered over 700, and the quality of the horses shown was better than ever before. There were fifteen four-horse and six six-horse teams in the parade. The old horse class, which the directors consider to be the most important, contained about fifty entries. All work-horses that have served their present owners ten years or more are eligible for this class, provided that they are in good condition and serviceably sound. The prizes in this class consist of gold and silver medals, street blankets and sums of money offered by humane societies and individuals. Similar prizes are offered for veteran drivers; and there are special prizes in the classes for horses that are most apt to be overworked and abused, such as local expresses, hucksters and barrel collectors.

Every entry judged worthy to be in the parade received a ribbon of some kind, and with each blue ribbon there went a brass medal to be worn on the harness as a permanent ornament. Next year it is proposed to give a metal pin or badge to every driver who obtains a blue or red ribbon two years in succession. Sixty or seventy judges were required, many of them coming from distant points, for the judges have been selected and sifted with such care from year to year that it is considered an honor to be one of them.

A free lunch was furnished to the judges, and another to the drivers and police. Watering carts carried water to the horses, and the veterans in the old horse class were regaled with a special preparation of oatmeal and water.

As an amusing illustration of the thoroughness with which the details of the parade were worked out, it may be mentioned that sponges and fresh water are provided to clean the noses of the old horses after they drink their oatmeal.

The holding of the annual parade is not the only work of the association. It maintains during the winter a course of free lectures on subjects relating to the care and use of horses; it employs a permanent agent who assists poor and ignorant horse-owners with advice, information, and in proper cases, with free shoeing, medical treatment, the gift of a collar or blanket, etc., and finally, it holds an annual stable competition. Entries are received up to January 1st, and after that date the stables are inspected from time to time, defects in the treatment of the horses are pointed out to the owners, improvements are noted, and, at the annual Memorial Day parade, medals and certificates are awarded to the stable foreman and to the owners of the horses, provided that they reach the standard fixed by the judges. The stables are not judged in competition with one another, but they are judged individually, and receive first, second or third prizes, or nothing, according to their deserts.

THE AUTOMOBILE FROM A HORSEMAN'S POINT OF VIEW.

At one of the social functions which were a feature of the recent Toronto Horse Show Mr. George B. Hulme, a well-known New York horseman, made the following remarks on "The Automobile from a Horseman's Point of View":

In these days of automobiles, when a horseman is called upon to speak, he feels very much as David must have felt when he stood in the camp of the Philistines; but he would feel a great deal worse than he does, if we did not all of us remember what happened to Goliath.

It has been well said, "Pity not thine horse that hath both sire and dam; but pity rather thine automobile that hath no sire, but is d——d by everybody."

When I was asked to speak at an automobile banquet in New York the other day, on the subject of "The Automobile from a Horseman's Standpoint," the gentleman who invited me told me that I could go as far as I liked; but he forgot that we lived in a city where there was a society presided over by one Anthony Comstock, and that if I said what I really thought some of my remarks might have had too much gasoline in them.

Personally, as you all know, I love a horse, but I respect an automobile; I have to, it is so much bigger than I am, and travels so much faster. Automobilists, however, have one or two mistaken ideas that ought to be corrected. In the first place, they have an idea that every horseman damns the automobile. They are mistaken. Why should any self-respecting horseman take the trouble to make an ass of himself by anathematizing an inanimate creation of steel, iron, wood and rubber? No gentleman, no horseman wastes his breath in damning an automobile; he damns the chauffeur. Again, how often do we hear that so and so was out with his auto, and met so and so driving; and his horse was scared to death at the auto. Mistaken again; nine times out of ten the horse was not nearly as much scared at the auto as the horseman was at his horse.

Again, when the owner of the auto is taking a spin up the road, with his best girl wrapped up in her pony-skin coat, and he sees a long-haired, wild-eyed youth waving his arms, and when he gets within earshot hears him cry, "Oh, hell what have we here?" he thinks that he and his auto are the cause of the ejaculation. Wrong again! It is only some student from a dramatic school reciting Shakespeare.

After all, I don't see that the automobilist has any the best of the horseman; in fact, the balance is rather in favor of the latter, as I will prove to you. Once in a while an auto gets cranky and refuses to start; but a horse can be balky, too. The wheel of an auto sometimes strikes a stone, and skids, but a horse can shy; the auto can run away, but so can a horse; the auto climbs up telegraph poles, but a horse jumps over them. When a horse breaks down and dies the owner can still send him down to Barren Island and get a five-dollar bill for him; but when the auto breaks down and is towed back to the garage, the owner gets a bill for much more than five dollars, and the chauffeur gets the devil.

Statistics prove that the value of all the horses in the United States in 1907 increased $20,952,000, yet the average value only decreased ten cents. I am not sufficiently well posted on the automobile industry to know how much their total value increased, but from what my friends tell me the value of a great many machines decreased until they were not worth ten cents.

Again, statistics prove that more horses were sold during 1907 than in any previous year. I don't, however, consider that altogether a bull argument for the horse, for two reasons: First, there were more horses by 245,000 to be sold; and, second, those who had horses to sell were eager to find customers before they were all killed off by the automobiles.

After all, when you come to think of it, automobiles have their uses. A few years ago, the roads in our parks used to be closed for renewals about once in three years; now they are closed three times in one year. That benefits the contractor. Again, those roads used to be as smooth as a floor; now they are so full of ruts and holes that we have to send our carriages into the shops for repairs every season. That benefits the carriage builders. And many an honest dollar has been earned by the farmer by hiring out a team to draw back to the nearest garage an auto that is out of commission. That benefits the farmer. And we all know that what benefits the farmer benefits the entire country. Therefore, as the auto benefits the farmer, the auto benefits the entire country. Q. E. D.

Well, gentlemen, there is plenty of room for both of us, except, perhaps, in a narrow lane, where the auto, of course, ought to make way for the horse. All we need is a little more of the spirit of give and take. Let the chauffeur show a little more consideration for the pedestrian, and the horseman a little more for the chauffeur, and we shall all get along.

The auto has come to stay, whether we like it or not; so we might as well stop kicking, and rather give this parting word of advice to our friends who own autos: "Safer is the owner of an auto in a road full of frisky horses, than in his machine with a chauffeur full of ponies of brandy."

Red Silk 2:10 is nursing an own sister of Helen Hale (2) 2:13¼ by Prodigal 2:16 at Fairlawn Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky.

NOTES AND NEWS

Entries close on Tuesday for the big Oakland meeting.

Central California entries close one week from Monday next.

D. L. Bachant has entered Athasham in the 2:09 class at Oakland.

It is said the Russians recently made offers for both Allerton 2:09¼ and Expedition 2:15¾.

The $1,500 handicap for pacers will close Monday, June 15th. This race will give every pacer on the Coast a chance.

It is almost a certainty that every event announced for the Oakland meeting will fill, not excepting the 2:05 pace.

Alta McDonald will ship Major Delmar 1:59¾, George G. 2:05¼, Wilteen 2:15¼ and Munic 2:16¼ to Readville, Mass., about June 15th.

Trainers of two-year-olds, especially those eligible for the Futurity, should enter at Oakland. An actual race is sure to be a great aid to any youngster.

W. W. Evans has named his Todd colts Wilkerson and Henry Setzer in the Readville $50,000 handicap. The former is four and the latter three years old.

The pacer Captain Derby 2:06½, in W. J. Andrew's stable at Poughkeepsie, is well liked by the critics, and certainly looks good and has a world of speed.

The contract for the new grandstand at Chico track calls for its completion in time for the matinee to be held July 2d. It will cost $5,000 and seat 3,000 people.

Juliet D. 2:13¼, by McKinney 2:11¼, owned by Cobb Bros., Wellsville, N. Y., has foaled a bay filly by Monterey 2:09¼. The filly is an own sister of Irish 2:08¼.

It is quite a jump from the 2:08 pace to the 2:14 pace. That is why Manager Ben Benjamin is now offering a 2:10 pace which is to close on Tuesday for a purse of $750.

W. J. Andrews' stable at Poughkeepsie has quite a Californian appearance, with three such good ones in it as Sweet Marie 2:02, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼ and the pacer Captain Derby 2:06½.

W. J. Kenney, 531 Valencia Street, San Francisco, has three or four second hand bike run-abouts on sale. Mr. James Smith of Vallejo, Jere Driscoll of this city, Mr. John Dan and Henry Patterson all bought carts from him the past week.

William Garland of Los Angeles, Cal., the former owner of Sweet Marie 2:02, shipped a gelding by James Madison 2:17¼ to Alta McDonald when W. G. Durfee took his stable East. He has been a mile in 2:13½ and a half in 1:04.

The Butchers' Board of Trade will give their annual races and picnic at the Oakland race track on June 24th. They will offer fourteen trotting and pacing races. A program of the events for the meeting will be published next week. The races will be open to all.

The 2:09 pace for which $2,500 was offered at Portland attracted a tremendous big list of entries, no less than twenty-one horses being named in it. The 2:13 trot, also for $2,500, received sixteen entries, enough to pay for it if all pay up.

The Rural Spirit purse of $1,500 for 2:10 trotters at Portland received seven entries: R. Ambush 2:11¼, North Star 2:11¼, Athasham, 2:09¼, Era 2:11¼ and Adam G. 2:11¼, all from California, and Prince Seattle and Satin Royal 2:15½, Northern horses.

The glory has departed from Snyder McGregor 2:05¼. He brought but $525 at the Cleveland sale. Ditto of Norman B. 2:06¼, who brought but $510. Three years ago these two once-great performers fought out what is still the fastest four-heat race ever trotted.—Horse Review.

In the list of mares nominated in Stake No. 8, Pacific Breeders' Futurity, the breeding of H. G. Patterson's mare Donna P. was transposed. She was given as by Richmond Chief and bred to Athadon, when it should have been stated that Donna P. is by Athadon and bred to Richmond Chief.

The sale of eighty head of high-grade shorthorn cattle takes place at Suisun on the 17th inst., or one week from next Wednesday. These cattle are from the celebrated Humboldt herd owned by Rush & Pierce, and are all registered stock. Col. George P. Bellows of Missouri will be the auctioneer.

Henry Helman has the Oregon pacer Lord Lovelace 2:10 in his string now, the horse's owner, Mr. E. B. Tongue, having sent him down last week. This horse is said to be a real crackerjack and was the one that made Sherlock Holmes pace in 2:06 at North Yakima last year. Henry will race him through the Northwest this summer.

James Brady has sixteen head at the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., track, fourteen of which are owned by James Butler, and the most of them are youngsters. Brady owns the star of the lot, a two-year-old by Walnut Hall 2:08¼, out of Silicon 2:13½, by Wilton. Brady believes she is the best trotter he ever handled, and, while she was not broken until the first of the year, can brush a two-minute clip.

The Colorado Springs track has been leased to a number of prominent horsemen and they are preparing to give a mixed race meeting following the meeting to be held at Denver. It is their plan to open a meeting July 25th and give ten days' racing with not less than one harness race a day. They will get the same horses that will race in Denver with the exception of a few of Mr. Estabrook's best horses that will race in the Grand Circuit.

California stables will be well represented up North this year. Among the drivers from here who will be seen on the North Pacific Circuit are Fred Chadbourne, James Thompson, Fred Ward, C. Walker, Henry Helman, Charles Spencer, James Sutherland, T. W. Barstow, J. W. Zibbell, Patsy Davey, George Ramage, W. L. Vance, W. H. Williams, Frank Williams, Charles Whitehead, G. W. Bonnell, Schuyler Walton, Henry Delaney, Richard Ables, and several others.

Allie Nun 2:22, one of the greatest show mares of the light harness type ever seen in this country, died a few days ago at Cruikston Stock Farm, Galt, Ont. She was owned by E. T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia and was being used for breeding purposes. In her show ring career she met and defeated practically every prominent horse in her class and twice won championship honors at the National Horse Show. She was by Allie Wilkes out of a mare by Nutwood.

The recent death of Todd 2:14¾ recalls the fact that his noted half sister, Sadie Mac 2:06¼, also died when at the zenith of her glory. She had never been beaten in a regular race as a three-year-old or five-year-old. She died while racing for the coveted Charter Oak stake at Hartford, Conn. As a three-year-old she won the Hartford Futurity at the track where two years later she met her death. Two sons of Todd, Cochato and Douglass, also won the Hartford Futurity.

William Wallace Buchanan, believed to be the oldest living man in Napa County, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday May 27th. The old gentleman is hale and hearty, and so active that for pleasure he drives daily the delivery wagon of a friend. When Sheriff Dave Dunlap was a little boy back in Missouri nearly half a century ago he knew Buchanan as "Professor Wallace, the horse tamer." Even yet Buchanan can handle the wildest equines almost as well as ever.

The critics are trying to induce Mr. Uihlein to allow The Harvester a year or two to develop and become fully educated before he races him down the Grand Circuit. It looks like the right thing to do, as the fast son of Walnut Hall has had considerably less work than his other opponents in the colt classics have had and he would have to outclass them greatly to perform creditably. It will be remembered that all the work he has had has been given to him since he was sent to Geers last winter.

The shortest cut to the ideal American carriage horse is through the American trotter, and the government breeders are likely to learn this important truth if they keep in close touch with the trotting horse breeders they have invited to co-operate with them. The best type of well-bred trotting horses today are little more than an intensified type of the carriage horse. They have the best conformation for road work of any horse in the world. The best for the heavier work of pulling a big carriage. They have been bred until they possess a harmony of good points unknown in any other horse. All of these things are desirable in the carriage horse.

A phenomenally fast pacer, never given track opportunity, was a big gray stallion bred by John Biggs, Garden City, an enemy to the pacing gait, the first foal out of the dam of Golddust Maid 2:07¼, Vanita O. 2:19¼ and Goldthrone 2:26½, sired by the double registered horse Arthur Larkin or Normedium, son of Norman Medium 2:20½, out of Eve, dam of Walton Boy 2:20¼, by Edward Everett. This big fellow called Jack R., after thirty days' work paced a half mile in 1:05 to jogging cart without hopples or straps and showed a two-minute gait. His owner is a wealthy ranch man, George Carr, with ranch near Woodard, Oklahoma, where Jack R. is kept and where over one hundred gray foals by him from bred up thoroughbred mares by him are found. Mr. Biggs always claimed that Jack R. could pace as fast as a good horse could run from a colt. It is said he is siring colts that show the same speed.

An offer of $10,000 has been refused for Baron May 2:14¼, by Baron Wilkes, dam by Electioneer. Roy Miller made it for an Austrian patron.

Mamie R. 2:15½, the mare Maurice Reams of Suisun sold for $6,000, will carry the colors of James Butler in the Readville $50,000 Derby, and she is being prepared especially for that event by James Brady, at Macon, Ga. One morning recently a visitor at Macon caught her a quarter in 34 seconds from a standing start.

There is a growing feeling among breeders and stock farm proprietors that there should be more colt racing at the county fairs, and there is no doubt but what this kind of racing is a good thing for the breeding interests. Many of the fair associations in the southern part of the State give half-mile heat races for small purses for two and three-year-olds, and they always prove attractive features, and provide good racing. It allows breeders to start their colts in actual races, and not be compelled to give the youngsters records if they win. These colt races encourage breeders and create an interest in breeding, and are altogether a good thing for the sport in every way.—Exchange.

With the object of co-operating with county fair associations throughout Indiana and adjoining States in the improvement of harness racing, the Central Breeding and Racing Association filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State at Indianapolis, Ind., May 14th. The capital stock is $10,000, and the incorporators include Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis, owner of Maywood Stock Farm; R. R. Criere, Xenia, O.; J. T. Montgomery, Charleston, Ill.; Charles F. Smith, Montpelier, Ind.; Dick Wilson, Rushville, Ind.; Amos Whiteley, Muncie, Ind., and C. L. Fleming, Terre Haute, Ind. This corporation will assist county fair and other associations in giving good clean harness races. Something of the same sort should be organized here in California where a little encouragement is all many places need to become members of the circuit.

Work on the grounds and race track of the Portland Country Club, where the big live stock exhibit and race meeting are to be held this year, is being rushed forward. The entire grounds are fenced, some of the stables are completed, other buildings are going up and the mile track is nearly done. The live stock meeting next fall, at which $40,000 in prizes will be offered, has attracted widespread attention throughout the entire United States and Canada. Enthusiasm among stock growers in California has reached a climax, and all the chief herds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine will go North, while Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Washington and Oregon will be thoroughly represented. There will be a large showing on the part of the live stock growers of the Mississippi and Missouri River valleys. The display promises to exceed that of the Lewis and Clark fair.

The Klamath Falls Agricultural Association is now building a fair grounds with regulation half-mile track. The old mile-track grounds has been cut up into building lots on account of the boom attending the extension of the S. P. into the cozy little Falls City in the near future. Work is being rapidly done on the last twenty-five miles of the road bed between Dorris and "The Falls" but as a tunnel 3800 feet long, and several fills are on the contractors' list the completion is months away.

E. R. Reams is the prime promoter of all that interests the trotter in Klamath County. He owns a slashing big brown stallion by Iran Alto 2:12¼, out of Guy Center, by Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼. The oldest get of the horse are now two years old and a few of them being worked show lots of action and plenty of step.

Several thoroughbreds are raised in the county and raced at the home track. The entry list at Klamath Falls is always one of the first filled in that part of the country and the races draw everyone. It goes without saying that the association is always money ahead.

In the horse show parade at San Bernardino, May 22d, there were more than two hundred and fifty entries. Among the notable ones of the show was the Kentucky gaited saddle horse owned by A. G. Hubbard of Redlands. The rider exhibited him in several special paces before the queen's throne. In the gentlemen's drivers were Willie Jib and Captain, shown by Mrs. John A. Cole of San Bernardino, a span by W. R. Cheney of Redlands, span by E. C. Sterling of Redlands, span by J. W. Harvey and span by Buthbertson & Sheed. Among the standards with families were On Stanley, owned by William Rourke of San Bernardino; Direct Heir and three of family, owned by Mrs. M. S. Severance of Valencia Ranch; Bolock, with family, shown by J. H. Kelley of San Bernardino. Other notable entries were: May Kinney, dam of R. Ambush 2:11¼, the holder of the trotting record of the Pacific Northwest; Happy Maid, dam of Sherlock Holmes 2:06, owned by Thomas Holmes, San Bernardino. Coach horses, Charlatan and Royal Pioneer. The heavy drafters list included Leon De Ormei, shown by J. H. Brewster of Colton; Valser, shown by Edgard Hazel; Viz Alert, shown by A. B. Wise of San Bernardino, and Master De Felney, shown by J. H. Kelley of San Bernardino.

George T. Beckers of Los Angeles passed through San Francisco this week on his way to Fair Grounds, Oregon, with his great speed sire Zombro 2:11 and the fast trotting mare Helen Dare 2:14, matinee record 2:12, by Zombro. He brought in the car from Los Angeles the Zombro mare Zombwyette 2:14¼, owned by L. H. Todhunter of Sacramento, that was bred to the McKinney stallion McKenna 2:17 while in Southern California, and the mare Nelly W. 2:15¾ by Woolsey, that was bred to Zombro this year. Zombro was looking fine as he passed through this city, car riding being an old thing to him and not bothering him in the least. He has over forty mares booked for his Oregon season, which will extend into September.

The expedition to the Antarctic regions which some time ago sailed from Australia took with it fifteen Manchurian ponies for sledge and pack work on the ice. This is the first time horseflesh has ever been used in such cold regions, and the experiment is being watched with interest. The ponies were purchased in China, and are thus described: "With hogged manes and exceptionally big heads they present rather a coarse appearance; they stand from 14 to 14½ hands, and were they in proper show-ring condition would take a lot of beating as a whole. They are particularly big-boned fellows, stout of quarter, very long underneath, heads full of character. In color they are white, dun, fleabitten grey, brown, and black. The white ponies are reckoned the best." These ponies are extremely hardy, and could beat the Australian ponies in China in point of endurance. They are quite at home in cold latitudes—in fact, they roll in the snow and bury themselves in it when at liberty. These Manchurian ponies are all bad tempered, and so troublesome to shoe that it is necessary to sling them whenever their feet require attention.

RAISE GOOD COLTS.

If the farmers who are fortunate enough to be located within easy reach of a really good standard-bred trotting stallion would agree to do their work with well-bred mares of good individuality instead of using mules or geldings, even if they had to carry 25 to 50 per cent more mares to accomplish the object, and would breed the mares to such a stallion and would see that the foals were carefully looked after, made gentle and tractable by kindness at an early age and kept growing by liberal feeding, the three or four mares so bred would, in all probability, make more net money than all the other annual products of a well-managed 200-acre farm.

If there is to be a county fair in your section, it would be a good idea to interest the boys in the growth and development of the foals by allowing them to have such premiums as they might win by exhibiting the colts at the fairs.

It would be a good idea, also, to agree upon a given price that the father would take for the colt when it was one or two years old and to allow the boy who has given special care to its raising and development to have all over that amount that the colt might sell for.

It would not be unreasonable to expect a well bred and standard and registered yearling or two-year-old colt to sell for $200 to $500 and sometimes several times that amount might be realized.

Dr. Talbert of Lexington, Ky., bred a good mare to Mambrino Patchen thirty or forty years ago. The produce was the now very noted brood mare, Alma Mater. This mare was bred to George Wilkes and produced the horses Alcyone and Alcantara. For these two young horses the doctor realized something like $40,000, and they, in turn, have grown to be the best the world has ever known.

Alcyone is the sire of a number of great ones, including McKinney 2:11¼, that has been sold within the last five years for $50,000. Alcantara is the sire of 155 colts with records from 2:05¼ to 2:30, and his daughters are almost invaluable as brood mares.

Alma Mater produced six other foals with standard records, and was sold in her old age for $5,000. The one buggy mare, judiciously mated, brought to the doctor over $100,000.

About nine or ten years ago a Boston gentleman paid about $6,000 for the well-bred mare Fanella, with a colt at foot by Bingen 2:06¼, and in foal to Peter the Great. The colt is the noted stallion Todd, that sold at auction in New York in December last, in spite of the hard times, for $30,000 cash. The second foal was the very noted trotting mare Sadie Mac 2:06½. She won $20,000 and was sold for $20,000. Fanella and her produce have been and are reasonably worth $80,000.

I could tell of a great many similar instances, but of course these are the extreme cases, and the ordinary breeder can not, reasonably, look for such results, but if he will select his mares with care and be judicious with the choice of the stallions he uses, and raise, educate and develop the foals so that they will make truly useful horses, he will have the right to expect to get from $200 to $300 for his yearling and two-year-old colts, and it will always be possible for him to produce a $1,000, a $5,000 or even a $10,000 colt.

The miner is reasonably satisfied with the washing of his pan if it furnishes him a grub stake, and he whistles while he digs hoping to find a true vein. A farmer who breeds a few good mares, to some extent, will occupy the same position. He will most assuredly get a grub stake, and he may find a nugget.—Henry Exall, in Exchange.

PORTLAND ENTRIES.

Every class at Portland received a big entry list, and all the races were declared filled, even the 2:05 class pace. As far as we know, all the races on the entire North Pacific Circuit filled, especially those from Salem to Walla Walla. It is by far the greatest entry list ever received on this Circuit, and a large percentage of the horses entered are from California. The following is a list of the entries:

Open River Purse, 2:13 Pace, $1,000—30 Entries.

Frank J. Richardson's b. m. Lizzie C.; F. E. Ward's b. m. Explosion; W. Griswold's ch. g. Diabull; L. Y. Dollenmayer's bl. h. Albert Direda; McGowan & Cuicello's br. m. Queen Derby; I. D. Chappelle's b. h. Bushnell King and b. m. Alta Norte; L. C. Shell's br. m. Bonnie M.; E. F. Bean's b. m. Queen B.; A. G. Dahl's b. m. Freely Red; Lou Mativia's bl. h. Alton; J. Galindo's ch. g. Pilot; J. R. Sears' b. g. Baffles; Albert Smith's ch. h. Prince Charles; Phillips & Reichel's b. g. Buck and ch. f. Beulah; Homer Rutherford's b. m. Josephine; Fred Brooker's b. h. Zomvert; J. D. Isom's bl. m. Oregon Baby; Francis B. Allen's b. m. Cleopatra; J. Oakland's b. s. Merry Monarch; L. D. Gibson's b. h. Zom Nort (formerly Lord Lister 2:16); E. S. Train's br. c. Ray o' Light; James Stranahan's b. g. Atabal; E. D. Dudley's ch. s. McFadyen; G. A. Pounder's rn. g. Rockaway; F. E. George's ch. g. Kermit; F. S. Byers' br. g. Chilly The Clipper; A. R. Gumaer's b. g. Speedway and bl. g. Highway.

Commercial Club Purse, 2:16 Trotters, $1,000—27 Entries

Albert Smith's b. g. Patsey Rice; L. C. Shell's b. m. Lady W.; George Ramage's b. g. Bert Arondale; C. Whitehead's bl. m. Della Derby; F. J. Kilpatrick's bl. m. Princess W.; Morris Bros.' b. m. Modicum and b. c. Alsandra; Warlow & Walton's b. h. Nogi; Robt. Prior's b. m. Irene; S. S. Bailey's b. h. Prince Seattle and b. g. Doc Munday ;N. K. West's c. h. Satin Royal; Ed. Cudihee's b. h. Freddie C., Jr. and br. g. Gebbie; W. L. Vance's b. m. Easter Bells and b. s. Tonopah; W. W. Ashley's b. g. Deception; W. E. S. Coyne's br. h. Bull McKinney; E. R. Fraser's b. g. Regal Baron; Oscar Hartnagle's g. g. Henry Gray; William Smith's b. m. Starlight; A. Phillips' bl. h. Van Norte; Mrs. L. J. H. Hastings' b. m. Princess Louise; Jos. F. McGuire's b. g. Day Break; A. C. Lohmire's ch. g. Red Skin; J. H. Nickerson's b. m. Iowa Sprinxtress; Parslow & Hoag's General H.

Board of Trade Purse, Two-year-old Trotters, $400—12 Entries.

Robert Britts' b. g. On Time; Sam Casto's b. c. Pat Duff; George Bryan's .b c. Killarney; E. C. Keyt's b. g. Gordon; J. W. Hollinshead's ch. m. Jemima King; M. J. Jones' b. c. Lonzo M.; G. W. Gill's b. h. Zomdell; D. B. Stewart's br. s. Silk Hal; John Pender's bl. h. Dr. Jones; Thos. H. Brents' ch. c. Vincomar and ch. f. Edgarelia; N. K. West's b. f. Kittie Wealth.

Chamber of Commerce Purse, Three-year-old Pacers, $600—10 Entries.

J. W. Hollinshead's b. m. Pet Palestine; E. C. Keyt's b. f. Grace Seal; James Sutherland's b. s. Moortrix; Gose & Whitmore's bl. m. Tangerine; Ed. B. Armitage's b. m. Stella A.; Ed. Gooch's b. f. Hazel Gold; J. W. Zibbell & Son's b. f. Georgie Z.; E. S. Train's br. c. Ray o' Light; C. O. Thornquest's br. s. On Bly; Wallace & Sebastian's b. f. Cora.

Manufacturers' Purse, Two-year-old Pacers, $400—5 Entries.

Ben Bucholtz's m. Rosa R.; E. C. Keyt's br. s. King Seal and b. f. Snick ;W. T. McBride's b. g. Bonnie Antrim; J. W. Tilden's ch. f. Sadie T.

Rose City Purse, 2:09 Pacers, $2,500—23 Entries.

James Thompson's b. h. Charley D.; S. S. Bailey's ch. h. Tidal Wave and b. m. Vinnie Mann; Thomas H. Brents' br. m. Magladi; J. Galindo's ch. g. Pilot; I. D. Chappelle's ch. g. Iowa Boy; L. C. Shell's br. m. Bonnie M.; E. B. Tongue's br. h. Lord Lovelace; J. J. Breen's b. g. Little Joe; T. W. Barstow's b. g. Highfly; Gene Kuntz's b. h. General Heuertus; A. M. Davis' b. m. Lettie D.; George Meese's ch. h. John R. Conway; S. C. Walton's ch. m. Miss Idaho; Thomas Hughes' b. g. Welcome Mc.; A. E. Heller's b. h. Young Hal.; J. H. Kelly's b. m. Diabless; F. E. George's ch. g. Kermit; G. A. Pounder's b. g. Mac O. D.; Jos. F. McGuire's b. g. Tommy Grattan; A. R. Gumaer's b. g. Speedway and bl. g. Highway; C. W. Robinson's br. m. Geraldine.

Country Club Purse, 2:13 Trotters, $2,500—32 Entries.

S. S. Bailey's b. h. Prince Seattle and b. g. Doc Munday; N. K. West's c. h. Satin Royal and b. h. The Commonwealth; W. L. Vance's b. m. Easter Bells and b. s. Tonopah; James B. Smith's b. m. Lady Inez; Ed. Cudihee's b. h. Freddie C., Jr.; G. H. Frazer's b. g. Doc Frazer; E. T. Hay's bl. g. Crylia Jones; W. H. Williams' ch. h. Sidonis; William Morgan's b. g. Queer Knight; G. A. Pounder's b. m. Wenja; F. H. Burke's b. m. Yolanda and b. m. Vallejo Girl; L. C. Shell's b. m. Lady W.; F. J. Kilpatrick's b. m. Lady McKinney; Geo. Ramage's b. g. Bert Arondale; J. A. Elliott's b. m. Frisby; C. Whitehead's bl. m. Della Derby; Charles F. Silva's b. h. The Statesman; P. J. Williams' ch. g. Yosemite; F. E. Ward's b. m. Emily W.; W. Parson's b. m. Berta Mac; James Thompson's br. m. Lucretia; Morris Bros.' br. g. Richie Baron; Warlow & Walton's b. h. Nogi; Robert Prior's b. m. Irene; I. D. Chappelle's bl. m. Elma O.; Jos. F. McGuire's b. g. Day Break; George T. Becker's br. m. Helen Dare; P. W. Hodges' br. h. The Angelus.

Columbia Purse, Three-year-old Trotters, $600—12 Entries.

Sam Casto's br. f. Lady Seal; George A. Kelly's b. g. Bonkin; H. A. Gardner's br. m. Priness Direct; W. R .Cleman's br. m. Mary Mims; Woodland Stock Farm's br. s. Nusado and b. f. Anjella; J. W. Hollinshead's b. s. G. N. King; J. W. Zibbell & Son's b. f. Katalina; I. D. Chappelle's br. s. Dr. Ullman; F. E. Ward's b. s. Don Reginaldo; Charles F. Silva's b. g. Stam Bird; N. K. West's b. g. Hilgard.

Rapid Transit Purse, 2:05 Pacers, $1,500—6 Entries.

Homer Rutherford's b. m. Delilah; W. L. Vance's b. s. Sir John S.; Morris Bros.' b. m. Moy; J. W. Marshall's b. m. Mona Wilkes; Thomas Hughes' b. g. Welcome Mc.; J. W. Clark's b. h. Leland Onward.

Rural Spirit Purse, 2:10 Trotters, $1,500—10 Entries.

Homer Rutherford's br. h. R. Ambush; C. Whitehead's b. g. North Star; D. L. Bachant's b. h. Athasham; S. S. Bailey's b. h. Prince Seattle and b. g. Doc Munday; N. K. West's ch. h. Satin Royal and b. h. The Commonwealth; William Morgan's b. m. Era; J. W. Zibbell & Son's b. g. Adam G. and br. m. Fresno Girl.

In addition to the state fairs previously announced as having adopted the classification for American carriage horses, as recommended by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, the Minnesota State Fair has adopted the classification. This makes six fairs for 1908 which have adopted the classification as a whole, and a total of ten, which have adopted it in whole or in part. Considerable interest is also being shown in this matter by county and district fairs.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

The following is a list of the entries received by the State Agricultural Society for their classes which closed on the 1st inst. All of them filled, with the exception of the 2:24 class, four-year-old trot, which was declared off:

2:12 Class Pacing, Purse $800—11 Entries.

J. V. Galindo's ch. s. Pilot; T. W. Barstow's b. g. Highfly; S. H. Hoy's b. m. Memonia; E. S. Train's br. c. Ray o' Light; E. D. Dudley's ch. s. McFadyen; J. C. Kirkpatrick's b. s. Charley D.; Reichel & Phillips' b. g. Buck and ch. m. Beulah; G. A. Pounder's rn. g. Rockaway; John Renatti's b. s. Monteo; C. H. Widemann's b. g. Fred W.

2:10 Class Trotting, Purse $1,000—9 Entries.

J. C. Kirkpatrick's br. m. Lucretia; H. Delaney's br. g. Thomas M.; W. Parson's br. m. Berta Mac; J. W. Zibbell s b. g. Adam G. and br. m. Fresno Girl; Frank Williams' b. m. Era; C. Whitehead's b. g. North Star; D. L. Bachant's b. s. Athasham; Homer Rutherford's br. h. R. Ambush.

2:17 Class Trotting, Purse $800—14 Entries.

George T. Algeo's ch. s. Chestnut Tom; George W. Beetler's b. g. Hunky Dory; H. H. Helbush s b. g. Prince H.; W. L. Vance's b. m. Easter Bells; F. H. Burke's br. m. Vallejo Girl; William Michelsen's b. g. Wilmar; F. J. Kilpatrick's bl. m. Princess W. and b. m. Lady McKinney; Ted Hayes' b. m. Modicum and b. h. Alsandra; G. A. Pounder's bl. m. Wenja; E. A. Swaby's m. Ramona S.; C. Whitehead's bl. m. Della Derby; Warlow & Walton's b. s. Nogi.

2:15 Class Pacing, Purse $700—14 Entries.

Alfred Solano's bl. s. Boton De Oro; J. A. Kirkman's bl. s. Radium Way; G. Peirano's bl. h. Alto, Jr.; J. Depoister's ch. s. Milton Gear; S. H. Hoy's b. m. Memonia; T. D. Witherly's b. s. T. D. W.; W. B. Snyder's b. h. Wanderer; E. D. Dudley's ch. s. McFadyen and br. m. Truth; Ted Hayes' b. g. Buck and ch. m. Beulah; G. A. Pounder's rn. g. Rockaway; John Renatti's b. s. Monteo; C. H. Widemann's b. g. Fred W.

2:14 Class Trotting, Purse $800—6 Entries.

J. C. Kirkpatrick's br. m. Lucretia; W. Parsons' b. m. Berta Mac; T. H. Ramsay's b. s. Kinney Al; Burke & Masoero's b. m. Yolande; Frank Williams' b. g. Queer Knight; S. K. Trefry's br. s. Kenneth C.

BOOKMAKERS' PROFITS.

An interesting illustration of the way which the money of the public passes into the satchels of gamblers at the racetracks through the failure of the legislature to enforce the constitution was afforded by disclosure to-day of the business done by one bookmaker in the field betting ring at the Jamaica track.

This bookie wanted to get a bankroll big enough to satisfy the jockey club's betting ring manager of his financial ability to make a book in the grandstand betting ring, so he disclosed his books to the man whom he asked to back him.

The totals for six days are given in the following table:

	Rec'd.	Paid out
Friday	$ 294	$ 42
Saturday	326	79
Monday	210	26
Tuesday	280	44
Wednesday	248	56
Thursday	120	38
Totals	$1,478	$285

The $1,478 received in six days by this one bookmaker in the field ring was made up entirely of small bets, put down by clerks, workmen and others of small incomes, who cannot afford to pay the $3 admission fee to the grandstand.

The $285 paid out includes all the winnings of the victims who put up the $1,478, as well as all the expenses of the bookmaker. These expenses total $108, so that the men and boys who wagered $1,478 with this bookie got back only $177.—New York correspondence of Chicago Tribune.

THE HORSESHOER'S SIDE.

Many a horseman refuses to admit that the horseshoer knows as much about shoeing as he does himself, and insists that his directions be obeyed. Oftentimes the owner is correct but there are exceptions. A horseshoer writing on this subject in The Horseshoers' Journal says: "Many times the horseshoer has his troubles with the owner, who will come and dictate how he wants his horses shod, and whether right or wrong the horseshoer must not give his opinion as to how he would shoe the horse to prevent the trouble, for if he does he is likely to lose a customer. The horse-owner will say to you that he is paying to have his horse shod his way, and will carry himself in such a way as to show that he has no confidence in his shoers. Horseshoeing is a mechanical art, and not the roughly hewed work which some men who know no better, put it down to be, but unfortunately we are not looked upon by many people as being in charge of a fine mechanical calling, and some men do not seem to care as to how they are viewed, at least they do not get enough for their work. If they would charge a going-living price, and take more time in doing the work, looking over each point which should be considered by the horseshoeor when he undertakes the responsibility attached to shoeing, a great deal of trouble and annoyance would be avoided and there would be less interfering and off-gaited horses." The owner who has not made something of a study of the horse's foot, its care and shoeing will, as a rule, do well to follow the advice of a competent shoer. On the other hand a thorough student of the foot will be justified in having his say as to his horse's shoeing, but in most cases his knowledge will be recognized by the intelligent shoer, and there will be no trouble as to how the work should be done.—Exchange.

Good pasturage is at a premium in most localities in California this year.

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GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

Programs for the ninth Grand American Handicap have been issued by Mr. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager of the Interstate Association. The target tournament will take place at Columbus, O., June 23-26 inclusive. Regular entries for the Grand American Handicap must be made on or before Saturday, June 13. Entries mailed in envelopes bearing postmarks dated June 13, will be accepted as regular entries.

There is little need of using up space to inform the sportsmen of America that the program of this magnificent trap shooting event bears out in every phase the liberal, square-to-the-mark policy, adopted by the Interstate Association when its first Grand American Handicap Target Tournament was announced to the trap shooting world. The program has been carefully prepared and all events are arranged on a basis of entry fees as low as is consistent with the equity of the events and the material values which should award good performance in the competition, and which are essential to it.

Exclusive competitions for amateurs in all events except one comprise the offerings. The one event for both amateurs and professionals is governed by conditions so admirably adjusted that it is "any man's game," as the popular phrase goes. The Interstate Association's Handicap Committee does not present any slipshod work, and it aims to bring about a consummation so devoutly wished for—a tie bout with all hands breasting the tape as one man. Clever handicapping produces keen competition, and when the battle of skill and stamina waxes warm there is a quickening of interest not only among the men who are testing their art, but among the fringe of eager spectators. As squad after squad advances to the firing points, that cherry flush of competition mounts the cheeks; nerves are keyed up, and when the final gun has been fired, pent-up enthusiasm gives way to a hearty cheer for the deserving winner. The man who wins the Grand American Handicap at targets would hardly exchange his lot then and there for the highest trust in all America.

Just a word about the scene of the coming engagement between the best in the world. The tournament will be held on the grounds of the Columbus Gun Club. Ohio's beautiful capitol city has a shooting park par excellence. The field rolls level, the club-house is inviting, the club members are famed for courtesy and hospitality, and with Columbus tapped by main lines of half a dozen or more railroads, the outlook is for a vast outpouring of contestants.

The members of the Columbus Gun Club are on their mettle, and they plan to show that the Interstate Association did not err in selecting Columbus as the city for holding this top-notch shooting tournament.

The program is worthy of careful perusal, for each bit of experience gained by the Interstate Association has been gathered together and put in operation to bring forth comfort and pleasure for those who will compete.

Conditions Governing the Grand American Handicap—One hundred targets, unknown angles, handicaps 16 to 23 yards, high guns—not class shooting. Two hundred dollars ($200) added to the purse. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries. Entrance money $10, the price of targets being included. In addition to first money, the winner will receive a trophy, presented by the Interstate Association.

Regular entries must be made on or before Saturday, June 13, 1908, and must be accompanied by $5 forfeit. The remaining $5 must be paid before 5 p. m., Wednesday, June 24. Entries mailed in envelopes bearing postmarks dated June 13 will be accepted as regular entries.

Penalty entries may be made after Saturday, June 13, up to 5 p. m., Tuesday, June 23, by paying $15 entrance—targets included. All entries must be made on application blanks, and they will be received by Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, 219 Coltart Square Pittsburg, Pa.

In the Preliminary Handicap, the Grand American Handicap, the Amateur and Professional Championships, and the State Team Event. High guns win—Not class shooting. Briefly summarizing, it will be noted that two (2) places are created for each ten entries or fraction thereof up to two hundred and fifty.

It has always been the custom of the Interstate Association to exercise the greatest care in the selection of its Handicap Committee. Each member of the committee must possess certain qualities which unfortunately, are to be found in few men; the choice of a duly qualified committee is, therefore, always a matter of difficulty.

A brief inspection of the names of the gentlemen who have kindly consented to award handicaps at its tournament during 1908, will show that the association has been just as careful as ever in selecting its material. Each member of the committee is thoroughly well qualified to judge of the individual merits of the contestants, and to award handicaps accordingly. The committee is constituted as follows: C. H. Newcomb, Philadelphia, Pa., chairman; George L. Lyon, Durham, N. C.; George L. Carter, Lincoln, Neb.; H. R. Bonser, Hartwell, O.; George K. Mackie, Scammon, Kan.

Mr. Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager of the Interstate Association, will be secretary to the committee, but will not have a vote in the handicapping of contestants.

The committee will meet at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, O., Saturday, June 20, but handicaps will not be announced until the next day.

The scores made by contestants at this tournament will be included in the official averages of the year, as the tournament is registered.

Up to the time this program went to press there were 310 tournaments registered with the Interstate Association.

It is to the interest of all gun clubs to register their tournaments. It costs nothing to have a tournament registered. It gives the tournament importance, permanency in the authorized records, and the dignity which comes from good auspices. The scores made at a registered tournament become a part of the official averages of the year.

The season's averages for both amateurs and professionals will be computed on not less than 2,000 single targets for amateurs, and not less than 5,000 single targets for professionals, shot during 1908, from the standard distance fixed by the Interstate Association (the distance at this time being 16 yards) and only in registered tournaments.

For application blanks and further information concerning registered tournaments, address Elmer E. Shaner, Secretary-Manager, The Interstate Association, 219 Coltart Square, Pittsburg, Pa.

Each contestant who makes application to enter the ninth Grand American Handicap is required to specifically set forth his average. Any contestant failing to comply with this demand, as exacted by ruling at the Interstate Association's annual meeting in 1905, or who materially falsifies his classification, will be allotted the back mark in the Grand American Handicap as a penalty. This applies to all contestants, amateurs and manufacturers' representatives.

Monday, June 22—Preliminary practice at 1 p. m. Six events of 20 targets each; entrance $2.00 per event. Rose system, 8-5-3-2. Sweepstakes open to amateurs only. Any contestant may shoot for "targets only" to-day, if he so requires. Squads will not be divided into sections to-day.

First Day—Tuesday, June 23—Event No. 1—Twenty targets; $20.00 added; entrance $2.00. Event No. 2—Twenty targets; $20.00 added; entrance $2.00. Event No. 3—Twenty targets; $25.00 added (use of two shots; 19 yards rise); entrance $2.00. Event No. 4—Twenty targets; $20.00 added; entrance $2.00. Event No. 5—Twenty targets; $20.00 added; entrance $2.00. Event No. 6—Twenty targets; $20.00 added; entrance $2.00. Open to amateurs only. Manufacturers' agents, paid representatives, etc., may shoot in the above events for "targets only." Note—Entries for the Preliminary Handicap and penalty entries for the Grand American Handicap close to-day at 5 p. m.

Second Day—Wednesday, June 24—Event No. 1—The Preliminary Handicap (open to amateurs only).—One hundred targets, unknown angles, $7.00 entrance—targets included, handicaps 16 to 23 yards, high guns—not class shooting, $100 added to the purse. The handicaps contestants receive for the Grand American Handicap will govern in this event. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries, as is fully explained elsewhere in the program. In addition to first money, the winner will receive a Trophy, presented by the Interstate Association. Event No. 2—Ten double targets; 16 yards rise; entrance $2.00.

Manufacturers' agents, paid representatives, etc., may shoot in the above events for "targets only."

State Team Event—Open to amateurs only—Special event for Wednesday, June 24. Each team shall consist of five contestants who are bona fide residents of the same state, or of the same province of Canada. One hundred targets per man—five hundred targets per team, $35.00 entrance per team—targets included, no handicaps, high guns—not class shooting. Ties that are shot off will be at 20 targets per man. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries, as is fully explained elsewhere in the program. In addition to first money, the members of the winning team will each receive a Trophy, presented by the Interstate Association. Entries must be made at the cashier's office on the shooting grounds before 5 p. m., Tuesday, June 23. The names of the five contestants must be announced at the time of making team entry, and no substitution of names will be permitted after entries are closed. Entrance money cannot be withdrawn after entry has been made. Penalty entries will not be accepted.

Third Day—Thursday, June 25—The Grand American Handicap (open to all).—One hundred targets, unknown angles, $10 entrance—targets included, handicaps 16 to 23 yards, high guns—not class shooting, $200 added to the purse. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries, as is fully explained elsewhere in the program.

Fourth Day—Friday, June 26—Amateur Championship (open to amateurs only).—Two hundred targets, unknown angles, $20 entrance—targets included, 18 yards rise, high guns—not class shooting. $100 added to the purse. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries. In addition to first money the winner will receive a Trophy, presented by the Interstate Association.

Professional Championship (open to professionals only). Two hundred tagets, unknown angles, $20 entrance—targets included, 18 yards rise, high guns—not class shooting. $50 added to the purse. The number of moneys into which the purse will be divided will be determined by the number of entries. In addition to first money the winner will receive a Trophy presented by the Interstate Association.

Shooting will commence at 9 a. m. sharp each day. The Interstate Association Trap Shooting rules will govern all points not otherwise provided for. Note that Section 1, Rule II, of the Target Rules, relating to bore of gun, is not in force at this tournament. Targets will be thrown about 50 yards. Price of targets (2 cents each) included in all entrances.

The Interstate Association reserves the right to refuse any entry.

The standard bore of the gun is No. 12, and in the handicap events all contestants will be handicapped on that basis. Contestants using guns of smaller bore must stand on the mark allotted to them.

Professionals who take part in the preliminary handicap will be handicapped the same as other contestants, and must shoot for "targets only" from handicap distances as allotted by the handicap committee.

The purses in all events the first day and the double event the second day will be divided according to the Rose System into four moneys at the ratio of 8-5-3-2.

The Interstate Association will add $1,000, of which amount $425 is in trophies—$100 for a trophy for the winner of first money in the Grand American Handicap; $100 for a trophy for the winner of first money in the amateur championship; $50 for a trophy for the winner of first money in the preliminary handicap; $50 for a trophy for the winner of first money in the professional championship, and $125 for five trophies, one for each member of the team that wins first money in the State team event.

The Grand American Handicap—The Interstate Association reserves the authority to postpone the Grand American Handicap at targets on account of bad weather or other important cause if, in the judgment of the management, such postponement is necessary. The manner of shooting the Grand American Handicap at targets is as follows: Five automatic traps will be used, and five different events will be commenced at the same time, one respectively at each trap. The total number of qualified contestants will be divided into five sections, as nearly equal in number as possible, and a section will be started at the same time at each trap. After all members of a section have finished competing at their trap, they will pass on to the next trap and compete there, and so on until they have competed at each of the five traps.

For example: Say we have 200 entries—40 squads of five men each. Divide the 40 squads into five sections and it would make 8 squads to each section. Squads 1 to 8 would compose the first section. Squads 9 to 16 would compose the second section. Squads 17 to 24 would compose the third section. Squads 25 to 32 would compose the fourth section, and squads 33 to 40 would compose the fifth section. These sections simultaneously would be started at Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 traps respectively. After all squads of a section finished competing at a particular trap, their entire section would pass on to the next trap and compete there, and so on, until they had competed at the entire five traps.

The foregoing arrangement will do away with a squad shooting 100 targets "off the reel," right down the line of five traps. Yet a true equity will be maintained, as each contestant will compete alike in each particular event.

On the first and second days of the tournament the total number of qualified contestants will be divided into six sections.

The official score will be kept on a score board in plain view of the contestant.

In the handicap events ties that are shot off will be at 20 targets per man, and the original distances contestants stand at will govern.

Through the courtesy of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, Mr. Fred C. Whitney, of Des Moines, Iowa, will again have charge of the cashier's office, and Mr. L. A. Cummings, of Bunker Hill, Ills., will have charge of the Compiler of Scores office.

The Interstate Association reserves the right to limit the number of entries it will accept for the Grand American Handicap, provided they reach such number as to interfere with the smooth handling of the tournament. All entries must be accompanied by the maker's full name and address.

When making an entry by mail, remittances covering the amount of forfeit ($55) should be made by bank check, draft, postoffice money order, express money order, or registered letter. Bank checks, drafts, or bills of exchange will not be received at the cashier's office in payment of entrance; nor will any check, draft, or bill of exchange be cashed dur-

ing the tournament. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Guns, ammunition, etc., forwarded by express must be prepaid and sent to Smith Brothers' Hardware Company, 42 West Chestnut street, Columbus, Ohio. Mark your own name on the box that goods are shipped in, and it will be delivered at the shooting rgounds without charge.

Loaded Shells.—All standard factory loaded shells of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, Winchester Repeating Arms Company and Peters Cartridge Company will be for sale on the grounds, and any special loads will be furnished and delivered to the grounds, by Fred Shattuck, Secretary Columbus Gun Club, 42 Board of Trade, Columbus, Ohio.

AT THE TRAPS.

After two days of shooting the eleventh annual trap shooting tournament of the Kimball-Upson Company came to an end Sunday, May 31, with the shooting off of the big events of the day, the individual championship and the three-man team shoot. To A. J. Webb, of Emeryville, goes the beautiful imported vase representing the individual championship of Northern California, and to the Golden Gate team of San Francisco goes the silver trophy offered by the Buffalo Brewing Company.

The event of the day was the individual shoot for the Hunter Arms trophy. When the match was shot four men tied for first place with nineteen targets each, while six were second with eighteen targets. This necessitated a shoot-off between C. D. Hass of Stockton, E. Holling of San Francisco, J. W. Gibling of Marysville and A. J. Webb of Emeryville. Webb was the steadier of the quartet in the shoot-off, and again scored nineteen birds, while Gibling broke 16, Hass 15 and Holling 13.

Webb also figured in landing the three-man team trophy, as he was one of the team with M. O. Feudner and E. Holling of San Francisco. They scored 55 out of a possible 60.

Two expert teams consisting of King, Seaver and Hoelle and Reed, Haight and Willit, shot for birds only the first team scoring 45 birds and the second 53.

Frank Newbert was high man on Saturday, breaking 182 birds out of a possible 200, and scoring the longest run, that of 79 straight. He had three straights in succession to his credit on Saturday.

A pretty race that lasted the two days was between Newbert and Frank Merrill, the Stockton crack, for high average for the shoot. Newbert led by a safe margin the first day, but Merrill recovered the lost ground, and when the tournament was over it was found that Merrill had beaten out Newbert by just one bird. The scores stood: Merrill 322, or an average of 89 4-9 per cent, while Newbert had 321 birds out of a possible 360, or an average of 89 1-6 per cent.

Though lacking in numbers in comparison with past shoots, the tourney made up in interest and enthusiasm. The strong north wind interfered to a great extent with the making of good scores, but notwithstanding this handicap the trigger pullers shot well.

The program for Saturday, May 30, comprised 10 twenty target races. Event No. 8 was a merchandise shoot with prizes for nine classes.

Sunday, May 31 there were nine events—Nos. 1 to 5 at 20 targets each, Event No. 6, 20 targets, championship race for the Hunter Arms trophy. Event No. 7, 20 targets, merchandise prizes, 11 classes. Event No. 8, special, three man team race, 20 targets per man for the Buffalo Brewing Co.'s $100 cup. Event 9, 20 targets. Moneys were divided into four equal parts as per Adams' system.

High amateur averages for the first day were: Frank Newbert 182 out of 200, E. C. Ickes of Fresno 179, M. O. Feudner 177, F. Merrill 177.

High professional averages were: Dick Reed 176 out of 200, W. H. Seaver 171, F. Willett 165.

High amateur for the second day were: F. Merrill 145 out of 160, E. Holling 143, C. J. Haas 141, M. O. Feudner 141.

High professional averages were: W. H. Seaver 137 out of 160, Reed 133, Willet 128.

Nine high scores for the two days at 360 targets were: F. Merrill 322, F. Newbert 321, E. C. Ickes 318, M. O. Feudner 318, Dick Reed 309, W. H. Seaver 308, A. J. Webb 301, Ed. Fissell 300, Fred B. Mills 300.

Eleventh Kimball-Upson blue rock tournament, Sacramento, Cal. First day, Saturday, May 30, 1908—

Targets—	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20—200
Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
R. H. Smith	18	18	16	14	14	15	14	12	19	13—153
E. C. Ickes	18	17	17	17	19	17	19	19	17	19—179
E. Fissell	19	16	16	17	18	15	17	16	17	15—166
Bert Adams	17	14	18	15	17	14	11	16	14	14—150
H. Herrington	14	18	18	14	18	17	13	15	14	13—154
H. Garrison	17	17	18	16	15	15	17	20	19	18—172
C. J. Hass	11	15	17	17	15	16	15	18	16	17—157
C. A. Merrill	17	17	14	17	18	15	13	17	13	14—155
H. Lonjers	16	13	17	14	15	15	17	10	16	12—145
F. Merrill	19	18	16	18	16	17	18	19	19	17—177
D. W. King, Jr.	15	14	15	16	16	12	16	12	13	14—143
W. H. Seaver	17	17	18	17	17	14	20	18	17	16—171
F. Willett	17	16	18	15	19	17	19	16	15	13—165
Dick Reed	19	15	18	19	18	18	18	19	16	16—176
C. A. Haight	17	12	18	19	18	17	14	18	16	14—163
E. Holling	19	19	16	16	18	17	19	16	15	13—168
F. B. Mills	19	16	19	16	19	14	15	16	11	17—162
M. O. Feudner	17	15	19	19	18	15	17	19	19	19—177
A. J. Webb	17	18	17	18	18	18	16	14	16	16—168
F. Newbert	18	18	17	20	20	20	15	18	18	18—182
H. Hazelbusch	18	13	15	15	15	17	18	15	12	..—...
S. Gridley	13	11	12	12	13	..	..	..	..	..—...
E. Hoelle	16	18	18	15	16	15	13	9	13	17—150
W. C. Boggs	16	18	17	14	19	16	16	14	15	19—164
J. De Back	16	15	16	9	..	..	15	14	13	16—...
D. Ruhstaller	13	14	16	17	17	15	18	17	15	16—158
C. Ralston	9	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
Geo. Young	17	20	19	19	19	16	16	15	14	17—...
J. P. Joerger	..	13	15	16	13	14	12	17	13	—...
G. W. Thomasen	..	..	16	16	17	16	16	16	18	15—...
F. Ruhstaller	..	..	14	16	14	..	..	..	..	..—...
E. Greenbaum	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	14	..	..—...
F. M. Walker	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	14	12	..—...
Dan Daniels	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	14	16	14—...
C. E. King	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	13	14—...
W. D. Peterson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	13	14—...
L. S. Upson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..—...
Chas. Alvord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..—...

Second day, Sunday, May 31, 1908—

Targets—	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20—160
Events	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
King	17	14	15	17	14	16	16	14—123
Seaver	16	19	19	16	15	18	15	19—137
Willett	15	14	14	18	15	19	16	17—128
Reed	16	18	18	15	14	16	18	18—133
Haight	15	14	15	16	15	17	15	19—126
Hoelle	15	14	15	16	15	17	18	18—129
Ickes	17	18	15	18	18	18	17	18—139
Fissell	19	14	18	19	15	17	17	15—134
Harrington	14	16	18	14	12	..	17	..—...
Young	18	16	17	13	14	13	14	15—120
Garrison	14	18	19	18	16	18	20	15—138
C. J. Hass	17	18	15	20	17	19	17	18—141
C. Merrill	12	18	14	16	18	16	16	16—126
F. Merrill	18	18	19	20	19	18	14	19—145
Lonjers	10	15	12	17	14	15	15	17—115
Holling	16	18	18	15	19	19	18	20—143
Mills	14	20	14	17	19	18	18	18—138
Feudner	15	19	16	17	20	16	20	18—141
Webb	16	17	17	18	13	19	17	16—133
Newbert	19	15	18	17	15	18	17	20—139
Daniels	12	15	15	..	..	..	..	..—...
Joerger	14	17	15	17	15	16	12	16—122
Thomason	15	15	19	17	13	15	16	17—127
G. A. Johnson	18	16	13	17	12	12	16	18—122
R. C. Rice	16	12	15	8	11	..	15	13— 90
C. J. Ashlin	12	13	17	13	16	..	13	13—...
O. J. Miller	9	16	17	15	14	18	..	..—...
Bert Adams	15	18	11	16	15	..	..	..—...
W. D. Peterson	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
D. Ruhstaller	12	15	13	16	16	17	16	19—124
Boggs	17	17	18	17	17	16	16	17—135
C. E. King	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..—...
F. Ruhstaller	13	15	12	17	13	14	15	15—...
Giblin	16	15	20	19	16	19	15	20—...
White	13	16	11	16	16	16	15	19—...
Alvord	..	..	..	..	8	14	12	..—...
Greenbaum	..	..	..	..	9	14	12	14 ..—...
Hare	..	..	..	18	18	15	13	13 16—...
D. E. Newbert	..	..	..	..	12	17	15	13 16—...
O. E. Ferguson	..	..	..	..	15	17	12	17 ..—...
J. W. G. Graham	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	.. ..—...
E. Joerger	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	.. ..—...
C. Fissell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 ..—...
Troxel	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15 ..—...
Lee Gorman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 ..—...

Three-man team race, 20 targets per man—

Golden Gate Gun Club Team—E. Holling 19, M. O. Feudner 20, A. J. Webb 16—55.

Trade Team No. 2—Dick Reed 19, C. A. Haight 19, F. Willett 15—53.

Sacramento No. 2—Young 15, Fissell 19, D. Ruhstaller 18—53.

Stockton Team—F. Merrill 17, C. J. Haas 16, H. Garrison 17—50.

Sacramento Team No. 1—F. Newbert 19, F. Ruhstaller 15, D. E. Newbert 15—49.

Trade Team No. 1—D. W. King 15, W. A. Seaver 15, E. Hoelle 15—45.

Folsom Team—O. E. Furgeson 10, O. J. Miller 16, J. P. Joerger 15—41.

The following scores were shot at Sacramento, May 24th, in a practice shoot—

Frank Newbert shot at 130 broke 123, G. Young 130-118, E. De Meritt 110-83, F. Ruhstaller 100-85, S. Thomison 100-87, B. Adams 90-77, H. Trumpler 90-72, H. Stevens 60-54, L. Smith 60-27, R. Long 60-33, A. A. Entrician 40-34.

Southern California sportsmen and shotgun experts of Long Beach and vicinity have organized a new gun club for trap shooting. The club starts with a membership in the neighborhood of 100. F. E. Shaw and George Flint will be the managers. The grounds are situated about five minutes' walk toward the hill from the junction on the trolley line from Long Beach to Alamitos. The club will hold its first blue rock shoot to-day.

The California Wing Club live bird club shoot for June will take place at the Ingleside grounds tomorrow.

The Rod and Gun Club of Kettle Falls, Wash., has received 30,000 eastern brook trout from the state hatchery on the Little Spokane river. The fish were distributed in the Colville river, Mingo creek and Sherman creek. The club paid the entire expense and will protect the newcomers.

Subscribe for The Breeder and Sportsman.

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HYDROPHOBIA SAID TO BE INCREASING.

(Continued from Last Week.)

The Pasteur Treatment and Its Results.—The preventive treatment of rabies devised and perfected by Pasteur has done much to strip this dread disease of its mortality among human beings. It was first advocated by Pasteur in 1885 after thorough experimentation on the lower animals.

In 1886 the original Pasteur Institute was opened in Paris. From that time until 1905, inclusive, 29,201 persons had been treated at this institute, with a mortality ranging from 0.94 per cent the first year to 0.18 per cent in 1902. During the four years from 1902 to 1905, inclusive, it averaged 0.32 per cent. The first Pasteur Institute in the United States was opened in New York City in 1890, and was followed by a similar institution in Chicago in July of the same year. During the first eleven years of its establishment the New York Pasteur Institute treated 1,608 persons, with a mortality of 0.68 per cent. The Chicago institute has recently issued a summary of its results from the time of its foundation to October, 1907. During this time 3,010 persons received the treatment and only seven subsequent deaths from the disease resulted, making the very low mortality of 0.23 per cent. Eleven persons, however, died of the disease at the institute while under treatment. Ten dogs have also been treated and all of them were successfully immunized.

Recently N. G. Keirle, director of the Baltimore Pasteur Institute, connected with the College of Physicians and Surgeons, has published a report of the first 1,000 cases treated. Two deaths occurred, one of which was doubtful, as the man had chronic Bright's disease, although if this is included the percentage of failures is only 0.2 per cent. Eight other deaths occurred under his observation in persons who were either not treated or in whom the disease developed during or shortly after treatment.

Through the courtesy of Dr. A. G. Hoen, director of the Pasteur department of the University College of Medicine at Richmond, Va., we have received a report of the first 208 cases treated there without a single failure. Two persons who had received bites about the face died, one during and the second immediately after treatment, and are correctly not considered as failures by the institute. One dog was also successfully treated.

J. N. Brawner, in charge of the Pasteur Institute at Atlanta, Ga., has kindly reported that up to the present time they have treated 670 patients with only two deaths, one of these occurring in a victim of the morphine habit, the percentage of failures being only 0.33. Three other cases developed the disease during treatment. Doctor Brawner during the past seven years has also kept a careful record of all reported cases of persons bitten by rabid animals in Georgia who did not take the treatment, and of 120 such persons 29 died of the disease. This observation is of great importance and represents the signal value of the preventive inoculations which in this one instance showed a decrease in the mortality from 24 per cent without treatment to 0.33 per cent with treatment. The bites of rabid animals in Georgia, therefore, have proved 72 times as fatal without treatment as with it. This institute has also treated 12 dogs and five horses, with no deaths.

The frequency of the disease throughout the country and the number of people consequently applying for treatment has led to the foundation of a number of Pasteur institutes. Besides those already mentioned there are others at Pittsburg, Ann Arbor, St. Paul, New Orleans, St. Louis and Houston.

Method of the Pasteur Treatment.—The principle on which the treatment is based consists in the production of an active immunity by means of repeated injections with an emulsion of spinal cords of rabbits dead from inoculation with fixed virus, which cords have been attenuated to various degrees by drying.

Rabbits inoculated with fixed virus die in from six to seven days. Their spinal cords are removed aseptically and dried in bell jars over sodium hydrate. Fifteen days of such drying renders the cord harmless, and such a cord is emulsified with normal salt solution and 2 or 3 c.c. of the emulsion is injected beneath the skin, constituting the first inoculation. Cords dried fourteen, thirteen, twelve, eleven, ten days, etc., are used for the subsequent injections, until finally an emulsion of a cord dried only three days, which contains practically all its virulence, is injected. The injections are made daily for a period covering fifteen to twenty-one days. The cost of the treatment is from $100 to $150 including board and room at the institute. The New York Board of Health has on several occasions prepared the material and sent the requisite dose each day by mail to physicians and veterinarians in other cities at the rate of $25 for each course of treatment.

The treatment is not harmful except for the slight pain caused by the hypodermic injections. Patients are not required to remain in the institute constantly during the treatment, it only being necessary for them to present themselves each morning to have the injections made.

Value of the Treatment.—The value of the Pasteur treatment can not be overestimated. In 1896, nine years after the parent institution in Paris was founded, there were still many who doubted its value. In this year a commission was appointed by the House of Commons of England, consisting of Paget, Brunton, Fleming, Lister, Quain, Roscoe, Sanderson and Horsley, to ascertain the value of the treatment. After exhaustive investigation this commission re-

ported that Pasteur's inoculations were as valuable against rabies as Jenner's vaccination was against smallpox. The statistics of the larger number of Pasteur institutes during the past ten years are alone sufficient to prove that this was one of the greatest of Pasteur's discoveries. Without the treatment the mortality ranges from 10 to 80 per cent of the persons bitten. With the treatment the mortality statisics covering housands of cases is always less than 1 per cent, and during recent years has been reduced to from 0.3 to 0.5 per cent. The observations of Brawner of Georgia, noted above, are very convincing in this connection.

Although in the past the treatment has been principally confined to human beings, its equal value in the domestic animals has long been established. Its cost is too great for it to be used as a routine procedure on all animals exposed to the infection. There are, however, many valuable horses, cattle and dogs succumbing annually to the disease, practically all of which could be saved by the preventive treatment. The Bureau of Animal Industry is consequently contemplating the routine preparation of this virus to be shipped by mail at nominal cost to veterinarians having exposed valuable animals under their care.

The Hogyes Method of Prevention.—In Hungary the Hogyes method of preventive inoculation is used exclusively. It consists in diluting the spinal cord of rabbits dead from fixed-virus inoculation with physiological salt solution. The dilutions made are 1 : 10,000, 1 : 8,000, 1 : 5,000, 1 : 2,000, 1 : 1,000, 1 : 500, 1 : 200, 1 : 100. The cord diluted 10,000 times with the salt solution is harmless and constitutes the first injection, 2 or 3 c. c. being injected. Then the stronger solutions are gradually injected until 1 : 100 is reached. With the stronger solutions only 1 to 2 c. c. are injected. Hogyes claims that this method is far superior to that of Pasteur, and his statistics seem to prove his claim.

Since 1890 the Budapest Pasteur Institute, of which Professor Hogyes is director, has treated 22,558 persons with 108 deaths, or a mortality of 0.47 per cent. Of this number, 3,410 were treated with Pasteur's method, of which 54 died, a mortality of 1.58 per cent. The remaining 19,148 were treated with the dilution method, of which number 54 died, or a mortality of only 0.28 per cent. While other institutes using the Pasteur method have had a much lower mortality than 1.58 per cent, the Budapest statistics amply prove the value of the dilution method. It is not being used, however, in any of the institutes in this country at the present time.

Serum Therapy Treatment Against Rabies.—A great deal of work along the line of serum therapy has been done by Babes, Tizzoni, Centanni, and others, and some brilliant results have been obtained. The latter two investigators after exhaustive experimentation produced absolute protection against the disease in experimental animals by what they termed the Italian method of vaccination against rabies. It consists in the immunization of sheep by inoculations with rabic virus which has been attenuated by means of being digested with gastric juice. In order to keep the serum potent the sheep has to be revaccinated at intervals of from two to five months. The serum from such an animal when used in doses of 20 c. c. in the liquid or two to five grams in the dried condition is claimed to contain absolutely protective qualities against rabies in the human subject. It is even claimed to have curative effects after symptoms of the disease develop. Tizzoni and Centanni claimed that its greater efficiency and convenience would cause it to be completely substituted for the Pasteur vaccination. This claim, however, has never been realized, and its value on the human subject has not been satisfactorily demonstrated. The excessively elaborate technique required in its preparation will probably prevent its ever coming into general use.

Eradication of the Disease in the United States.—If eradication were once accomplished all that has been said about treatment would be rendered unnecessary. Furthermore, rabies is one of the most easily eradicated of all infectious diseases.

The factor of success in the undertaking can be summed up in three words, namely, muzzling all dogs. Could this be efficiently carried out in the United States for a few years rabies would be entirely eradicated, as has been demonstrated by the experience of other countries. Other domestic animals have the disease, it is true, but its transmission by these animals is rare and need not be considered. Wild animals as a factor in its spread may require consideration in a few localized sections of the country.

When the muzzling of dogs is suggested, however, the sanitarian meets with many obstacles. Many dog lovers can not appreciate, or are indifferent to, the anxiety, mental terror and suffering of several thousand human beings in our country yearly, and the actual death of from 100 to 300 yearly, not to mention the suffering and death of countless dumb brutes. But once a dog-muzzling law is passed dog owners are up in arms, using their time, influence and money to secure its repeal or prevent its enforcement on the ground of alleged cruelty. In reality there is no cruelty whatever inflicted on a dog by causing it to wear a muzzle when in public places or running at large. The animals soon become used to it and manifest not the slightest inconvenience.

In the absence of muzzling the disease will continue year by year, causing constantly increasing suffering, financial loss, and death. The greater freedom of movement which the dog enjoys over all other domestic animals, except possibly the cat, makes it difficult or impracticable to control the disease by any other means than general muzzling. How is this to be accomplished? This question seems to be almost insurmountable. A national dog-muzzling law is sometimes proposed as a solution, but the power of the Federal Government in dog muzzling, as in other matters, would be confined to those cases where the interstate dissemination of the disease is involved. The Secretary of Agriculture under present law could quarantine States where the disease exists, but it can readily be seen that it would be impracticable to enforce such a quarantine further than to require that all dogs transported interstate by common carriers should be muzzled. This, however, would have no material influence in the eradication of the disease. Practically all the States are infected, and the great majority of the serious outbreaks of rabies are entirely within the confines of particular States.

It is necessary, therefore, for the States and municipalities to take action and for the public to be educated to the importance of the disease and the value of dog muzzling. Dog-pound service should be increased in all the large cities. This results in the destruction of a large percentage of homeless and ownerless dogs, which class of animals are mainly responsible for keeping the infection of rabies alive. The importance of this service is shown by the effect which it had in Washington in 1900, when 2,771 more dogs were impounded than during the previous year, with an immediate and marked decrease in the frequency of the disease during the following year.

To secure individual State legislation in regard to dog muzzling, Federal co-operation, and the equally important education of the public will require concerted action on the part of professional men and sanitarians, with the co-operation of the general public and the press. With such State legislation, the Bureau of Animal Industry could co-operate with the State authorities by placing officers within the confines of a State in case of an outbreak where the disease was spreading beyond the control of the State authorities. A large percentage of homeless and ownerless dogs could be impounded and humanely destroyed. No dog would be seen on the streets of cities or loose in the country without a muzzle. Animals developing the disease would be unable to transmit it, because they would be either muzzled or confined. Financial loss, suffering, and death due to this disease would rapidly decrease from the beginning, and in a few years' time rabies would be unknown in this country.

Once our country becomes free from the disease, we could easily prevent its reappearance by enforcing a prolonged quarantine of all dogs coming into the United States from foreign countries where the disease prevails.

Results of Muzzling Dogs in Other Countries.—To prove the practical value of these repressive measures we have only to observe the results obtained in foreign countries. Prior to 1875 rabies had been prevalent in Berlin for many years. In that year a law was enacted, including the whole of Prussia, which provided for the killing of dogs suspected of having rabies, and the muzzling and leading of all dogs when in public places. This led to the complete eradication of the disease, and no case has occurred in Berlin since 1883.

In Holland in 1875, rabies being quite prevalent, dog muzzling was established. The disease immediately began to disappear, and in 1879 only three cases were reported, since which time the country has been free from the disease, except along the Belgian border.

In Great Britain the value of muzzling, which was enforced in spite of great public opposition, has been admirably demonstrated. In 1889 it was first adopted, and the disease had almost disappeared in 1892, when the muzzling was stopped on account of the determined opposition. The disease immediately began to increase, and in 1895 muzzling was again enforced. The decrease in rabies was immediate and marked, and since November, 1899, the country has been entirely free from the disease.

In Sweden the value of muzzling has also been demonstrated. In fact, in all cases where this measure has been effectually carried out the disease has been completely controlled.

The disease has never been known in Australia. This is due to the fact that the infectious agent never gained a foothold in that country, and for a number of years the government has wisely prevented such an unfortunate occurrence by laws which absolutely exclude the importation of dogs into that country.

In countries where steps have been taken to exterminate rabid dogs—Holland, Sweden, Norway and Germany—rabies in man has almost disappeared. In England, where the disease in dogs has been eradicated, and in Australia, where the affection has not been allowed to enter, the disease among the residents is unknown.

The largest volume yet issued of the series of A. K. C. stud books, Volume 24, is now out and ready for the fancy. There are 2691 pages and 10,495 registrations as against 2425 pages and 9729 registrations last year. This is a record breaker, 1907 was regarded as rather phenominal. It all goes to show that the general public is paying more attention from year to year to highly bred dogs and that authentic records, by registration has its deserved recognition.

It is pleasing to note that the sporting dogs division has developed a healthy increase. In other breeds there seems to be little if any falling off, Bostons and Airedales show a strong advance as do Collies.

A SPORTSMENS' EMPORIUM.

Early this week Golcher Bros. moved into their new location at No. 510 Market street this city, almost opposite No. 511 Market street where they had begun business anew shortly after the calamitous days of April, 1906.

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The new emporium is larger than the old and is stocked with a complete line of goods that for up-to-date quality, variety and prices will find a quick response from sportsmen and the general public.

This move was contemplated some time back, the necessary change awaiting the completion of building operations. The store across the street rapidly became too small for the requirements of the old time support and the needs of a growing business.

Golcher Bros.' big new store will be hailed by sportsmen, for one appreciative class, as going a long way towards the rehabilitation of the well remembered Sportsmens' Row of old, but now new Market street.

STRIPED BASS CLUB BANQUET.

The San Francisco Striped Bass Club banquet, at a popular down town resort on Thursday evening, May 28, will go down in local angling annals as one of the most enjoyable re-unions of sportsmen for more reasons than one. The club has proudly placed itself on record by having the tables graced with the presence of ladies, a happy precedent that may well be followed by other sportsmen's clubs.

After an appetizing and substantial menu had been disposed of speeches, songs, stories and music enlivened the balance of the evening. The tables, by the way, were prettily arranged and prodigally decorated with flowers.

Among the speakers were: Charles P. Ladresse, C. B. Hollywood, Frank Marcus, Prof. Winegar, Jas. Lynch, Jas. S. Turner, Al. Varozza and others.

M. J. Hynes sang songs and told stories in his own inimitable style. Mr. J. A. Cook and Mrs. C. D. Story gave several vocal selections that were well rendered. Master Stewart Hynes piano selections were given deserved applause. Charles P. Ladresse presided as toast-master.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ladresse, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollywood, Fred Franzen, Charles H. Kewell, Miss Martha Benn, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, T. Lynch, W. S. Turner James S. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Turner of Vallejo, Jos Uri, Charles Attinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Acceret, Miss Harmon, Mrs. C. D. Story, E. Oetzman, Al. Varozza, George Becker, Frank Marcus, James Paulson, J. C. Wallace, Miss Duckel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hynes, A. L. Bowley, Ed. Conlin, J. A. Cook, J. X. De Witt, M. J. Hynes and Stewart Hynes.

The announcement in last week's isssue anent the organization of a ladies' kennel club was given in good faith by our informant, but in some respects a bit premature. At the meeting last week there was a departure from the original schedule, an amicable one at that, and we now give the following correct list of the officers of the California Ladies' Kennel Club.

Mrs. J. Auburn Wiborn, president; Mrs. Robert Wallace, first vice-president; Mrs. Irving C. Ackerman, second vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Morgan, third vice-president; Dr. Gertrude Spriggs, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George A. Nieborger, corresponding secretary.

The club has formally requested permission of the San Francisco Kennel Club to hold a show in this city sometime during the coming fall.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, June 10, at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Spriggs.

Bloomsbury Baron, the well known Bull Terrier owned by Mr. Albert Joseph has taken the final canine journey. Baron made his first appearance here in 1900 under Mr. James Mortimer, by whom he was given a v h c despite some good wins in England, including a first at Crufts'. He made good at the Tanforan show following where Mr. Harry Lacey awarded him first honors.

More important, however, is the record of Baron as a producing sire. Among his get may be mentioned Ch. Edgecote Peer (and that alone would be sufficient honor), Edgecote Baron, Edgewood Baron, Woodlawn Baron, Bloomsbury Queen, Stiletto Madge, Stiletto Flash, Edgecote Queen Bess and others.

All lovers of the Cocker will be sorry to hear of Tom Blight's loss of the handsome lemon and white Fantana, not only a winning bencher, but as amicable and faithful a little pal as one could desire.

Prince Lion, a grandson of California Eboracum, and one of the few good St. Bernards we had left is now no more, a bit of bad luck for Mrs. Jack Matthews that the fancy will deplore.

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It makes the finest pasture for brood-sows and pigs. An acre sown on good land will carry from twenty-five to forty pigs from June to October, if handled properly.

Be careful how you feed sows that have little pigs. If too heavy a feed is given, it may lead to sickness in the pigs.

Keep the pigs growing all the time. The minute a pig stops growing you have a job on hand, for stunted pigs are hard to deal with.

Linseed meal makes a most nourishing and profitable slop for hogs of all ages, and it is cheaper than bran these days; but don't feed it too freely. It is concentrated stuff. Every pound of it fed on your farm has a fertilizing value of at least fifty per cent. of its cost, aside from its food value.

The pig that has to live exclusively on bought foods will cost more than its pork is worth, unless it is given a special valuation for home use. The pig is primarily a waste user, and it must be kept in its place. Make it use the garden wastes.—Farm Journal.

POULTRY FACTS.

White Leghorns are in high favor on many farms.

The trap nest has destroyed the peace and happiness of the slothful hen.

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If the hen will not pay for her board in eggs, she should be made to yield a profit by being slaughtered and her carcass sold. No poultryman should keep drones; he cannot afford it.

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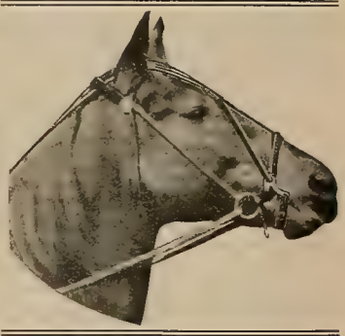

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Hard-boiled eggs, finely crumbled (the whites and yolks mixed), should first be given them, including all the egg shells, broken finely. This bill of fare should be renewed as often as they will eat it up cleanly the first, second and third day, whereupon a variety of food may be presented them. Certainly they should have a little green food, such as onions, tender grass, cabbage and many other kind of wholesome green vegetables. Fine gravel and pounded bone should also be kept before them constantly. It is important, too, that the food be supplied with a degree of neatness and care, since there can hardly be success where filth abounds.

It being variety that keeps chicks in health, cracked corn, whole wheat and buckwheat may be fed them as soon as they will eat it. Along with everything else, they want fresh drinking water, free from dirt, within their reach at all times. When a fortnight old, milk is one of the very best foods that can be given them.

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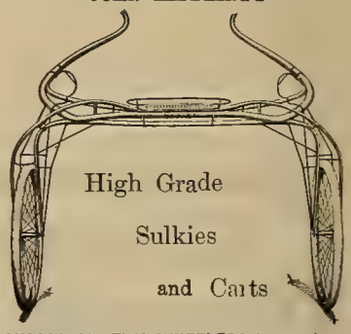

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Bonnie Searchlight

Son of SEARCHLIGHT 2:03¼ King of Race Horses.

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Sire of Ray o'Light 2:13¾ (2-year-old champion of 1907), Aerolite (3-year-old record) 2:11¼, trial 2:05½. Dam Rita B. by Boodle Jr.; 2nd dam Gabilan Girl by Gabilan; 3rd dam Clara by Elmo 891, etc. Bonnie Searchlight, closely resembles his sire, and is a magnificent brown colt, 3 years old, a fast natural trotter and will be trained to race this year. His blood lines are of the richest—Alcyone 2:27, Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (twice), Furor, Pilot Jr., Stranger, Electioneer (twice), Carr's Mambrino (twice), Mambrino Patchen (four times), Williamson's Belmont (five times). Bonnie Searchlight is destined to make a great sire. He will be trained and raced this year after the stallion season ends. Bonnie Searchlight is a trotter.

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First dam—**Eoka 2:16¾** by Sphinx 2:20½
Second dam—Theresa by Nutwood 2:18¾
Third dam—Lizzie Wilkes by Geo. Wilkes 2:22
Fourth dam—Ladoga by Mambrino Patchen 58
Fifth dam—Daughter of Edwin Forrest 49
Sixth dam—Daughter of Chief by Birmingham
Seventh dam—Daughter of Bertrand
Eighth dam—Daughter of Sumpter
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SEASON OF 1908 at

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Public Exhibition **2:05½**

By Searchlight 2:03¼; Dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½. Sire of John A. McKerron 2:04¼ Copa de Ora 2:07¼, Tidal Wave 2:09, Miss Idaho 2:09¾, etc.

Dam Trix, dam of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and 3 others all by different sires that have beaten 2:15. Among them Moortrix, that nosed out Ray o'Light last season in 2:13½. She is destined to be one of the greatest of broodmares, as everything she produces shows extreme peed; second dam Trixy by Director 2:17; third dam Mischief (dam of Brilliant, sire of Brilliantins 2:17¼) by Tuckaho 2:28½, son of Flaxtail; fourth dam Lucy by Peoria Blue Bull; fifth dam Fanny eFrn by Irwin's Tuckahoe and sixth dam by Leffler's Consul (thoroughbred).

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WEDNESDAY.

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6—Trotting, 2:10 Class	500.00

THURSDAY.

7—Zibbell Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, pacing, added money (Fresno entries closed)	200.00
8—Pacing, 2:14 Class	500.00
9—District Trot, 2:40 Class	400.00

FRIDAY.

10—Nogi Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting, added money; (Fresno entries closed)	200.00
11—Pacing, 2:10 Class	500.00
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Trotting, 2:30 Class, Purse	750
Trotting, 2-Year-Olds, Purse	600
Pacing, 2:05 Class, Purse	1050
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in the handicapping. Horses known not to be up to their records will be treated accordingly, and green horses, or horses with records slower than 2:15, will not necessarily start from scratch.

The start will be a standing one, but it is understood that a horse may be moving when the word is given, providing he is back of his own starting line and ahead of the line in the rear, but any horse ahead of his starting line when the word is given will be disqualified from winning any part of the purse.

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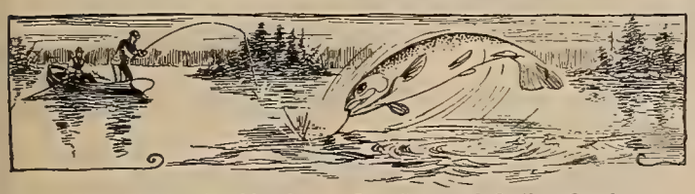

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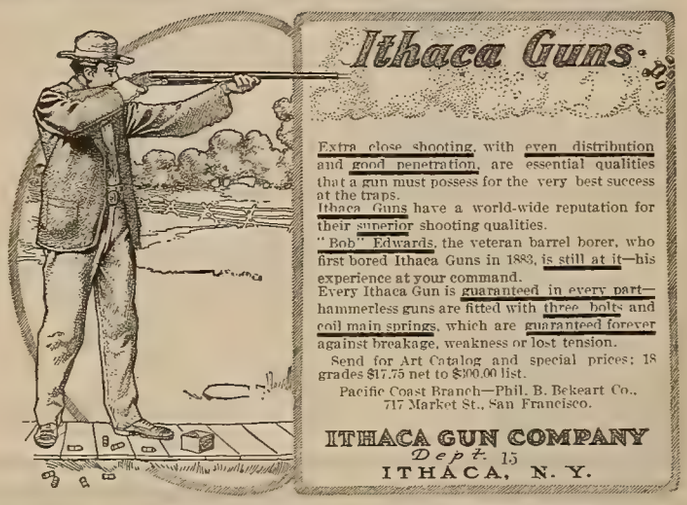

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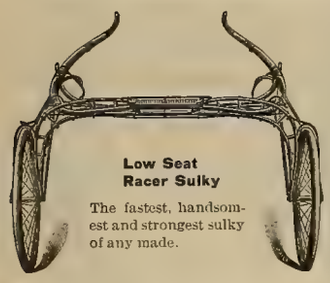

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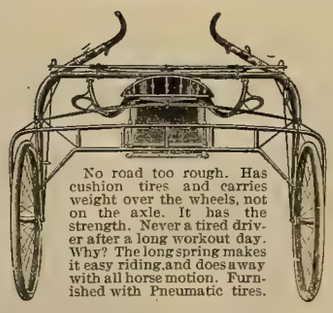

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Santa Rosa (Breeders' Meeting) .. July 29-August 1st
Oakland ..... August 10-15
Chico (Breeders' Meeting) ..... August 19-22
Sacramento (State Fair) ..... August 29-Sept. 5
Bakersfield ..... September 14-19
Tulare ..... September 21-26
Fresno ..... September 28-October 3
Hanford ..... October 5-10

NORTH PACIFIC FAIR CIRCUIT.

Bellingham, Wash ..... Aug. 25-29
Everett, Wash ..... Sept. 1-5
Seattle, Wash. ..... Sept. 7-12
Salem, Oregon ..... Sept. 14-19
Portland, Oregon ..... Sept. 21-26
North Yakima, Wash ..... Sept. 28-Oct. 3
Spokane, Wash. ..... Oct. 5-10
Walla Walla, Wash ..... Oct. 12-17

THE BIG ENTRY LISTS received by the associations on the Pacific Coast that have advertised programs this year are most flattering to the managers and very satisfactory to horse owners. The large lists are proof positive that the interest in harness racing is on the increase and that liberal purses announced early will be liberally patronized. Oregon and Washington are far ahead of California in the way of purses and stakes offered, but the majority of the horses named in these events are now being trained for them by California trainers. Before another year has passed there should be some effort made to merge the California and North Pacific Circuits into a Pacific Coast Circuit, whose dates can be selected and announced in January and the entire program of races arranged and advertised by March or April. The Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, the California State Fair, and a number of other California organizations should become members of this Pacific Coast Circuit and join in making it the equal of any circuit in the country. We have the horses and the tracks and the people will patronize the meetings. There is an opportunity on this coast to have harness racing begin July 1st each year and continue until November. By starting at Los Angeles, the horses can work north through Fresno, Stockton, San Jose, Oakland, Santa Rosa, Woodland, Sacramento, Marysville and Chico, before going north to Oregon and Washington, thus providing a circuit of four months racing that would be equal to any given in the United States.

ANOTHER HANDICAP FOR PACERS is advertised by the California State Agricultural Society to be decided at the State Fair, September 5th. This stake has a guaranteed value of $1,000 and its conditions are very similar to the handicap advertised by the Breeders' Association for its Chico meeting. Look over the advertisement of this race which appears in our business columns. Entries close July 1st. Any pacer that can pace a mile in 2:15 has a chance to get first money in this race and every pacer, no matter how fast his record, can start in the event.

PUT YOUR PACER in the $1,500 handicap which has been announced by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association for its meeting at Chico in August. Entries to this novel race will close with Secretary Kelley on Monday next, June 15th, and your pacer should be named in it. The handicap system will be the greatest benefit ever conferred on harness racing if it proves successful, and the only way to ascertain its practicability is to have a few races on this plan. The $50,000 trotting handicap inaugurated by the Readville association has received 127 entries, and there is scarcely anything else talked about among harness horsemen at the present time. It is a foregone conclusion that the crowd at Readville on the day this race comes off will be the largest ever seen on a trotting track in America. If the $1,500 pace offered by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association fills well and results in a good race, the probability is that the association will give larger purses next year for both trotters and pacers, and that other associations on the coast will follow suit, thus making it unnecessary for the fastest horses to go east to get racing. We hope every pacer in California that has speed enough to be called a race horse will be named in this stake next Monday. If every owner will get in and boost a little this year the circuit of 1909 will be the greatest ever held on the coast, as there are many associations that will want to join the circuit next season if this year's circuit is a success.

A NEW TRACK AT SAN JOSE seems to be certain. It is said work will begin on it within the next sixty days and the track to be ready for training on by the time the summer racing season is over. Mr. Buck, who is the proprietor of this new track, has already purchased the land which is alongside the Alum Rock electric railway, a short distance outside the city limits of San Jose, and is only waiting now for the crops growing on the property to be harvested before commencing grading and erecting the necessary buildings for the accommodation of horses, etc. There is no finer location in the world for a training track than the vicinity of San Jose. Its proximity to San Francisco, from which it can be reached by twenty-five or thirty trains daily, makes it so convenient that all San Franciscans who have horses in training will want them located there. The soil on which the new track is to be built is said to be perfect for winter work, and Mr. Buck will make a special effort to so build and drain it that horses can be trained there every month in the year. When the track is finished San Jose will undoubtedly be once again listed with the cities of California where a harness race meeting will be held every year.

BRIGHTON BEACH is known the country over as one of the most delightful tracks on which racing is held in the United States. Its stakes are among the leading classics of the running turf, and attract the entries of all the leading stables. On the opposite page will be found the announcement of four stakes to be run at this famous track at the midsummer meeting of this year. The Seashore Handicap is for three-year-olds and upwards at a mile and a quarter and has $2,000 added. The Triumph is for two-year-olds at one mile, with $5,000, and the famous Pharsalia Plate worth $2,500 added. The Sunshine is for two-year-olds at five and a half furlongs and has $1,500 added. The Chantilly Steeplechase is to be over the short course of nearly two miles, is for four-year-olds and upwards and has $1,500 added. We suggest that all owners of runners look these offerings over, and make their entries by Monday next, June 15th, the date of closing.

THE ONLY OBJECTIONS to the standing start in the big $50,000 handicap at Readville seem to be made by those who want the best of it instead of a fair start, and that other numerous class, the gamblers who pride themselves on being game enough to back a horse in a 2:15 trot that has shown 2:02 in private. One turf writer who seems to be trying his best to "knock" the race asks how it will be possible for a fast horse to get through a crowd of slow ones lined up across the track in front of him. Does any sane person believe that eight or ten drivers can be found in one race who will line their horses up and drive like a cavalry company head and head across the track so that faster horses cannot get through? Such a game has never been worked in the past and it is 1000 to 1 that it can not be in the future.

FOUR WEEKS OF RACING for $500 purses is the offering made to horsemen by the Central California Circuit this year. The program is the same at each of the four tracks on this circuit, and is already arranged so that owners can see at a glance just how the races will be called and can enter accordingly. Bakersfield, Tulare, Fresno and Hanford are the towns which comprise this circuit and the advertisement appears in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman. The date of closing has been fixed for Monday, June 15th, so this is the last opportunity we will have to call the attention of owners to the date. We hope none of the owners or trainers who will race in California this year and are not intending to go north after the State Fair will fail to enter their horses on the Central California circuit, as it will not only furnish some of the best racing in California this year but will be an economical circuit to race over, and deserves to be supported by the horsemen. Don't let next Monday go by without filling out the entry blanks for the Central California Circuit and mailing them to the respective secretaries.

THE OPENING MEETING of the California Circuit will be held at Santa Rosa this year, and will be given by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. The Santa Rosa track has a world wide reputation as one of the best training tracks in the country as well as one of the best and fastest race tracks. The climate there is near perfect, and horses and colts always do well. The program of the Breeders' meeting, which will be found in this issue, provides for every class in training in California, and we ask every owner to look it over carefully and be prepared to make as many entries as possible to the different events that will close Wednesday, July 1st.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. M. H., Selma—We cannot find any horse registered in the American Stud Book by the name of Nanisaub. Perhaps the imported stallion Nena Sahib is the horse you refer to. He was a chestnut horse, bred by Mr. Nugent in England, and brought to California in 1862 when a five-year-old. He was by Horn of Chase out of a mare by Irish Birdcatcher.

Thos. Charlton, Ukiah—The cases against the parties you name who were arrested for non-payment of stalpace an eighth of a mile in 18 seconds. The dam is but were dismissed on motion of the District Attorney, it having been shown to that official that the law under which the arrest was made had been repealed two or three years before.

A. K. Kerr, Salida—In the Year Book the record of Dan Patch is given as 1:55¼ and two asterisks (* *) precede the name, indicating that the record was made with pace-maker in front with a dirt shield.

J. M. Horton, Bishop—Bob Mason's record is 2:27¼ made at Los Angeles in 1890 when he was eleven years old. We believe he is now dead, as if living he would be 29 years old.

John Dunlap, White River—Star Pointer 1:59¼ is by Brown Hal 16,935, dam Sweepstakes (dam of Hal Pointer 2:04½, etc.) by Knights Snow Heels, grandam Kit by McMeehan's Traveler.

W. G. Lutz, Bakersfield—Jonesa Basler 2:05¾ did not win the race in which he took his record, but he has won several others. He won three races in 1907, three in 1906, one in 1905 and three in 1903.

DEATH OF SILVER COIN 2:10.

The stallion Silver Coin 2:10 by Steinway, dam Jenny Mac 2:09 by McKinney 2:11¼, had his leg broken the other day by a kick from another horse and had to be destroyed. Silver Coin was a remarkably handsome horse, a rich mahogany bay, standing nearly 16 hands and weighing over 1100 pounds. He was bred by Dr. W. P. Book of Los Angeles and owned at the time of his death by William Loftus of Fullerton, Cal. Silver Coin got his record when a four-year-old, after taking a three-year-old record of 2:11¼ in a five heat race which he won. He was a wonderfully fast pacer, having shown a half in 1:01¾. His breeding was superb. His sire was a three-year-old champion trotter, his dam had a record of 2:09 and was by the champion sire McKinney 2:11¼, his grandam, Leonor 2:24 was the dam of five in the list and his grandam a daughter of Echo, produced two standard performers. Silver Coin is the sire of the fast pacer Seigfried owned by a member of the Los Angeles Driving Club. Seigfried has paced miles in 2:10 several times. There are a number of very promising colts by Silver Coin owned in Southern California and his death will not only be a great loss to Mr. Loftus, but to the breeding interests as well.

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A HOME OF TROTTERS NEAR SACRAMENTO.

We have read much lately about the passing of the large stock farm and the rise in importance of the small stock farm and the individual breeder. While the large farm had its advantages—usually having its own track, trainer, premier stallion, and band of choicely bred mares, there was always on account of the very magnitude of the enterprise a large amount of indifferent material produced, along with the choice, which ever added to the expense but returned no corresponding income. The small breeder on the contrary has a few—perhaps a dozen—race and proven brood mares, has no pet theory of breeding but keeps watch on what various stallions in the country have accomplished, notes how they best nick, and from these observations makes a choice for his mares, and makes few costly mistakes.

Of the latter class is L. H. Todhunter, whose farm is situated about a mile distant from Sacramento, across the river, in Yolo County. It is a beautiful tract of land—some five hundred acres—lying along the river and all fertile, garden soil. About one-fourth of it is rented to vegetable growers at a good profit. A dairy herd of about forty cows finds pasture on another portion; while the remainder is used for the production of hay and the support of a select circle of brood mares. A sketch of these with their present foals is the purpose of these notes.

Mr. Todhunter is an able horseman, partly so gifted by nature, partly as the result of study and observation. He intuitively knows a good mare as soon as he looks her over; his acquaintance with lines of trotting blood tells him just what she ought to be and do from her breeding. In selecting a stallion to mate with such mare, he has made it a practice to see the horse, size him up, note his performances, and the performances of his get, if any, study his blood lines, and decide on the "combination." How he has hit his mark may be seen from the pedigrees of the mares and their foals. It will be noted that Zombro and Bon Voyage are much in evidence. The Silver Bell (three-year-old trial, 2:27) is a large, finely finished brown mare, by Silver Bow out of Maud W. W. (record 2:22½) by Gen Reno. This is a great mare, the dam of eight foals, five already in the list, and the others ready to enter as soon as called upon. No foal of hers, by whatsoever sire, has failed to show speed as soon as well broken to harness. She has at foot an elegant colt by Bon Voyage. A notable future ought to lie before him.

Loma B is a young mare, but is already the dam of two in the list, and will be heard from still further. She is by Stam B, dam Italia by Sidney—in color a dark bay, rangy, and well formed at every point. At her side is a rugged, strong boned, but smoothly turned black filly by Bon Voyage. Tabulate her pedigree on back and you get "refined gold" throughout.

Florette is by Prince of Norfolk, dam Maude W. W. (dam of The Silver Bell). This mare shows a thoroughbred finish in her makeup, which imparts to her produce. Her foal of 1908 is a bay filly by Zelasco (by Zombro), marked by star and white hind feet and shows up properly.

Chestnut is a grand looking chestnut mare, by Auctioneer, dam Gold Bell Number 2, by Cannon Ball by Prompter. Auctioneer by Fallis, out of Bistella, by Prompter. Chestnut has a fine bay filly at her side by Zombro.

Jeanette B. is by Stam B., out of Chestnut, just mentioned. This is a model mare, and has a bay colt by Zombro at her side. It is a noticeable fact that Zombro gets foals with good limbs, and it is so with this one. And he is muscled up behind like a draft horse.

Zomaletta (record 2:29) is by Zombro, dam Italia by Sidney—the dam also of Loma B., previously described. She is a choice mare, and has for her foal of this season a typical Bon Voyage filly, bay, star, and off hind foot white.

Zombelle (three-year-old trial 2:28) is by Zombro, dam The Silver Bell, she is an attractive mare in every respect—was bred to Bon Voyage last season but missed.

Flash is a neat looking, symmetrical mare by Azmoor, out of Bistella by Prompter.

It is to be said of all these mares that they are large and substantial, yet blood-like, with extra good legs and feet.

With the exception of Flash, not bred, Zombelle, bred to Almaden, and Zomaletta, sister to Gerald G., they have all been bred this season to Gerald G.—a horse bred by Mr. Todhunter himself, and by Zombro out of Italia by Sidney. He is very fast, but injured a tendon as a three-year-old and on this account has not yet been raced. He will probably be worked this fall, and if he trains sound will be a race horse. It seems clear, too, that he will prove himself as a sire, for beside speed, he has breeding, size, beauty, action, and disposition.

A young mare on pasture here is worthy of mention. She is owned by a lady in Sacramento, and is by Owyhee, out of Inex (great brood mare) by Sweepstakes. She has a neatly turned bay filly at foot by that sire of Grand Circuit speed, Lynwood W. This filly looks to be "all right," and the men on the place say "she can move off some, too."

Other stock at Mr. Todhunter's, notably yearlings and two-year-olds, will furnish material for some future "notes."

W.

Over eighty mares have already been booked to Bingen 2:06¼.

LELAND ONWARD 2:04½.

Among the pacers entered up north his year in the 2:05 class is the eastern horse Leland Onward 2:04½, who will meet Sir John S. 2:04¼, Mona Wilkes 2:06½ Delilah 2:08 and others.

During the racing season of 1907 Leland Onward 2:04½ proved himself one of the most consistent pacing stallions that has ever raced down the Grand Circuit. In every race in which he started he was pitted against an extremely fast and classy lot of horses, but was always found trying hard, fighting it out to the end, and winning his share, and more, of the money, says the Horse Review.

Leland made his initial appearance on the turf in 1905, winning several races and taking a record of 2:17¼. In 1906 he started nine times, winning five races, three seconds and one third money, lowering his record to 2:13. His best performance was at Lexington, Ky., where he was second in 2:08½. At the same place he worked a mile in 2:06¼ and was purchased by that astute reinsman Tommy Murphy, for one of his patrons, that well known horseman, Mr. A. H. Gaffney, of Nansen, Pa.

From the outset his campaign of 1907 was strenuousity itself. In his very first race, at Libertyville, Ill., starting in the 2:13 pace, worth $5,000, he was required to meet Dan S. 2:05½, of the Geers stable, and Hidalgo 2:04¼, both of which had the advantage of southern training (Leland was in high flesh and short of work)—three others also started. The race went the limit, five heats, Dan S. winning the first two heats and Leland the third and fourth, in 2:09¼, 2:20½. Dan S. beat him back in the fifth in 2:14½, but the race being a grueling one, the gelding was practically put out of business by it, while the rugged stallion was improved.

In the Chamber of Commerce, at Detroit, he won third money only, but finished 2-2-4 in 2:07½, 2:06¼, 2:06¼, Reproachless being the winner. In the Thistle Doune stake, at Cleveland, Reproachless and Hidalgo, of the field of ten, alone beat him, but he finished 7-3-3 in 2:04½, 2:04¼, 2:06, being very close in the last two heats. In the $10,000 Dominion of Canada stake, at Buffalo, he was out of form, having a fever, but won a piece of the money at that, finishing third in the final heat, which was paced in 2:06¼.

At Poughkeepsie, a week later, he won the $1,500 Flower stake from a field of seven, time 2:07, 2:06¾. While unplaced in the Norfolk stake, at Readville, which was a three-heat affair, with two horses winning heats, he finished 4-4-4 in 2:04, 2:03¾, 2:06, pacing an excellent race. Reaching Providence he started in the 2:10 stake valued at $1,000. Thornway won the initial heat and Leland the next two and the race in 2:07, 2:07½. At Syracuse, in the $4,000 2:10 stake, he was defeated by Jennie W. 2:04½, but won the first heat in 2:05½ and was second in the final in 2:06½. His next start was in the $4,000 stake for 2:14 pacers at Columbus, in which he took the first heat in 2:04½, lost the second to Hidalgo, and won the third heat and race in 2:06¼. At the same place, the next week, he met the great Hedgewood Boy 2:04¼ and seven others, in the 2:07 pace, beating them handily in straight heats, time 2:08¾, 2:05¾, 2:05½. In the Tennessee stake, at Lexington, in one of the hardest fought races of the year, R. F. D. 2:05¼ took the first two heats in 2:06¾, 2:07, Leland the next two in 2:05½, 2:07, and Hedgewood Boy, after winning the fifth by a short head, managed to land the subsequent heats with Leland always a fighting second. In his next start at Lexington he won fourth money in the Wilson stake, which went to William O., after a sensational race of seven heats, in two of which he finished 2-3 in 2:04¼, 2:04¼.

He closed the season at Baltimore, Md., where he won the free-for-all pace over the half-mile track in 2:11¼, 2:10, 2:09¼. Leland Onward stands third in the list of Grand Circuit pacing money-winners of 1907, having $7,320 to his credit. Including his other winnings it brings his total up to $8,820.

Leland Onward is a bay horse, eight years of age, sired by that good Illinois sire Game Onward 8105, dam by Leland Stanford 9749, son of Electioneer 125, and Lady Thorn, Jr. (dam of Santa Claus 2:17½, etc), by Williams' Mambrino. He is a horse of tremendous substance and muscular development and, despite his hard campaign, carried a lot of flesh at the end of it. Tommy Murphy, who handled him so well, is recognized as a top-notch trainer and one of the leaders of the younger division of drivers.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 24.

I had a horse with a very bad thoroughpin. I got a bottle of "Save-the-Horse" from Garret & Taggart, of Oakland; used the same according to directions, and when it was all used up the thoroughpin was still there. I thought of all the doctors told me that it could not be cured, and let the horse go. After this I saw the horse and his leg was improved so much that I got him back and bought another bottle of "Save-the-Horse" and two-thirds of that bottle cured him sound as ever. Since then I was working a colt for speed and it hit one knee and ruptured a blood vessel. Again the doctor said that was incurable, but I tried the balance of the bottle of "Save-the-Horse" and it has improved so much I believe it will cure that case also.

Please send me another bottle.

Both cases were given up as incurable by three or four of our best Veterinarians. The thoroughpin was treated by three expert veterinary surgeons without any result except terrible torture to the horse; the leg was so badly burned by such treatment that I was compelled to apply lard and sweet oil to stop the burn, and to this day the horse is badly scarred.

HARRY D. BROWN,
266 Second St., Oakland, Cal.

A brother to Joe Patchen 2:10¼, who goes on a trot is in training out in Oklahoma.

LOS ANGELES DRIVING CLUB.

The matinee held by the Los Angeles Driving Club last Saturday was a success in every way. The summaries follow:

Pacing, 2:30 Class:

Maxine (Lowe)	1	1
Grey Bess (Kent)	3	2
Bud B. (Bricker)	2	3
Rex (Moore)	4	4

Time—2:31, 2:31.

Trotting, 2:40 Class:

Drummer Boy (Glasscock)	1	1
Crisis (Pounder)	2	2
Bonnie Crocket (Pierce)	4	3
Impetuoso (Delorey)	3	4
Signet (Williams)	5	5

Time—2:36, 2:29.

Free-for-all, Trot:

Romeo (Garland)	1	1
Hazel Kinney (Reynolds)	2	2
Goldennut (Williams)	3	3

Time—2:16, 2:14.

Pacing, 2:15 Class:

Joe McGregor, b. h. (Williams)	1	1
Henry N., gr. g. (Delorey)	2	2

Time—2:17, 2:16.

Pacing, 2:20 Class:

Buck, b. g. (W. A. Clark, Jr.)	1	1
Isabella, s. m. (P. B. Lowe)	2	2

Time—2:18, 2:18.

Trotting, 2:20 Class:

Alesandra, b. h. (Miller)	1	1
Escoboda, b. h. (Williams)	2	2
Sadie McKinney, br. m. (Garland)	3	3

Time—2:19, 2:17.

AN AUSTRALIAN OPINION OF ZOLOCK PATCHEN

Our readers will remember that Mr. S. B. Wright, of Santa Rosa, Cal., the breeder of Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Charley Belden 2:08¼ and other fast trotters, sold a few months since a yearling colt by Zolock 2:05¼, out of Maud Patchen 2:26, to Mr. F. W. Krempin, of Newcastle, Australia. The colt was named Zolock Patchen and arrived at his new home after the long voyage in good order. A Newcastle paper sent its representative to look the youngster over on his arrival and he described him as follows:

"He is well clad with power all over, and the good set of legs with which he is endowed should enable him to play his part well. A good service head sets him off nicely, and a well-sprung middle-piece gives to him an appearance that warrants the prediction of those who saw him in the yard that he will prove himself a worthy son of a worthy sire. His splendidly ribbed-up barrel is one point especially that stands out in his favor. He is a nicely set-up youngster, stands well, and is equipped with power in every way commensurate with his size. The manner in which he is let down could hardly be improved, and, judging from the manner in which he allowed Mr. Krempin to pull him about, he is endowed with an extremely good temper."

DAN PATCH'S OWNER FOR GOVERNOR.

At a mass meeting of Minneapolis Republicans, recently, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Marion W. Savage, who has been a resident of the city of Minneapolis for twenty-one years and of the eighth ward for twelve years, has been a consistent Republican, who has shown rare tact and ability in business affairs, and possesses all the qualifications necessary to make him a successful candidate.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, his neighbors and residents of the eighth ward, do hereby most heartily and cheerfully endorse him as the most available candidate for governor of this state at the coming election—a man whose integrity is unquestioned and whose executive powers are of the highest order, while his social and business standing are unsurpassed throughout the entire state.

Resolver further, That the Republicans of the eighth ward in mass meeting assembled do hereby request the chairman to appoint a committee to consist of two members from each precinct (himself to be a member and ex-officio chairman) to wait upon Mr. Savage and inform him of our action and present to him a copy of these resolutions and request, in behalf of the Republicans of the eighth ward, that he become a candidate for governor of the state of Minnesota.

We suggest to Mr. Savage that, should he be honored with the nomination, he make his campaign tour in a buggy drawn by the champion harness horse of the world. Every man in the state would come out to see Dan Patch and then his owner could get a chance to launch the arguments as to why he should be elected governor.

The action of Amos Rathbun, the Syracuse trainer, against the New York Morning Telegraph to recover $10,000 for an alleged libel, was put over the term in Supreme Court at Syracuse last week. The defendant moved to have the case go over until fall on the ground that an important witness is at Lexington and can not get away, and the motion was granted. Rathbun alleged in his complaint that the Telegraph's correspondent at Columbus accused him of pulling Ward M., in the Grand Circuit races there last fall.

ENTRIES TO THE $50,000 HANDICAP.

The American Trotting Derby, a Handicap Dash Race, open to all trotters. $50,000 divided: $30,000 to first, $10,000 to second, $5,000 to third, $2,500 to fourth, $1,500 to fifth, $1,000 to sixth.

Sweet Marie 2:02, b m, by McKinney—Lady Rivers, by Carr's Mambrino; Rhythmic Bel 2:15¾, blk h, by Rhythmic—Cornelia Belle 2:10, by Onward; W. J. Andrews, Buffalo, N. Y.

Tiverton 2:04½, b g, by Galileo Rex—Folly, by Arragon; A. B. Gwathmey, New York, N. Y.

George G. 2:05¼, b g, by Homeward—Mabel, by Junio; Russell; Munic 2:16¼, ch g, by A. L. Kempland, dam by Wilkes McGregor; A. P. McDonald, Albany, N. Y.

Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, b m, by Lynwood W.—Maud Fowler, by Anteeo; Lotta M. Crabtree, New York, N. Y.

Dr. Strong 2:05¾, gr g, by Strong Boy—Viola S., by Gould's Clay; A. A. Pickering, Pittsburg, Pa.

Highball 2:06¼, b g, by Dr. Hooker—Lena S. 2:22, by Tom Covington; Teasel, 2:14¼, ch m, by Allen Downs—Lady Kitson, by Commodore Kitson; Mr. Radium 2:15¼, b g, by Alcryon, dam by Dunton Wilkes; Loyal, b h, by Boreal, dam by Trevilian; Alceste, br m, by Jay Bird, dam by Baron Wilkes; Mochester, b h, by Moko—Chestnut Belle, by Red Wilkes; E. F. Geers, Memphis, Tenn.

Wilkes Heart 2:06¼, b g, by Great Heart—Baldy, by Hambletonian Wilkes; F. Maybaum, Newark, N. J.

W. J. Lewis 2:06¼, b g, by Norval—Dunlora, by King Rene; Elwood Smith, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Lillian R. 2:06¾, b m, by J. T.—Letitia 2:18¾, by Louis Napoleon; David Shaw, Cleveland, O.

Boralma 2:07, ch g, by Boreal—Earalma, by Earl; Dreamwold Proem, b h, by Prodigal—Emily 2:11, by Prince Regent; Milady O'Dreamwold, ch m, by Mendocino—Laura Drew, by Arthurton; Dreamwold Farm (Thos W. Lawson Co.), Egypt, Mass.

Nutboy 2:07¼, b g, by Nutpine—Grace Smuggler, by Smuggler; J. A. Crabtreet, Quincy, Mass.

Watson 2:07½, ch g, by Hinder Wilkes—Lina Watson, by Elk Nutwood; George C. Loomis, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mack Mack 2:08, b g, by McKinney—Nancy, by General McClellan; E. D. Bither, Readville, Mass.

Allie Jay 2:08¼, b m, by Jayhawker—Lois L., by Allen Lowe; Thistle Doune, b c, 3, by Jay McGregor—Baroness Sybil 2:25¾, by Baron Wilkes; Wilson B. Chisholm, Cleveland, O.

Aristo, 2:08¼, b g, by Nushagak—Nosegay, by Langton; Fred E. Gross, Yonkers, N. Y.

Claty Latus 2:08¼, ch m, by Pilatus—Mayne Nutwood, by Nutwood; MacDougall 2:14¾, ch h, by Robert McGregor—Miss Rachel 2:20, by Bourbon Wilkes; Composer 2:17¼, b g, by Rubenstein—Lesa, by Clay; Bonnie Way 2:29½, b f, 4, by Peter the Great—Nowaday 2:14¼, by Lookaway; C. W. Lasell, Whitinsville, Mass.

Daniel 2:08¼, b g, by Highlawn Prince, dam by Great Heart; Clinton Snook, Fayetteville, N. Y.

Margaret O. 2:08¼, b m, by Onward—Margueritte A. 2:12½, by Axtell; Peter O'Donna 2:19¼, ch c, 3, by Peter the Great—Prima Donna 2:09¼, by Betterton; Bob Davis, Columbia, S. C.

Beatrice Bellini 2:08½, blk m, by Bellini—Trixy Nutwood, by Nutwood; John H. Dickerson, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Sterling McKinney 2:09¼, b h, by McKinney—Twenty-third, by Director; Grace Cameron 2:13¾, br m, by Oh So—Belle Wilkes, by Renshaw; V. L. Shuler, Indianapolis, Ind.

Alexander 2:09½, b g, by Star Duroc—Lady Wilkes, by George Wilkes; James Wetherill, Galt, Ont.

Jim Ferry 2:09½, gr g, by Orange Wilkes—Silver Queen, by Bacchus; Mary Tingley, Providence, R. I.

Solon Grattan 2:09½, ch h, by Grattan—Zilcatie, by Zilcaadi Golddust; John R. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.

Betty Brook 2:09¾, b m, by Silent Brook—Hallie Hardin, by Gambetta; Henry Titer, Readville, Mass.

Del Coronado 2:09¾, b h, by McKinney—Johanna Treat 2:19, by Thomas Rysdyk; Petigru 2:10½, br h, by Kingward—Lemonade 2:27¼, by Kentucky Prince, Jr.; Zomalta Queen, b m, by Zombro—Kate Hambletonian, by Joe Hambletonian; W. G. Durfee, Los Angeles, Cal.

Kinstress 2:09¾, b m, by Kinster—Bradford Girl, by Ben Franklin; Annette, blk m, by Director—Marion King, by Mambrino King; St. Peter, br g, by Courier—Hattie Howell, by Happy Hour; Thomas W. Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Gold Burr 2:09¾, ch g, by Bursar—Bertie, by Signet; F. H. Flagge, Blauvelt, N. Y.

Miss Abdell 2:09¾, b m, by Adbell—Emma T. 2:17½, by Socrates; Amy Brooks 2:19¼, b m, by Haxhall—Little Anne, by Huguely Boy; R. B. Williams, Boston, Mass.

Invader 2:10, b g, by Jay Bird—Mild May, by Lumps; Andrew Crawford, New York, N. Y.

Budd 2:10¼, b g, by Arena—Lady Star, by Goldsmith Star; Hall & Aldrich, Pawtucket, R. I.

Country Jay 2:10½, ch g, by Jayhawker—Paronella, by Parkville; I. Eckert, Reading, Pa.

Henry S., Jr., 2:10¾, b g, by Col. Kuser—Nelly Gray, by Ned Patchen; F. R. Evans, Pittsburg, Pa.

Locust Jack 2:11, gr g, by Kellar Thomas—Fire, by Fire Clay; Prince C. 2:15¼, br h, by Martyr—Lady May, by Strawn; Admiral Togo 2:29¼, b g, by Iran Alto—Aria 2:16¾, by Bernal; Young Axworthy, ch g, by Axworthy—Mystic, by Nutwood; James Farley, New York, N. Y.

Genteel H. 2:11¼, b h, by Gambetta Wilkes—Lena, by Mambrino Startle; W. B. McDonald, East Aurora, N. Y.

Peter Balta 2:12, br g, by Guardsman—Helen, by Dark Night; Harry B. Clark, Fairmount, W. Va.

Sally Simmons II. 2:12¾, b m, by Axworthy—Sally Simmons, 2:13¼, by Simmons; Edward and Joseph Madden, Lexington, Ky.

De Witt 2:13¼, b g, by Cecilian—Elred, by Red Wilkes; E. S. Burke, Jr., Cleveland, O.

Gold Coin 2:13¼, b g, by Integrity, dam by Ben McGregor; R. C. Bever, Worcester, Mass.

Ralph Wick 2:13¼, b g, by Almont Brunswick—Luella, by Harry B.; Rebecca G., b m, by Infact, dam by Simmons; Frederick J. Stewart, Boston, Mass.

Ruby R. 2:13¼, b m, by Norcatur—Bessie, by Pepper's Faro; R. C. Walkup, Crawfordsville, Ind.

William J. 2:13½, br g, by Jersey Wilkes—Sybil, by Abdallah Woodford; T. W. Kinser, Ft. Edward, N. Y.

Marjorie 2:13¾, gr m, by Mikagan, dam by Jersey Wilkes; Christian Hill Stables, Manchester, N. H.

Demarest 2:14¼, b g, by Ariel Highwood—Lady Disdain, by Norval; Scott Ross, Toledo, O.

Kim 2:14¼, ch g, by Elyria—Di Vernon, by Robert McGregor; Frank G. Hall, Boston, Mass.

Fred C. 2:14¼, b g, by Hindoo King—Wild Bird, by Jerome Eddy; Jay G. Wilbraham, Indianapolis, Ind.

Onwis 2:14¼, blk h, by Birchwood—Scholar, by Alcantara; Charley Thomas 2:16¼, gr g, by Kellar Thomas—Sally Wilkes, by Ross Wilkes; Joseph Gahagan, Toledo, O.

Othello 2:14¼, blk g, by Prince Edward, dam by Mambrino Gift, Jr.; James N. Massey, Chatham, Ont.

Quintell 2:14¼, b h, by Actell, dam by Atwood; Belgrade, br h, by Direct, dam by Director; H. H. James, Winnipeg, Man.

Wau Actell 2:14¼, b g, by Actell—Crete, by Waupaca; H. H. Weldin, Greensburg, Pa.

The Clansman 2:15, b h, by The Bondsman—Alabama 2:15, by McCurdy's Hambletonian; Ed. Benyon, Selma, Ala.

Binvolo 2:15¼, b c, 3, by Bingara—Komura, by Kremlin; William Russell Allen, Pittsfield, Mass.

Ruth Dillon 2:15½, b f, 4, by Sidney Dillon—Russie Russell, by Bay Rose; Sterling R. Holt, Indianapolis, Ind.

Black Patchen 2:26¼, blk g, by Wilkes Boy—Jenny Wren, by Republic; Dr. George W. Kinsey, Wheeling, W. Va.

Jay Kay 2:16¼, br g, by Jay Bird—Mary K., by Stranger; Fasig-Tipton Company, Boston, Mass.

Jenny Constantine 2:16¼, b m, by Constantine—Jenny Bunton, by Red Fern; John S. Dodge, Orangeburg, N. Y.

Elkhorn 2:16¾, b g, by Gov. Flower—Golden Slippers, by Electioneer; Peck Carriage & Harness Company, Hornell, N. Y.

Sid Axworthy 2:17¼, ch g, by Axworthy—Gold Leaf 2:11¼, by Sidney; Henry Wood, Wellesley, Mass.

Suzette Baron 2:17¼, b m, by Baron Wilkes—Suzette 2:14¾, by Nelson; L. Morrison, Boston, Mass.

Binjolla 2:17¾, b h, by Bingen—La Jolla, by Advertiser; W. J. Bates, Dorchester, Mass.

Dena 2:18¼, b m, by Happy Gothard, dam by Nelson's Wilkes; H. F. Pierce, Stanstead, P. Q.

Axtator 2:18¾, br g, by Axtell, dam by Director; E. M. Gillies, Attleboro, Mass.

Ebony Boy 2:19 (Crowshade), blk g, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam by Nutwood; Robert Proctor, Readville, Mass.

Bervaldo 2:20¼, b g, by The Tramp—Tenella, by Bow Bells; Louis Neidhart, Jersey City, N. J.

The Minute Man 2:21¼, b g, by Bingen—Miss Pratt 2:17¼, by Heir-at-Law; Benjamin Pope, Boston, Mass.

Princess Pique 2:24½, blk m, by Pilgrim, dam by Dictator; Thomas B. Leahy, New York, N. Y.

Janey Directum 2:25¼, blk m, by Directum—Janie T. 2:14, by Bow Bells; International Stock Farm, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Huntsman 2:28, b h, by Onward Silver—Enola D., by Axtell; J. L. Druien, Bardstown, Ky.

Allan Winter, b h, by Ed Winter—Miss Que, by Que Allen; C. J. Reardon, Indianapolis, Ind.

Baron Alcyone, b g, by Baron H.—Browney, by Alcyone; Bay State Wayfarer, b h, by Mambritonian—Happy Minnie 2:18½, by Happy Russell; E. I. White, Syracuse, N. Y.

Bayberry, b m, by Bingen—Mattie S. Wilkes 2:26½, by Simmons; Harriet Alderman, b m, by Bingen—mattie S. Wilkes 2:26½; Francis S. Parker, Bedford, Mass.

Caduceus, br h, by Peter the Great—Rubber 2:10, by Wilton; H. B. Tozier, Terre Haute, Ind.

Bononia, b m, by Directum Boy—Sidnaeta, by Wilkes Boy; D. N. C. Hyams, Ponkapog, Mass.

Camera, b h, by The Bondsman—Lilly McGregor, by Robert McGregor; C. C. Hendrickson, New York, N. Y.

Capt. Hunt, b c, 4, by Arion—Countess Eleanor, by Hummer; Robert W. Hunt, Chicago, Ill.

Connor, Jr., bldk h, by Connor—Bessie; Dr. W. H. Hord, Maysville, Ky.

Dale Axworthy, ch h, by Axworthy—Indale, by Allerton; C. S. Averill, Syracuse, N. Y.

Grattan Boy, Jr., b h, by Grattan Boy—Straight On 2:12½, by Jerome Turner; Pleasant Valley Farm, Providence, R. I.

Helen Turner, b m, by Conquest Star—Starine, by Deucalion; A. L. Terwilliger, Paterson, N. J.

Master Knott, b g, by Axtell—Alice Black, 2:29¼, by Jersey Wilkes; G. W. Baum, Pittsburg, Pa.

May Worthy, b m, by Axworthy—Altivola, by Altivo; L. W. Weissinger & Brothers, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Mechanic, ro g, by Metallas, dam May Settle; N. W. Hubinger, New Haven, Conn.

Momaster, ch h, by Moko—Ozama, by Director; Vance Nuckols, Cleveland, O.

Lady Seymour, b m, by Seymour Wilkes—Silver Bud, by Silver Bow; George H. Estabrook, Denver, Colo.

Oily Gammon, blk g, by Star Bird—Lady Dudley, by Egotist; Henry Ford, Brownwood, Tex.

Shadeland Faustalear, b h, by Cuylercoast—Fausta 2:22¾, by Sidney; J. H. Brown, Detroit, Mich.

Stately Princess, br m, by Stately Lad—Derby Princess 2:08¼, by Charles Derby; A. L. Thomas, Benson, Neb.

The Angelus, b h, by Zombro—Hazel Kinney, 2:09¼, by McKinney; San Francisco, b h, by Zombro—Omiska, by Nutwood Wilkes; P. W. Hodges, Pleasanton, Cal.

The Clown, ch h, by Arion—Belle of Bells, by Berkshire Chimes; Dolobran, ch c, 3, by Jay McGregor—Ashleaf Wilkes, by Ashland Wilkes; Alfred Star 2:11¼, b h, by Alfred G.—Becky, by Mambrino King; T. C. Jefferson, Jr., Lexington, Ky.

The Laird, b c, 3, by Jay McGregor—Baroness Electra 2:26¼, by Baron Wilkes; D. Comyn Moran, New York, N. Y.

Uhlan, blk g, 4, by Bingen—Blonde, by Sir Walter Jr.; Lexington, b g, by Bingen—Blonde, by Sir Walter, Jr.; Charles Sanders, Salem, Mass.

Vendetta, br h, by Bernadotte—Zoulou, by Electrobenton; W. H. McCarthy, Terre Haute, Ind.

Wilkerson, br g, 4, by Todd—Nannie, by Ashland Wilkes; Henry Seizer, b c, 3, by Todd, dam by Acolyte; W. W. Evans, Lexington, Ky.

Morris, S., b g, by E. H. S., dam by Alcantara; Morris Strosnider, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SALLEM, OREGON, ENTRIES.

Capital City Purse, 2:12 Pace, $1,000—21 Entries.

Explosion, Diabull, Albert Direda, Queen B., Freely Red, Alton, Pilot, Josephine, Zomvert, Cleopatra, Merry Monarch, Ray O'Light, Atabal, McFadyen, Rockaway, Speedway, General Huertus, Tommy Grattan, Iowa Boy, Vinnie Mann.

Farmers' Purse, 2:16 Trot, $1,000—20 Entries.

Della Derby, Princess W., Modicum, Nogi, Irene, Prince Seattle, Satin Royal, Freddie C. Easter Bells, Deception, Bull McKinney, Regal Baron, Henry Gray, Starlight, Zobona, Day Break, Red Skin, General H., Hugh Scott, Emily W.

Oregon Purse, Two-Year-Old Trotters, $400—12 Entries.

On Time, Pat Duff, Kilarney, Gordon, Jemima King, Lonzo M., Zomdell, Silk Hal, Dr. Jones, Vincomar, Kittie Wealth, Hogan.

Inland Empire Purse, Three-Year-Old Trotters, $500—12 Entries.

Lady Seal, Bonkin, Princess Direct, Mary Mims, Nusado, G. N. King, Katalina, Dr. Ulman, Don Reginaldo, Stam Bird, Hilgard, Lost Bird.

Greater Salem Purse, 2:08 Pace, $5,000—23 Entries.

Charley D., Tidal Wave, Magladi, Pilot, Bonnie M., Lord Lovelace, Little Joe, Highfly, Lettie D., John R. Conway, Miss Idaho, Welcome Mc., Young Hal, Diabless, Kermit, Mac O. D., Moy, Speedway, Geraldine, Silver Dick, Delilah, Albert Direda, Crochette.

Mountain and Valley Purse, Three-Year-Old Pacers, $500—11 Entries.

Pet Palestine, Grace Seal, Mortrix, Tangerine, Stella A., Hazel Gold, Georgie Z., Ray O'Light, On Bly, Cora, Alex Holmes.

Lewis and Clark Purse, 2:14 Trotters—$5,000—31 Entries.

Prince Seattle, Satin Royal, Easter Bells, Lady Inez, Freddie C., Doc Frazer, Crylia Jones, Sidonis, Queer Knight, Wenja, Yolanda, Lady W., Lady McKinney, Bert Arondale, Della Derby, The Statesman, Yosemite, Emily W., Berta Mac, Lucretia, Richie Baron, Nogi, Irene, Elma O., Day Break, Helen Dare, The Angelus, Van Norte, The Commonwealth, Lady McKinney, Princess Louise.

Rapid Transit Purse, 2:05 Pacers, $1,000— Entries.

Leland Onward, Mona Wilkes, Sir John S., Zolock.

Rural Spirit Purse, 2:09 Trotters, $1,000—10 Entries.

R. Ambush, North Star, Athasham, Prince Seattle, Era, Adam G., Florodora, Hazel Wood, Oregon Boy, John Caldwell.

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ENTRIES.

Puget Sound Purse, 2:15 Trotters, $1,000—14 Entries.

Kinney Rose, Lady W., Regal Baron, Day Break, Princess Louise, Bert Arondale, Patsey Rice, Van Norte, Henry Gray, Lady D., Crylia Jones, Satin Royal, Freddie C. Jr., Red Skin.

Alaska-Yukon Purse, 2:15 Pacers, $1,000—12 Entries.

Bonnie M., Merry Monarch, Rockaway, Chilly the Clipper, Prince Charles, Iowa Sphinxtress, Oregon Baby, Alta Norte, Zom Zort, Alton Cleopatra, Zomvert.

Rural Spirit Purse, 2:10 Trotters, $1,000—5 Entries.

Era, Elma O., Mary Mims, G. N. King, Hilgard.

Queen City Purse, 2:25 Trotters, $1,000—21 Entries.

Lady Sunrise, The Mule, Si McGregor, Deception, Laura W., The Elk, Wenja, Judge Dillon, Bert Arondale, Gloria O'Neil, Bull McKinney, Ohio Boy, B. C. King, Frisby, Ping Pong, Pactolus, Esther Blake, Sidouis, Mercury, Lady D., Fred E.

Three-Year-Old Pacers, $400—5 Entries.

Stella A., Grace Seal, On Bly, Hazel Gold, Cora.

Northwestern Purse, 2:25 Pacers, $1,000—20 Entries.

Zomvert, Mac O. D., Kermit, Alice, Atabal, Del Kisbar, San Lucas Maid, Esther B., Pilot McGregor, Louladi, Raffles, Alton, King Miller, The Indian, Admiral Togo, Albert Diredi, Diabull, Geraldine, Dewberry, Highway.

Rapid Transit Purse, 2:05 Pacers, $1,000—3 Entries.

Leland Onward, Tommy Grattan, Bushnell King.

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, ENTRIES.

2:24 Trot, $1,000—34 Entries.

Doc Frazer, Howard L., L. L. B., Big Timber, Lady Sunrise, Prince Seattle, Doc Munday, The Mule, Alsandri, The Statesman, Princess W., Sidonis, Bull McKinney, Lady D., Lady Inez, Kinney Rose, Gloria O'Neil, Esther Blake, Frisby, Judge Dillon, The Angeles, Laura W., Ester Bells, Tonopah, B. C. King, Regal Baron, Ohio Boy, Brantford Boy, Wenja, Dr. McKinney, Bert Arondale, Deception, Ping Pong, The Elk.

2:05 Pace, Purse $1,000—6 Entries.

Moy, Mona Wilkes, Leland Onward, Delilah, Welcome Mac, Sir John S.

2:25 Pace, Purse $1,000—29 Entries.

Easter B., Pilot McGregor, Louladi, Raffles, Highfly, Alton, Speedway, Albert Direda, Diabull, Geraldine, Silver Dick, Alice, Del Kisbar, Zomvert, San Lucas Maid, Lettie D., Kermit, Buck, Buelah, Queen Darby, Atabal, Pet Palestine, Explosion, Mac O. D., Tom Murphy, The Indian, Superba, Charley D.

Three-Year-Old Trot, Purse $400—9 Entries.

Princess Direct, Mary Mims, Stam Bird, G. N. King, Don Reginaldo, Katalina, Dr. Ulman, Nusado, Anjella.

2:10 Pace, Purse $1,000—22 Entries.

Queen B., Gen Huertis, Magladi, Vinnie Mann, Speedway, Highway, Diabless, Young Hal., Little Joe, Lord Lovelace, Miss Idaho, Merry Monarch, McFadyen, Bonnie M., Pilot, Josephine, Welcome Mac, Tommy Grattan, Chilly the Clipper, Bushnell King, Alta Norte, Rockaway.

Three-Year-Old Pace, Purse $400—10 Entries.

Countess, Hazel Gold, Cora, Georgie Z., Stella A., Grace Seal, Ray O'Light, On Bly, Tangerine, Moortrix.

2:10 Trot, Purse $1,000—12 Entries.

Irene, Prince Seattle, Doc Munday, Lady W., R. Ambush, Athasham, Era, Adam G., Fresno Girl, North Star, Elma O., Berta Mac.

2:18 Trot, Purse $1,000—25 Entries.

Irene, Van Norte, Doc Frazer, Henry Gray, Prince Seattle, Doc Munday, Modicum, Alsandri, Lady McKinney, The Statesman, Sidonis, Emily W., Nogi, Patsey Rice, Princess Louise, The Angelus, Day Break, Easter Bells, Tonopah, Regal Baron, Wenja, Gebbie, Bert Arondale, Deception, General H.

Owing to the large demand, a new edition of SPLAN'S BOOK, John Splan's book, "LIFE WITH THE TROTTER," has been published. There has never been a book writen by a horse-trainer that ever made such a hit as SPLAN'S. It is replete with interest and valuable advice regarding training and racing of the harness horse; anecdotes and experiences in the life of one of the most noted American trainers.

Splan has a rare faculty of telling his experiences in a gossipy and chatty way, putting himself at once in sympathy with the reader, and in this book he is found at his very best. The book contains 450 pages, 6x9, and is handsomely bound in cloth. See advertisement.

NOTES AND NEWS

Several associations close entries next Monday. Look over the advertisements.

The 2:05 pace at Walla Walla received nine entries, but the list of names has not been received as yet.

Don't fail to enter your pacer in the $1,500 handicap at the Chico meeting. Entries will close Monday next.

Gov. Hughes has won his point and the bill prohibiting betting on races has passed both houses of the New York Legislature.

On Sunday, June 14th, the Sacramento and Chico Driving Clubs will visit Stockton where a racing matinee will be given during the afternoon.

The opening meeting to be held at Santa Rosa by the Breeders' Association has caused many trainers to arrange for immediate transfer of their stables to the city of roses.

The Central California Circuit offers a fine program and entries will close Monday next, June 15th. Look over the list. The same purses are given by each of the four associations.

The 2:05 pace at Salem has four entries, viz., Sir John S. 2:04½, Leland Onward 2:04½, Zolock 2:05¼ and Mona Wilkes 2:06½. The Fair Grounds track will be pretty hot when that race is finished.

Crown Prince 2:22¾, sorrel gelding by Dexter Prince out of Miss Valensin by Valensin 2:23, was sold at the down East sale at Boston last month for $400. The gelding is now eleven years old.

Ted Hayes will campaign the eastern mare Moy 2:07¾ on the Pacific Coast this year. This daughter of Prodigal should win her share of the money in the 2:08 class pacing events this year where she has been entered.

Seven hackneys and seven standard bred trotters were shown to gigs in one class at the Philadalphia horse show last month and the blue ribbon was won by Guy Fortune 2:10¼, a standard bred trotter. He is by Guardsman 2:23½.

Note the program in our advertising columns of the Butchers' Day races to be held at Emeryville track on Wednesday, June 24th. Entries will close on June 20th and there are enough races to give every trotter and pacer a chance.

Manager Benjamin will have at least ten entries for his two-year-old trot, for which he hung up a purse of $600. This race will give a line on some of the colts that will start in the two-year-old Breeders' Futurity the following week at Chico.

Jack Groom has removed from Alameda race track to Pleasanton with his string of eleven trotters and pacers. One of the most promising of the bunch is a four-year-old by Searchlight 2:03¼, out of a mare by Chas. Derby, that can pace like a race winner.

The Woodland Driving Club has both amateurs and professionals in membership, but the latter will not be permitted to drive in club races except in events that are specially made with that understanding. Saturday next is the date set for the first matinee of the new club.

Babe McKinney, one of the mares purchased by Andrew Robinson last winter for Messrs. Tye of the Allendale Stock Farm, Melbourne, Australia, foaled a fine bay filly by Bon Voyage last month. This is one of the best bred fillies in the antipodes and represents the Electioneer-Wilkes cross.

Thirty-one entries for the $5,000 purse for 2:14 class trotters received by the Oregon State Fair Association shows the drawing power of money. It is a great field and should result in a great race. With a good day and track the heat winners will be in the 2:10 list when the race is over.

While the entries received for the Oakland races which closed on Tuesday of this week were not as numerous as expected, still nearly every race has filled and Manager Benjamin will have one of the best meetings on the circuit. The list will not be ready for publication earlier than Sunday.

Ben Walker, who drove Sherlock Holmes 2:06 to victory at Salem last year, and gave Jonesa Basler 2:05¾ his record at Woodland, will again be seen on the California circuit this year, having come up from Los Angeles this week with several horses and is now located at Pleasanton. Ben has engaged to drive a number of horses in the races this year that he is not training and his services will be in demand. He has not entirely recovered from the wrench he got in a railroad accident two years ago, but is able to train and drive, although his back gives him considerable trouble at times.

There has been quite a scramble going on among the road drivers and trainers to secure fast horses for the free-for-all events that are to be held Butchers' Day at the Oakland track. We hear of two or three 2:10 pacers that are likely starters and the race in which they start will be worth going to see.

The boys are all trying to figure out what pacer in the 2:20 class will make Charley D. stretch his neck to win this year. Among those that are expected to give him a pretty hot chase are Pilot, Alton, Silver Dick and a few more that are showing a lot of speed. Ben Walker has the last named in his string.

Arrangements are being made for a harness meeting on the San Bernardino track to take place July 3rd and 4th. Purses aggregating $2,200 will be given and the program will be announced soon. Mr. Blanchard Miller of Rialto, is president of the organization and Robert T. Curtis of Redlands, is secretary-treasurer.

Iver Cornett of Salinas, recently purchased the mare Dictatta by Dictatus 2:17, from the Estate of M. J. Sweltzer, and now she has presented him with a fine colt by Star Pointer 1:59¼ this is a counterpart of the old champion in form and color. He does nothing but pace and cannot even walk at the diagonal gait.

The fastest heat in the $2,000 race for 2:24 class trotters at the Breeders' meeting last year was 2:12½ made by the Zombro mare Era in the third heat. This year this race is for horses of the 2:20 class and will be one of the best races of the Chico meeting in all probability as there are a number of the entries that have worked miles around 2:15 already.

Corning Girl, a yearling filly owned by Herbert Samson of Red Bluff, paced a half mile last week, driven by F. Frary, in 1:17½, the last quarter in 37½ seconds, a 2:30 gait. Mr. Frary thinks she is one of the greatest yearlings in the country, as she has had but one month's training. He thinks she should be able to reduce Belle Acton's yearling record of 2:20½ by fall.

The fifteenth annual celebration of the San Francisco Butchers' Board of Trade will be held at Oakland race track on Wednesday, June 24th. A good program of harness racing is being advertised, and there is bound to be the largest crowd of the year at the Oakland track that day. The full program of trotting and pacing races is advertised in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman.

Moy by Prodigal, the pacing mare that Ted Hayes will campaign on the coast this year won her record in the 2:10 pace at Lexington last year when she took the first heat in 2:07¾, and was a bang-up second to Lady Maud C. the second heat in 2:04¼. She is said to be doing nicely for Hayes and is expected to get her share of the money in the fast classes.

The Newman Fair Grounds Association advertises a good program for its meeting to be held on the 4th of July. Four races are on the card. A free-for-all pace or trot, half mile heats, best three in five, is for a purse of $325, of which $200 goes to first and $100 to second. A 2:30 class pace or trot is for $125 with entrance money added, purse to be divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent. The advertisement will be found in this issue.

The California bred horses that have been named in the $50,000 trotting handicap are Sweet Marie 2:02, George G. 2:05¼, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Mack Mack 2:08, Aristo 2:08¼, Sterling McKinney 2:09¼, Del Coronado 2:09¾, Zomalta Queen, Admiral Togo 2:29¼, Ruth Dillon 2:15¼, Lady Seymour, The Angelus and San Francisco—thirteen in all. As there are 127 entries all told, the chances of a California horse to win the big prize are as 1 to 9.

An excursion train will leave Sacramento for Stockton to-morrow (Sunday) morning, carrying members of the Sacramento Driving Club and their friends who will attend the matinee racing at the Stockton track in the afternoon. The races will be between horses owned by members of the Stockton, Sacramento and Chico clubs. An express car carrying sixteen horses will be attached to the train. The excursionists are expected to number at least 150.

Naturalists assert that only four species of wild horses exist at present—two in Africa and two in Asia. The former are the zebra and African wild ass and the Prjevalski horse. The latter takes its name from a noted Russian traveler, who observed it a dozen years ago in the bleak deserts of central Asia. It is exceedingly rare. A few specimens have been captured, however, and a pair of them now exist in the New York zoo.

W. W. Mendenhall recently sold to Ezekiel Smith of Missouri, the bay mare four years old, Donna Bly by Zombro 2:11, dam Nellie Bly by Woolsey, and the four-year-old mare Brownlocks by Zombro, dam Monbay by Monterey 2:09¼. Also the bay yearling colt by Bon Voyage 2:12¾, dam Rosie Woodburn 2:16 by Easter W. These were shipped to Missouri with several other horses which Mr. Smith recently purchased here, mention of which has already been made in these columns.

At a regular meeting of the San Luis Driving Association held last week, the club decided to hold its first matinee on July 3rd next. The races will be held on the club's track, recently built, one mile from town. The track is a fast one and some good races will certainly be pulled off. The fastest horses of Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties will be matched; handsome prizes are to be awarded, the winners. Some thirty horses are now in training. This will be the first race meet in that town for 12 years.

One fact not generally known that stands out prominently in favor of Los Angeles as an early training ground is that the average time made at the matinees so far this season is faster than that made at any other driving club in the country. Secretary Stewart has lately been in correspondence with many owners with a view to bringing some of the best eastern horses to Los Angeles in the fall, and has met with so much encouragement that he predicts Los Angeles will be the great winter center for the trotters and pacers next season.

The Tulare County Agricultural Association is about to inaugurate a series of annual live stock auction sales to be known as Blue Ribbon sales. The plan is to list first class stock of all kinds to be sold at the annual fair held each year at Tulare. This fair is on the Central California circuit and is attended by thousands of people. Those wishing to dispose of live stock at this sale should write W. F. Ingwerson, Tulare, Cal., for entry blanks and full particulars. A catalogue will be issued of all stock listed and will be widely destributed, and the sale well advertised. Read the advertisement in this issue.

H. S. Hogaboom of Woodland has sold to John B. Rupley of Placerville, a three-year-old stallion sired by Nushagak (sire of Aristo 2:08¼, etc.) dam a full sister to Chas Derby 2:20, sire of six in the 2:10 list. The colt is of good size, is handsome and will make a fast trotter. His breeding is hard to beat and he should improve the horse stock of Eldorado county if given an opportunity. Breeders can make no mistake in sending their mares to a young horse bred as this fellow is, as he comes from two of the most noted families that have descended from Hambletonian 10, viz., Wilkes and Strathmore.

It is the big purse that draws the big list of entries. The California associations offered from $800 to $1,000 for the 2:08 pacing class, and each received ten entries. The Oregon State Fair hung up $5,000 for the 2:08 pace and has been rewarded for its liberality with twenty-three entries. As sixteen paid-up entries will make this purse cost the association nothing, and as there are eight horses that can win money, there being a consolation race provided, the chances are that the entrance money in this event will fully equal the amount of the purse. On the other hand, none of the California associations can possibly come out less than $200 behind on this race.

From the following taken from the Salinas Index of June 3rd, it looks as if work was started toward holding a fair and race meeting at Salinas. "Yesterday afternoon Cheri Hebert, J. J. Kelly and Charles Whitehead, representing the District Agricultural Society, went before the Supervisors to ask for an appropriation for premiums to be given at an annual fair and race meeting that it is proposed to hold some time in july or August. The Supervisors took no official action, as the funds available this fiscal year for such a purpose are exhausted, but informally they gave these agriculturists and horse breeders encouragement that they would be helped when the time comes."

The wonderfully fast trotter Admiral Dewey 2:04¾ died suddenly from heart failure at the home of his owner Dr. J. C. McCoy Kirkwood, Delaware, May 28th. He was considered one of the most valuable stallions in America, both on account of his breeding and his great speed. He was by Bingen 2:06¼ out of the ex-queen Nancy Hanks 2:07, and but for a bad leg would have been a good race horse as he was game as well as fast. He started in but two races during his life time, both when he was a three-year-old, and won each, taking a record of 2:14¼ at Readville. His other starts were against the watch, and at Lexington in 1905, when he was seven years old he trotted a mile in 2:04¾.

Mr. T. J. Crowley of this city, one of the directors of the P. C. T. H. B. A., made a short business trip to Fresno county last week, and while there could not resist the chance to visit the track at Agricultural Park to see the horses at work. He says that Nogi, the three-year-old stake winner of last year, is trotting like a world beater and looks fit as a fiddle. A yearling brother to Athasham, also owned by Mr. Warlow, showed so well at the trot the other day when Mr. C. A. Canfield of Los Angeles was at the track that he asked Mr. Warlow for a price on him. $1,000 was the figure set and Mr. Canfield had him shipped to his address at Los Angeles. A mare called Madera Girl is one of the best prospects at the track, showing great speed with but little work. Mr. Crowley says that J. W. Zibbell has a fine string this year and that the Fresno horses should make a good showing at the races.

The Alameda training track, which has afforded Oakland and Alameda horse owners an opportunity to train their trotters and pacers near home, is a thing of the past. The track was laid out years ago on made land owned by the Southern Pacific Company lying alongside the tidal canal, Alameda. This land was raised above tide water by pumping onto it the silt from the canal when the latter was dredged by the Government. Dredging is again being resorted to for the purpose of deepening the channel and the mud is being piped to the track and will soon cover it to a depth of a foot or more. In all probability another track will never be laid out, as the land will be used for factory purposes. The track has been kept in order for several years past by the Alameda Driving Club, and horse owners will miss it greatly.

Mr. H. Busing, who has been training his horses and standing his stallions at the Alameda race track this spring, must find a new location, as the track is being covered with silt from the dredger in the estuary. Mr. Busing will take his horses to Pleasanton, but desires to sell three of his Bonny McKinney yearlings before he leaves. There are two fillies and a colt, all black and out of choice dams. They can be seen for the next few weeks at Alameda track. They are all nicely broke to harness and are nice individuals. Bonny McKinney is being moved up once in a while and shows that he has great speed at the trot, and as he is a big stylish horse he attracts much attention. He has made a very successful season at Alameda this year, getting a large proportion of finely bred mares. See Mr. Busing's advertisement in regard to the sale of the three colts.

The sixth annual sale of the Suisun Stock Farm standard bred yearlings will be held at Suisun on Thursday, June 18th. There are just a dozen yearlings catalogued for this sale, all out of choice mares and anyone desiring a well bred prospect should be at Suisun next Thursday when the sale is held. These yearlings are all by Demonio 2:11¼ own brother to Diablo 2:09¼. Demonio is the sire of Mona Wilkes 2:06½ and other fast ones and is destined to be one of the leading speed sires of the coast. The yearlings are out of such mares as Rosebud by Fallis, Mamie Airlie by Prince Airlie, Elorita by Alban, Nellie T. by Dawn, Eva by La Grande, Minerva by Guy Wilkes, Sistir by Nutwood Wilkes, Hanoro by Oro Wilkes, Olita by Bradtmoor, Portero Girl by Prince Airlie, etc. There will also be sold a two-year-old and a three-year-old. Remember this sale takes place at Suisun next Thursday.

Mr. Grove of Lawrence Stock Farm, who purchased the McKinney mare China Maid 2:05¼, pacing, and trained her some at the trot, has concluded to let her pace again, as she returned naturally to that gait when a high rate of speed was asked of her. It is thought she can beat her record with proper training. It is unfortunate that four or five good sized purses of at least $1,500 each were not offered for the 2:05 pacers by the California associations early in the year, as there could have been a great field of sidewheelers brought out to race over our tracks this summer had there been an opportunity for them to race for decent purses. Among the entries that might have been obtained for such a race are Sir John S. 2:04½, Inferlotta 2:04¾, Leland Onward 2:04½, Tommy Grattan, 2:12½, China Maid 2:05¼, Mona Wilkes 2:06½, Sherlock Holmes 2:06, and Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, besides several others.

The Marysville race course will soon regain its prominence among the tracks of California. Since it has become the property of the City of Marysville it has been ridden of its ramshackle appearance through the persistent work of the new City Council. The old stables have been razed, and the lumber used in repairing the fence. On the west side next the main entrance a new fence has been built. Painters are now at work on the buildings and fences and a force of men is arranging new facilities for the insurance of plenty of water in the most convenient way at all times. To do this a new tank and tower is being erected close to the track, midway between the stables and the grand stand. The rickety fences that lined the course to the north and south of the judge's stand and grand stand have been dispensed with. The grove of trees set out two months ago in the southeastern corner of the grounds is developing remarkably well. This will be a park for the accommodation of women and children looking for an outing close to the city. The authorities will conclude the work of remodeling the course by the end of the present month and will then be in a position to invite the owners and trainers of fast stock to locate at Marysville, where the climate is even and the track can be used nearly every day in the year. A small fee will be asked for the use of the stalls and track.

Trampfast (2) 2:12¼ is in training for his three-year-old engagements and he will doubtless start in several of the important stakes this year.

Subscribe for The Breeder and Sportsman.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

FROM THE ORANGE BELT.

Porterville, June 9th, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman,—I have just returned from Exeter where I accompanied Dr. O. C. Higgins of this place to see his yearling colt by Stoneway pace an eight of a mile in 18 seconds. The dam is by a son of Iris, second dam by Gen. Logan, third dam by Firetail, thoroughbred. Mr. D. B. Moshier has one the same age by Star Pointer 1:59¼ out of Rhoda Fay that is a very promising colt and can already step some, but he is going slowly with him. These colts are to pace as two-year-olds for $500 and the money is already in the Pioneer Bank, the race to come off over the track giving the largest purse.

A race came off to-day between D. B. Mosier's 23-year-old bay "filly," Tobe, and Ralph Friend's yearling by Billy Dunlop, out of a mare by Robert Basler. The race went to three heats, Tobe getting the first heat and the yearling the next two. The heats were one-quarter mile, and the youngster paced the second and third each in 40 seconds flat. She is a whirlwind and wears nothing but harness. The race was for $20 a side. Both are pacers. The old horse is by Rhoderick Dhu and is used as a sheep camp horse by Mr. Moshier, who owns a big band of finely bred ones.

There are a good many fine horses owned around here and Athamax 2:22½ has been bred to several of them, one a full sister to Miss Logan 2:06¼.

Dr. Higgins has a fine and well selected lot of broodmares and colts and takes great pleasure in driving his friends down to his ranch which the Tule river runs through and where grow all kinds of excellent grasses, and oaks and cottonwoods dot the fields. He expects to show some fine colts by Athamax in the near future.

Mr. George L. Warlow of Fresno, owns a fine young orange grove not far from here.

Mr. Hickman has sent his two by Stoneway to Mr. Moshier of Los Angeles. They are entered at Oakland, Sacramento and Chico.

There will be races here July 4th, mostly for runners.

F. W. PERKINS.

BLUE FRONT LIVERY.

L. F. Clapp, Prop.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 30, 1907.

Tuttle's Elixir. Dear Sirs: I have used Tuttle's Elixir for some time and have found it the best liniment I have ever used. I have cured a bad case of bone spavin, also a hard case of shoulder lameness and skin disease. It's worth $5 to any one who owns a horse. I wouldn't take $10 for one of my bottles if I couldn't get any more. Your powders are as good as your liniment. I am yours, L. F. CLAPP.

Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders Association

SUMMER RACE MEETING

Santa Rosa, July 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 1908

Entries close Wednesday, July 1, 1908.

Santa Rosa has one of the fastest and best tracks in the State. It has always been a popular place with the horsemen, and many of the best race meetings ever given in California have been held at Santa Rosa.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses from the same stable in any race by the payment of one per cent for that privilege, due when entry is made. Only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

PROGRAMME---Guaranteed Stakes.

Horses to be named with entry.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th.

1—2:13 Class, Trotting, Grace Bros. Stakes - $ 500
2—2:24 Class, Trotting, Sonoma Stakes - - 1000
3—2:12 Class, Pacing, Petaluma Stakes - - 500

THURSDAY, JULY 30th.

4—2:30 Class, Trotting, Three-Year-Olds, Sidney Dillon Stakes $400
5—2:15 Class, Pacing, Sebastopol Stakes - - 500
6—Free For All Pacing Stakes - - - 750

FRIDAY, JULY 31st.

7—2:25 Class, Pacing, Three-Year-Olds, Chamber of Commerce Stakes $400
8—2:09 Class, Trotting, J. H. Gray Stakes . . 750
9—2:19 Class, Trotting, F. S. Turner Stakes . . 500

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st.

10—2:16 Class, Trotting, Occidental Hotel Stakes . $ 500
11—2:20 Class, Pacing, Santa Rosa Stakes . . 1000
12—2:08 Class, Pacing, Overton Hotel Stakes . . 500

CONDITIONS:

Entries to close Wednesday, July 1st, 1908, when horses are to be named and eligible to the classes in which they are entered.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to reject any or all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association.

The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.

Hobbles barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

All stakes are guaranteed for the amount offered and are for the amount offered only.

MEMBERS.

Under the By-Laws of this Association, none but horses belonging to members of the Association are allowed to start at its meetings. Membership fee $25, which includes annual dues for the first year and entitles members to all privileges. Those who are not members of the Association should send membership fee at the time of making entries.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The California Wing Club live bird shoot for June drew a full attendance at Ingleside on the 7th inst. Cold wind and heavy mist, at times caused unpleasant weather conditions. The birds supplied were a fairly good lot. In the morning race at a dozen birds straight scores annexed the club added money purse. Turner, Prior, Shields, Ashlin and McRae, all killed straight. Feudner shooting at 33 yards lost his seventh bird, seven other shooters were in the eleven hole.

In the afternoon race at 12 birds, five shooters again scored straight and divided the club purse, they were: W. E. Greene of Salinas, M. O. Feudner, Nauman, Ashlin and Webb. Ashlin by the way lost but one bird, and that dead out, during the day.

After the club shoots were shot, a race at six birds gun held below the elbow was arranged. Dr. Barker grassed all of his birds and won first money.

W. Moore of Wilmington, Del., who is connected with the Du Pont Powder Company, shot as a guest of the club in the afternoon match.

Club medal shoot, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $50 added, 5 moneys, high guns—

Frank Turner	26	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1—12
Tony Prior	27	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1—12
A. M. Shields	27	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1—12
C. A. Ashlin	28	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2—12
P. A. McRae	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1—12
P. J. Walsh	30	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1—11
E. L. Schultz	30	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	0—11
M. O. Feudner	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2—11
A. J. Webb	29	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2—11
M. J. Iverson	28	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	1—11
E. Klevesahl	28	2	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1—11
W. E. Murdock	30	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2—11
R. Dwyer **	30	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	2	2	2—11
E. C. Prather	26	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1—10
Dr. A. M. Barker	31	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	*—10
F. W. Munday	27	1	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1—10
W. de Fremery **	30	1	0	2	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	1—10
W. E. Greene	29	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	2— 9
C. C. Nauman	32	1	1	0	*	2	2	1	*	2	2	2	2— 9
R. C. Haas	26	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	1— 9
N. L. Nielson Jr.	27	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	*	2	0	1	1— 9
W. W. Terrill	27	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	*	2	1	1	2— 9
P. L. Murphy	31	2	2	2	*	2	1	1	2	0	1	0	2— 9
J. A. Chanslor	26	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0— 8

** Guests. * Dead out.

Club purse shoot, 12 pigeons, distance handicap, $50 added, 5 moneys, high guns—

Greene	29	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2—12
Nauman	33	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2—12
Feudner	32	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2—12
Ashlin	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1—12
Webb	29	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2—12
Barker	30	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2—11
Munday	27	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	1—11
Prior	32	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2—11
Iverson	28	2	1	*	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1—11
McRae	31	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	1—11
Dwyer	30	2	*	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	2—10
Turner	28	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2—10
J. Biller **	30	1	*	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	2—10
Klevesahl	27	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	1—10
De Fremery **	30	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	1— 9
Nielson	26	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	0— 9
Walsh	29	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1— 9
Murphy	28	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	1— 8
Prather	26	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1— 8
Haas	26	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2— 8
J. Noonan **	30	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1— 5
W. Moore **	30	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	1— 5
Schultz	31	2	0	w									—
Murdock	29	2	0	w									—
Terrill	31	1	0	0	w								—

Six bird pool, $2.50 entrance, gun held below elbow, 30 yards rise, high guns—

Barker	2	2	1	1	1	2—6
Lobas *	2	2	1	1	1	2—6
Ashlin	2	1	2	1	2	*—5
Iverson	2	0	2	1	2	1—5
Munday	1	2	1	0	1	1—5
Prior	0	w				—5
Greene	2	0	2	1	2	0—4
Nauman	2	2	0	2	0	2—4
Knick *	2	2	0	0	2	2—4
Haas *	0	2	0	1	1	2—4
McAlpine *	0	0	2	2	0	2—3

* Birds only.

The Fresno Gun Club annual blue rock tourney came off Sunday, June 7th, with a fair attendance from Hanford, Modesto and other nearby points. The trade was represented by Clarence A. Haight, Dick Reed, W. H. Seaver, Fred Willett and D. W. King Jr, who made up the "pro" squad.

E. C. Ickes of Fresno, was amateur high gun with 188 out of 200. Dick Reed was high professional average with 191 out of 200.

It is interesting to note that the percentage of the four highest Fresno amateurs, E. C. Ickes, L. Holdsclaw, George Stone and Fred Stone, was but slightly below that of the professionals, the average for the latter being 180, while the local boys scored 179.

An unusually large crowd witnessed the shooting, which began at 9 o'clock, and ended at about 5 in the afternoon. Ladies were interested in the sport. There were ten events of twenty birds each. The booby prize of $5 for the lowest average went to Fred Nelson of Fowler, with a score of 145.

Members of the gun club say that, had this been a day to shoot, a much larger number of outsiders would have attended. They did not think it worth while to leave distant homes for a shoot lasting only one day. On the other hand the Fresno shooters are too busy at this time to set aside a week day to the sport.

Next Sunday Hanford will give a similar shoot in which Fresno members will take part. Following is the score condensed:

Weather conditions were excellent and the Fresno shooters entertained the visitors royally.

Dick Reed	19	20	19	20	19	18	19	18	19	20	—191
E. C. Ickes	17	19	19	18	19	20	19	20	19	18	—188
Fred Willett	19	18	18	20	18	18	19	18	19	18	—185
W. A. Seaver	19	18	18	18	18	16	19	20	19	18	—183
Lon Holdsclaw	19	16	19	17	19	18	17	18	19	19	—181
D. W. King	19	17	18	16	18	18	15	19	17	18	—175
Geo. Stone	17	17	18	16	19	16	16	19	19	17	—174
Fred Stone	19	17	17	17	17	18	19	15	19	13	—171
R. R. Cadwell	17	19	15	17	14	19	14	19	18	17	—169
C. A. Haight	17	17	19	14	20	16	17	19	14	14	—167
George Scane	15	16	14	16	17	17	15	19	17	18	—164
S. Chittenden	17	16	19	15	18	12	13	11	17	17	—155
O. Schlueter	16	19	16	18	9	16	13	10	16	17	—150
Fred Nelson	11	10	16	15	16	16	16	17	16	12	—145
H. Garrison	16	17	14	15	17	20	18	17	..	..	—...
A. H. Vaughn	13	11	7	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	—...
H. Hendricks	16	17	13	8	11	9	16	..	16	..	—...
George Tilton	14	16	13	16	15	..	..	14	16	..	—...
G. A. Adams	19	17	15	17	16	16	..	..	..	..	—...
J. J. Ryan	17	15	14	16	17	18	..	..	..	..	—...
T. F. Sibley	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
L. M. Lacey	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
J. E. Myers	..	..	16	17	18	15	12	17	17	15	—...
R. A. Whitley	..	..	15	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	—...
Lee Slocum	..	..	17	18	11	..	..	..	..	..	—...
E. J. Gourguet	..	..	..	18	17	15	18	20	20	19	—...
W. Tilton	..	..	..	10	15	..	..	..	..	..	—...
Wm. Eilert	..	..	..	..	..	16	14	18	20	16	—...
Jake Lewald	..	..	..	..	..	18	16	..	..	13	—...
E. Lightowler	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	—...
Berkelin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	—...

The scores at the Colton Gun Club shoot on Memorial Day were: H. B. Smith 18, Howe 17, W. Mathews 11, Palmer 12, Bramhall 9, Herrick 13, Dotts 14, R. Mathews 8, Gallehue 14, in a 20 target race.

R. R. Cadwell and L. S. Chittenden are high guns, so far this season, at the Hanford Gun Club shoots. In two club races each man lost but one bird out of 50.

The Nampa Rod and Gun Club of Nampa, Ida., cut quite a figure at the recent Boise and Weiser blue rock tournaments. The Idaho State Association shoot took place at Boise, May 12th, 13th and 14th. The Nampa delegation, Messrs. Mankey, Joyner and Garber captured several of the feature events. Mr. Garber won the Idaho State Association trophy, consisting of a solid silver loving cup, valued at $50.

The individual championship trophy was won by Mr. Mankey. It is a solid gold medal of beautiful design, valued at about $50. It was a gift to the association by P. J. Hollohan, the crack shot who represents the Du Pont Powder Company.

Dr. Joyner tied for the Statesman trophy, a Colts' automatic revolver, and lost on the shoot-off by one bird.

The team trophy, another large handsome silver cup was also brought to Nampa by Mankey, Garber and Jennings.

May 16th a team from the Nampa club consisting of Mankey, Garber, Jennings, Graybill and Joyner went to Weiser and not only maintained the good reputation made at Boise but added thereto. They brought back the five man team prize, another fine silver cup, and Mr. Garber and Mr. Jennings each won prizes in the merchandise shoot.

A tournament is talked of for Hanford during the first week in October.

The Crescent Bay Gun Club is trying to select a date for the proposed trap-shooting tournament to be held in the athletic park at Venice in July. The desire is to choose dates that will not conflict with the Los Angeles, Redlands, Riverside or San Diego tournaments. It is planned to hold a three-day tournament, at which there will be offerings calculated to attract the crack shots of the State.

The Globe Gun Club held a shoot on the ball grounds at Globe, Ariz., on May 30th. J. G. Naquin making the high score in two out of three events, Murdock and Trakes tieing for first honors in the other event. It was a day of poor averages for the shooters, but as shoots will be held more frequently from now on the club members hope to improve their scores.

In the first event, Naquin got 18 birds out of a possible 25; Murdock 15, M. L. Naquin 15, McKinnon 14, McAlpine 13, Gibson 13, Hansen 11, Greer 8, Clayton 7, Fisk 1.

In one of the ten bird events Naquin scored 8, McAlpine 6, Hansen 6, and Trakes 2. In the other ten-bird event Murdock and Trakes each scored 6, Prochaska 3, Naquin 3, McAlpine 3 and Hansen 2.

At Williams, Ariz., on Memorial Day, at a blue rock shoot in the shooting park, members of the Williams Gun Club scored in a 20 target race as follows: Hudson 17, D. Raudebaugh 16, Melick 15, H. R. Ferguson 11, C. W. Ortt 10, Smith 10, R. C. Roy 8.

The Southern Washington Gun Club held a tournament at South Tacoma, Sunday, May 31st, there were ten 15 target races and a 25 target shoot for the championship of Southwestern Washington.

Captain George E. Bartlett and Mr. F. W. Cole representing the Peters Cartridge Company, are now in Southern California. Captain Bartlett has been doing a great deal of exhibition shooting and always has a large and interested audience to witness his remarkably skillful rifle shooting.

Added interest was given the blue rock shoot at the traps at Box Springs, Riverside, last Sunday morning by the presence of Captain George E. Bartlett. After an exhibition of rifle shooting, Captain Bartlett took a hand in the 100 bird shoot at the traps in which the following local shot gun experts took part: Dr. M. E. Taber, B. E. Taber, James Lockwood, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Wilson, J. N. Thomas, E. L. Pequegnat, Owen Council, Claude Hancock, D. F. Velzy, W. C. Doyle, Frank A. Pequegnat, Floyd Jenkins, Purl Miller and C. A. Wheeler.

The San Luis Boat and Gun Club shoot May 24th embraced a 10, two 20, and a 10 target shoot, the scores were: A. B. VanScoy 9, 14, 17; C. T. Greenfield 8, 18, 13; E. Taylor 10, 19, 18, 8; H. A. Martin 9, 17, 20, 9; J. E. Van Schaick 6, 10, 14, 7; James Guthrie 5, 10, 9; F. W. Keller 9, 13, 13; J. C. Norton 17, 14; Mr. Varney 16; H. A. Martin 17, 18; A. B. Van Scoy 16, 17; J. E. Van Schaick 15, 15; Charles Maino 13; James Guthrie 16, 12.

Prizes for the handicap events were awarded as follows: First prize, James Guthrie. Second prize, J. E. Van Schaick. Third prize, A. B. Van Scoy. Fourth prize, H. A. Martin.

FORESTRY BOARD ISSUES WARNING.

The State Board of Forestry, through State Forester G. B. Lull, has issued its annual warning against the building of any fires which may result in forest fires. The official circular says:

The attention of all persons who inhabit or frequent the forest or bush-covered areas of California, is called to the following provisions of the State Forest Laws relating to forest fires.

Under Statutes, 1907, Chapter 536, it is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $500, or imprisonment not less than fifteen days nor more than six months, or both, to commit any of the following acts:

1. To set fire on the lands of another, except camp fires, which may be built on unenclosed lands if the owner has not forbidden it any way, and provided the builder totally extinguishes the fire before leaving it.

2. To allow fires, lawfully set, to escape from the control of the person having charge thereof, or to spread to the lands of another.

3. To build a fire anywhere (except camp fires and fires set to facilitate red-wood logging, without first securing written permission from a State fire warden.

4. To use any engine or boiler, burning fuel other than oil, unless the engine or boiler be equipped with adequate devices to prevent the escape of fire from any part.

5. To refuse to obey the summons of any State fire warden to fight fire. (For this the fine is not less than $10.)

The light rainfall of last winter and the long spring drought makes the danger of fire this summer particularly great. On that account every precaution to guard against it should be taken. Your co-operation is sought to this end. If you have evidence that the State Forest Laws have been violated, place it in the hands of your District Attorney at once, and notify me. All violations will be prosecuted whenever sufficient evidence to secure a conviction can be gathered.

A report from Marysville states that a drive in the surrounding country will convince any one that doves will be plentiful when the season opens. Already there are many birds nesting in the fields, and they look plump. Some of the old-timers are suggesting a revival of the famous Yuba and Sutter annual dove stew on the Northern Electric picnic grounds. The birds are also said to be very plentiful in San Luis Obispo county.

The Kings county supervisors have shortened the dove season six weeks—open season will begin September 15 instead of July 15, so says the Hanford Sentinel.

BLACK BASS SEASON.

Since the first of June it has been lawful in this State for the angler to enjoy the sport of black bass fishing. Reports from many sections are very favorable, fish are plentiful and not too modest to fight shy of the angler's lures. The following excerpts from our exchanges will give some hints that may be of interest to black bass fishermen.

The black bass season, which opened on the 1st inst. promises to provide more sport for the followers of Isaac Walton than any previous season on record, says the Sacramento Tribune. The water this year is much lower than usual for this time of the year. The result is that the fish are in a much smaller body of water and are correspondingly more plentiful.

A large number of fishing parties were out Monday to try their hand early in the game. The results in most cases were gratifying. Among others, Fred Brown, Fred Raymer and Jimmie Byrnes, of the Sacramento baseball team tried their luck at Washington Lake and came home with a string of black beauties which made the trio envied by their friends who were unable to go. Nearly every one who went out and went after bass properly had good luck.

Striped bass are also running well and are of good size. It is reported that one angler, more fortunate than the rest of his kin, caught one which weighed 21 pounds and landed him with rod and reel.

Success in bass fishing depends both on the location and the kind of bait used. Both varieties are said to be plentiful in the lakes and sloughs, with quite a number in the river. Shrimps and clams are used for bait for the striped variety, still fishing being used. Black bass are trolled for, different varieties of spoons being used.

In the vicinty of Marysville the sport has been excellent. Besides black and striped bass many shad have been caught in the Feather river.

The Stockton Record started the campaign thusly:

The black bass season was opened this morning before it was light enough to see to use a can opener. M. F. Branch opened it shortly after 3 o'clock, using a corkscrew. He caught an eight-pound carp. W. E. Cook, who with Yolland Johnson and D. W. Russell, were the other branches of the Branch. black bass party (ltd.), used a Dowagiac artificial minnow and caught a four and a half pound bass. Mr. Russell caught two smaller black bass, and Mr. Johnson caught a streak of profanity. Mr. Cook's fish is just a half pound too light to get him the $10 prize. Branch's is offering for the first five-pound black bass of the season. Up until noon Mr. Cook's fish was the largest brought to town.

H. T. Holmes, Southern Pacific ticket agent, and Mr. Orange, caught twelve fine black bass this morning and returned to town in time for breakfast.

Dr. Priestly and party caught eighteen. In fact, it was the finest day's black bass fishing that was ever enjoyed in this county. There are lots of big bass in local waters now, and big fish predominate. Many of the fishermen report poor luck with spoons and spinners, the water being so clear that the fish are able to detect the fraud at once, but live or artificial minnows are reported to bring a strike at almost every cast.

Comment by the Sacramento Union is also pleasing:

The black bass season opened on Monday last, and according to the reports brought back by the anglers who went after this game fish, there is fine sport in store for the nimrods.The catches in most instances far eclipsed the early season catches of previous years, particularly as to size.

Clearer water will greatly improve the black bass fishing, and it is believed that in another month conditions will be just right for the best sport. The catch on striped bass has also been good, many fish being landed in the vicinity of Sutterville.

Fred Raymer, Fred Brown and Jimmy Byrnes, of the Senators, have been testing their skill with the pole and line at Washington Lake, and on Monday returned home with a fine catch of black bass. Prior to the opening of the season these three practiced up in landing catfish.

Nine members of the Madera Rod and Gun Club returned on the first from their preserve and report bass fishing poor as the water in the river is still very high.

Louis Breer, with the Tufts-Lyons Company, Los Angeles, has a private black bass hole staked out somewhere in Ventura County. One day last week Breer, Adolph Schwarz, Major Klokke, Fred Flint, Jr., Fred Johnson, Fred Roe, Carl Klokke and Ed Tufts returned from the place.

Breer got 34 bass, Tufts 29 and the rest good sized messes. The fish ran from one and one-half to three pounds each.

Stockton anglers find good bass fishing in the Calaveras river.

Gustave Vurschang, a Stockton youth, exhibited a five-pound black bass at Branch's (Inc.) on the 2nd inst., and being the first person to catch such a large fish will be entitled to the $10 worth of high class fishing tackle offered by Branch for the first bass exhibited at his store. The fish was caught in Walkers slough.

Amos Meginnis of Watsonville, caught a five-pound bass measuring twenty-one inches in length, while fishing in Kelly lake. With Vertner Maslin he had splendid success. They used minnows for bait and caught a number of the gamey big fish.

TROUT FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.

There are but few places in the northwest or any other subdivision of this country where two men can catch 1,000 trout in two hours. Yet that has been done at Granite lake, in the western part of Flathead county, Mont. This lake is located about 15 miles from the town of Libby, on the main line of the Great Northern railroad, and is reached from that place by wagon road and trail.

It is situated in the heart of the Cabinet mountains, conceded by all travelers to be the most magnificent of all the subsidiary mountain ranges embraced within the chain of ranges known as the Rocky mountains. This lake is approximately 5,000 feet above sea level and is about 3,000 feet above the town of Libby.

It is one of the most charming bodies of water to be found in any of the mountains in the great northwest. It is distinctly a mountain lake. Surrounded on all sides by towering cliffs and reefs of rock, it has a picturesqueness and grandeur to be found but seldom.

And at present Granite lake offers to those who go in for that sort of thing an opportunity which has seldom, in later years, been offered, and that is that up to this time it has been frequented by but few people. It is located at the head of Granite creek and in a section of the range which was almost impenetrable, and heretofore but few people had the ambition to make the necessary effort to get in there.

However, that has all been changed. Now from the town of Libby one rides more than half way over a good wagon road, while from the end of the wagon road up the canyon, which ends at the lake, there is a splendid trail, over which packhorses can carry good loads and over which the tourist may ride if desired.

For this trail the people are indebted to the forestry bureau. A crew of men under the direction of the supervisor of the Cabinet forest reserve put in a large part of last summer surveying and cutting and grading this trail. The result of this is that now one of the most beautiful spots in all Montana is within easy access for all who care to go.

And in connection with this feature of Granite lake it might be well to add that the forestry folks have inaugurated at this place the policy of leasing small parcels of land around the lake to individuals who care to obtain an outing headquarters in the mountains and the chance to do so at reasonable expense.

At the same time the one who gets the lease is assured of the protection of the government in his holdings and is also protected by the same agency from loss by fire. The forestry people intend keeping the necessary guards to give ample protection to all who take these leases and build cabins there.

Already quite a number of folks have made application for lands around the shore of the lake and before long, probably as soon as the great beauties of the lake become better known as the summer opens, practically all the desirable places will be taken up. However, enough land will be always open to the general public to the end that these leases may not operate to debar the public from camping around the lake regardless of the leasing system.

Lying in the midst of mountains of rock, which have been molded into all sorts of gigantic scenic effects by the great Master Builder, Granite lake affords a most splendid opportunity for a base for a summer's outing. In the lake is an abundance of mountain trout and up and down Granite creek are fishing grounds not excelled in any other place.

Bands of mountain sheep and goat are found throughout the district surrounding the lake and on the inhospitable and apparently impossible cliffs which surround the water and extend into the main range large numbers may be seen at any time. The Montana laws allow but one each of these animals to be taken by any one person in one year and this only during the open season. There is to be found nowhere else such a splendid opportunity to get one's quota of sheep or goat as at Granite lake.

Further down the creek from the lake, where the country is not so wild and broken as immediately surrounding the lake, is found a wonderful hunting ground for deer, both whitetail and blacktail. There are not only a lot of these animals in that section, but the country in which they make their home is an easy one in which to hunt. There are also some elk in that section and quite a number of bands of caribou have been reported from time to time.

It is entirely probable that Granite lake holds the palm for the best fish story. Bill Hillis, known all over the northwest as one of the crack shotgun artists and all-round sports, went in there some years ago when he lived at Libby. He was accompanied by a friend. For the purpose of seeing how long it would take them to catch a thousand trout they made the effort, and in exactly two hours the two of them had taken from their hooks the thousand trout, so the story goes. Of course, they were immediately thrown again into the water, as there was no means of getting them out of that country, if they wanted to.

The lake is literally alive with trout. It is the one place where a fisherman can get all the trout he wants. The water at many of the places where little streams come into the lake from the snows and glaciers surrounding it, is black with trout and they will bite at a fly or any other old thing which may be dropped among them. Beyond any question it is the greatest fishing grounds in the northwest to-day.

This will be the first season opened to the general outing public so far as Granite lake is concerned, and the chances are good that many will avail themselves of the privilege of getting in there and taking advantage of the country while it is yet new. It is not hard to get in there now, and once there one is in the midst of as new and as wild a country as can possibly be found anywhere.

Libby is 158 miles east of Spokane. At Libby guides and pack outfits may be obtained at any time and everything necessary for the trip may be procured. Libby is also the headquarters for the supervisor of the reserve in which the lake is located, and before going there it would be well to call at the government headquarters and get permits or whatever may be necessary under the rules of the forestry department.

All in all Granite lake offers one of the greatest inducements to be found in any of the many and beautiful summer resorts which are so easily reached from Spokane.

SAN FRANCISCO FLY-CASTING CLUB.

Saturday Contest No. 6, Classification re-entry, Stow Lake, June 6, 1908.

	1	2	3		4
		a	b	c	
F. H. Reed	88	99.1	98.8	99.5	98.56	75
L. G. Burpee	90	96.4	97.2	93.5	95.14	
F. A. Webster	80		98.4	99.5	98.48	93.2
Austin Sperry		97.2	96.12	95.10	96.14	92.3
Austin Sperry		98.12	97.2	95	96.4	93.8
C. G. Young	92					

Sunday Contest, No. 6, Classification Re-entry, Stow Lake, Jun 7, 1908.

	1	2	3		4
		a	b	c	
James Watt		96.9	94.12	94.10	94.44	96.1
James Watt		94.6	96.10	96.10	96.40	93.3
Charles Huyck	82	97.12	98.3	96.10	97.26	
Charles Huyck	83	98.	98.4	94.10	96.28	
J. B. Kenniff	123	98.9	98.9	100	99.18	97.2
F. H. Reed	90	98.1				
C. H. Kewell		97.	93.14	99.10	96.48	82
W. E. Brooks						92.9
C. G. Young	88					91.1
C. G. Young	90					
F. H. Reed	86					

NOTE: Event 1—Distance casting, feet. Event 2—Accuracy, percentage. Event 3—Delicacy; (a) accuracy, percentage; (b) delicacy, percentage; (c) net percentage. Event 4—Lure casting percentage.

Fraction in lure, tenths; fraction in net delicacy, sixtieths; fraction in all others, fifteenths.

The catching recently of a nineteen pound striped bass near Redondo has aroused the striped bass committee and officers of the Southern California Rod and Reel Club to action. The following letter, signed by President E. L. Hedderly and Recording Secretary Roy F. B. Shaver, has been sent to the United States Fish Commission at Washington and to the State Fish Commission.

"Dear Sirs,—In view of the fact that our requests for striped bass spawn and fry at various times in the past have been refused on the ground that these fish would not thrive in our southern waters and were not adapted to our local conditions, we take pleasure in enclosing you clippings from local papers relating to the capture of a nineteen-pound fish of this species by a local sportsman, the first this year, so far as known.

"It is not a very uncommon occurrence for striped bass to be taken by local anglers. Last year one was entered in the Southern California Rod and Reel Club tournament; the year before, one of seventeen pounds was taken near the same place by Charles H. Liddell. Last year seven were taken at Venice, and about the same number at Playa Del Rey, the weights being from three to seven pounds. Sunday, J. V. Parker caught one of a pound and a half weight, which he returned to the water in accordance with the State law requiring all striped bass under three pounds in weight to be released.

"These fish are, we believe, the outcome of the planting made by the State Fish Commission in Newport Bay some ten years ago, and we feel quite certain that with frequently repeated plantings of this species, another splendid game fish might be added to our Southern California supply. We stand ready to co-operate with the Commission in any way whatever that it may suggest, and renew our request for consideration in this matter. Over three hundred members of this club are interested in this matter."

A Los Angeles paper is in error in saying that a striped bass weighing five and three-fourths pounds is the largest fish of the species ever caught in Southern California waters. Last season, Charles Liddell caught one near Clifton-by-the-Sea, at Redondo, weighing seventeen pounds, an account of which appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner at the time. Several were caught at Playa del Rey that weighed over five pounds each. There does not seem to be any question that striped bass will thrive in Southern California waters.

The hunters' license tags for the coming year—July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1909, are now being supplied to the various county clerks of this State by the Fish Commission. The tags are larger than last year's, being round instead of an oval shape and somewhat larger than a silver dollar. They are of the same light material.

It is possible that Yolo County Supervisors may declare a close season on doves from July 15 to September 15, and on quail to November 1st.

Oregon sportsmen will endeavor to secure a close season on elk for five years.

FISH LINES.

The fishing season did not open very promising at Towle, but now the sport seems to be making amends for lost time, many fine catches having been secured recently.

The trout are now rising better in Canyon creek than they have for many seasons past and there are a larger proportion of fish being taken. The local fishermen are unable to account for this condition.

The fishing is also reported excellent on both the north and middle forks of the American river.

Several good catches have also been made in Blue Canyon in the vicinty of the Rawhide mine. The fishing in Bear river has not been anything extra as yet, but will probably improve a little later in the season.

A recent fishing trip to Pescadero Creek in San Mateo County resulted in a catch of 160 trout, fish from 5½ to 9 inches long. The water was low and evidently has been well fished so far this season. In the party were: C. H. Jensen, H. C. Schwinn, H. Duren and P. D. Frazer. There were 16 other rods along the banks of the stream the same day, June 1.

Mr. F. M. Haight of the Palace Hardware Company showed us a fly-rod last week which in days gone by was Honest John Butler's favorite rod. The rod is now owned by President Jack Lemmer, who prizes it highly. Mr. Haight overhauled the rod and put it in first class condition again. Among other things, he "silkalined" each joint, the wrapping being as neat a job in its line as an angler could desire.

Five thousand salmon trout fry will be turned out by the hatchery at Stehekin, Wash., at the head of Lake Chelan, northwest of Spokane, if the plans perfected by W. B. Hobart, recently appointed to take charge, are carried out. He will place traps in several of the mountain streams emptying into the Stehekin river for spawning purposes. Part of the hatch will be placed in the waters of the lake, where fishing is better this season than it has been in years. This hatchery is owned by the state and is the only one in Chelan county, the salmon plant at Chiwaukum being closed three years ago on account of the expense of maintaining it. Since the introduction of sawmills along the stream salmon do not run in abundance in the Wenatchee river. Plans are making to establish a salmon hatchery either near Leavenworth or Cashmere. It will be as large as the Chiwaukum plant, which had a capacity of 6,000,000 fry during the season.

Olive lake, a beautiful sheet of water near Sumpter, has earned the distinction of being one of the greatest trout habitations in Oregon. Thousands of fish are caught there each season by fishermen from all parts of the Northwest, and in the face of this each year shows a larger increase of the finny tribe. So numerous are trout that an ordinary angler will be kept steadily drawing them from the water with the only intermission at the time he spends taking the fish off the hook and baiting it.

The Bolsa Chica Gun Club has made application to the State Board of Fish Commissioners for 1,000 striped bass, the intention being to plant them in one of the salt-water sloughs of the club. If the fish are secured the club will then have both fresh and salt-water bass in their ponds.

Fly fishing at Reno in the Truckee river at the present time is excellent. This is being demonstrated daily by fishermen starting in the Truckee near the Virginia street bridge, engaged in casting their flies into the stream with much success. All day long one day last week a crowd of men and boys hung over the rails of the bridge and watched the anglers enjoying their sport and saw them land many fine shining trout and not a fisherman was seen to leave the stream in disgust.

At Castella last week the fishing was excellent during the good weather. When the wind blew results were nil. John Filmer and Carl Werner of this city enjoyed several days of good fishing, the best fish scaled 2½ pounds. The killing flies were mosquito, dark caddis, blue bottle, gray hackle and cow dun on No. 10 hooks.

A striped bass weighing 32½ pounds was caught one day last week by a Jap who was fishing in the Feather river near Gridley, Butte County. The Japanese employed in the orchards of that section pay scant attention to closed season regulations, and consider everything legal fish that comes to their nets or hooks. It is charged that of late many sturgeons have been caught by the Japanese from Feather river, which is prohibited at all seasons. Black bass and other fish are also captured out of season by these people, and song birds and doves fall victims at all times.

Fresno anglers state that bass fishing on the San Joaquin river is furnishing fine sport. At the Miller & Lux dam at Mendota hundreds of fishermen congregate every Sunday and make fine catches. The sportsmen come from as far as San Francisco and other towns. It is said that the fishing is good any where from Herndon westward.

SPORTSMEN ORGANIZING.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago Honey Lake Valley was quite a paradise for the sportsman. Feathered game was plentiful in the valley, and the streams afforded good fishing, says the Sacramento Bee. The gradual extension and increase in the number of private holdings has brought about a change in these respects, although at seasonable times duck hunting still offers fine sport.

It is somewhat difficult with regard to fishing. Although an occasional good catch is made, old residents bewail the days when a catch of fine trout was always to be made. Impassable dams and unscreened irrigating ditches have produced their legitimate—or illegitimate result. Notwithstanding several large plantings of smaller fry from the State hatcheries, and a few feeble efforts by weak-kneed Wardens, good trout fishing has become a sport of the past.

The State license law may be credited with awakening Honey Lake sportsmen to the value of the privileges slowly but certainly slipping away from them; particularly when people from abroad manage to infringe upon their territory without license, and with small risk to themselves.

So, recognizing in this day of special privilege, that without organization and concert of action they were liable to be deprived of their sport altogether, the sportsmen of the valley have formed a comprehensive plan by which they may not only protect the game and fish, but guarantee to themselves a share in the privileges of taking.

The Honey Lake Outing Club has been organized, to which all people of the valley are eligible, with a membership fee of $5, and the annual dues fixed at the same figure. The membership is already large.

The following officers have been elected: President, J. A. Pardee; vice-president, W. E. Dozier; secretary and treasurer, W. D. Harrison. F. P. Cody, Charles Hallowell, G. E. Winchester, F. H. Shanks and B. F. Gibson were appointed an Executive Committee.

Owing to the wonderful success of Los Angeles duck hunters last winter, preparations have already been made this early in the year for the coming season, which opens October 1st. New ponds are being made and club houses overhauled, and already two new clubs have been organized.

The first one is an off-shoot of the Pasadena Gun Club and has been organized by Joe Welsh, president of the club. It is said he has taken about one-half of the members of the Pasadena club with him and they have bought sixty acres from the Westminster Club, which is located back from Bolsa Beach on the Bixby ranch. The name of the new club is the Caamal.

Even with this much land sliced off, the Westminster still has 160 acres of fine duck preserve and has let a contract for a new clubhouse, which will be large enough for each of the fifteen members to have a separate room.

The second new club to organize has purchased forty acres from the Christopher Gun Club, which is near Huntington Beach. The leading spirits in this new club are Byron L. Oliver, Bob Smith and ex-Mayor Owen McAleer, and as they have choice ground they are assured of good shooting the coming winter.

A game club, composed of Yerrington, Nev., sportsmen, is to be organized at once, and in the future it will not be well for pot hunters to shoot game out of season in that valley. If something is not done soon it will be but a few years before the quail, pheasants and other game will all be killed off. Ranchers in sympathy with the movement will be asked to join the club and it is thought that shooting out of season can be stopped.

The Miller Gun Club of Watsonville has renewed its lease of the Miller ranch near Castroville for use as a hunting preserve for the coming duck season. The grounds have been leased for three years and the club intends to make many improvements on the land before the coming season opens.

At considerable expense the members of the Corona Gun Club stocked Lee lake in Temescal, which they leased sometime ago, with fish and up to the present time have allowed Corona townspeople to enjoy the fascinating sport of angling at that picturesque spot free, but owing to the abuse of the privilege by certain parties who have stayed all night and have caught from fifty to a hundred fish, as well as monopolizing the boats, which were frequently left in a filthy condition, the club have decided to put a stop to this kind of work. The club has employed an experienced keeper and in future no one will be allowed to fish in the lake unless invited and accompanied by a member of the Corona Gun Club.

A number of Los Angeles sportsmen intend to have some real quail shooting the coming season, and to this end have purchased and rented several ranches in San Diego county between Oceanside and Del Mar, and this summer will erect clubhouses so they can enjoy the sport. The location is one of the best in that end of the State for quail, every hunter who went there last winter brought back the limit from a few hours' shooting.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

DU PONT HEADQUARTERS UNDER ONE ROOF.

For two years past the vast volume of coast business transacted by the Du Pont Powder Company was directed from the temporary headquarters in Berkeley across the bay. Even in that location the officers of several departments were scattered—other departments were stationed in this city, etc. Prior to the April disturbance, 1906, the Du Pont system of offices was amalgamated in commodious quarters in San Francisco.

For some time past the management here had been on the qui vive for necessary and desirable quarters in this city where all branches of the business could be concentrated. Such a change was consummated recently and now the Du Pont offices are all segregated on the tenth floor of the old portion of the Chronicle building on the corner of Kearney, Geary and Market streets. This location is one of the most convenient and central in the city. Fifteen rooms (one in the new portion of the structure) in a modern office building, completely fitted with all the facilities necessary for the smooth running of a huge business system, is an acceptable change for not only the company's representatives and a large corps of employees but also for the multitudinous business connections of the leading powder manufacturing company of the United States.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The recently organized Oregon Field Trial Club will start the club's initial trials September 25. The dogs will be put down on Mongolian pheasants, presumably at some favorable place in the Wilammette Valley.

The northern trials will, it is reported have a strong California representation.

The Pacific Northwest trials will come off at La Conner Flats, Wash., starting September 30.

The San Mateo Kennel Club announces its annual Admission Day Show, September 9, will be held at the Crossways Polo Grounds of Mr. Francis J. Carolan, Burlingame. Even at this early date indications point to a stronger show than ever and a larger list of special cups and prizes.

Santa Cruz entries closed with about 180 entries, most of which were from San Francisco and vicinity, we are told. The show will run three days June 18th, 19th, and 20th. Under the circumstances not a very strong support of a judge who "is one of the recognized authorities on canines in this country."

Pasadena is billed for a two day show, June 26th and 27th. Venice by-the-Sea will probably show in August.

Arroyo Kennels of Pasadena lost Arroyo Acrobat last week through an attack of gastritis. Acrobat was the winner of a number of ribbons at various shows. Arroyo Flirt, a bitch, was killed in a kennel scrap two weeks ago and a valuable puppy went the automobile route a few days ago. Altogether it can be said that Mr. Ford has had a bit more than a good fancier's share of hard luck.

The Honolulu Kennel Club show will be held July 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Premium lists were out last week we are informer. The dogs will be under canvas and Spratts will bench.

Los Angeles has come to the front with what is said to be the largest and most complete 'dog farm" in the West, if not in the entire country, states The Times, and doubtless it will take its proper place among all such institutions in the land. It contains no less than twenty-three acres of land and is admirably located for the purposes intended.

The place will be known as Dog Haven, the Dog Farm, and it is situated where the Pasadena boulevard crosses the Pacific Electric Railway tracks beyond Eastlake Park and just north of the yellow house known as the Eastside Athletic Club.

G. Fred Herr is president of the company which is conducting the farm and which already has expended about $5,000 in improvements. Calvert Wilson is secretary, and Dr. Leon W. Young, treasurer.

This will not be a dog hospital in any sense of the word, for no sick animals will be received in any circumstances. It is the intention to board, breed and buy and sell all kinds of dogs and there will be no favorites played or no special breeds favored. The animals will be boarded, trained or put into condition for a show.

The main kennel is sixty-five feet long and has high ceilings and a cement floor. The ventilation is believed to be perfect. There are separate buildings for puppies, brood bitches and stud dogs and a batch room and a kitchen. Each dog will have a reparate run and a separate sleeping-room, after the style of a box stall for a horse. E. E. Betts of Chicago has been selected as manager.

The place will doubtless prove a convenience to tourists who bring their dogs with them and have no place to keep them. A number of animals have already been received for boarding, among them being Major Phipps' well known English fox hounds. The Portland show closed Friday and dogs from there are expected down. Several have been sent from San Francisco.

THE FARM

We have a slumbering idea that beef prices will continue steady and strong for the next five or six years. Some of the cattlemen up in the northwest are spaying their heifers this spring which to us looks like the very thing not to do. We have fewer cattle per capita than for twenty years. There are no surplus cattle in the east or south and the supply is quite short here on the plains and throughout the cornbelt where the feeders were unable last fall to get the money to carry on their usual finishing operations. The high prices of corn and hay last fall caused the farmers in the corn belt to market all their stuff until to-day the females are commanding almost as much money as the steers and are hard to buy at any price. The day of cheap corn is gone forever and our range fellows are beginning to see the necessity of putting up their own feed stuff. It is the only way out and is simple enough when we consider the cheapness with which we can grow alfalfa, barley, peas and stock beets to say nothing of the thousands of tons of beet pulp turned out by the sugar factories every fall. All these things indicate a mighty evolution in our livestock industry and the man who does not get into the swim will have to be rated as a hind-ender.—Denver Field and Farm.

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What man knowing the average method of feeding calves can deny that the common procedure is rather primitive and often cruel. The average man selects two large pails and pours in skim milk until they are as full as they can be carried. He then takes a good sized club and tucking it under his arm, approaches the calf pen. The hungry calves charge for the open buckets, knowing that the first come are the first to be served. Two calves are allowed to drink at the same time from each bucket and with the club he beats the others away. After he thinks a calf has had enough milk it is forced out of the pail by a pull on the ear or a whack on the head and another calf is allowed a turn. The calf having finished its allowed proportion resorts to its favorite pastime of sucking and bunting. Thus are the calves fed, and thus starts the famous chain gang. If there are but two they double up and where there are many they form a continuous chain.

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As warm weather comes on be sure that the poultry will be provided with a liberal supply of fresh, clean drinking water.

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The most critical period in the chick's life seems to be the first two weeks and if he can be gotten through this period healthy and strong the chances for maturity are good.

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Never keep chicks on a board floor.

NEWMAN FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION

PROGRAM for Races, July 4th:

First Race—Free for all, pace or trot, half mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $250 and $75 entrance money added; three moneys, $200, $100 and $25.

Second Race—2:30 class, pace or trot, half mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $125 and entrance money added, split in three moneys, 60, 25 and 15 per cent.

Third Race—Special Buggy Race, half mile heats, best three in 5. Purse $50, entrance added. Three moneys, 60, 25 and 15 per cent.

Fourth Race—Local Buggy Race, half mile heats, best 3 in 5. Purse $25, entrance money added, owners to drive. Three moneys, 60, 25 and 15 per cent.

Entrance fee in all races, 10 per cent of purse. Five to enter, three to start.

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No ownership of horses required.

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Must be three starters or more.

Entrance fee, $5.

First prize, $75; second prize, $35; third prize, $20.

PACING RACE—2:20 CLASS—ONE MILE DASH.

Open for all who desire to enter. Butchers or no butchers. Must be three starters or more. Entrance fee, $5.

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RULES.

(Racing under the National Rules.)

The committee reserves the right to reject any entry and to bar any horse that has not the right to enter the race, or will be detrimental to the success of any race.

First race to be called promptly at 12:30.

Entries will close June 20, 1908.

Entries will be received by the Secretary at 484 Haight street, on any day up to June 20th, from 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m., or by any member of the Racetrack Committee.

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Race Meetings, September 14 to October 10, '08

ENTRIES TO CLOSE MONDAY, JUNE 15, '08

Horses to be named with entry.

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☞ Address your entries for each place to the Secretary of that place.

Same programme for each place, as follows:

TUESDAY.

1—Walton Stakes, for two-year-olds, pacing; added money; (Fresno entries closed) ..... $ 200.00
2—Trotting; 2:14 Class 500.00
3—District Pace; 2:35 Class 400.00

WEDNESDAY.

4—Athasham Breeders' Stakes for three-year-olds, trotting, 2:30 Class, added money 200.00
5—Pacing, 2:25 Class, Raisin City Stakes 500.00
6—Trotting, 2:10 Class 500.00

THURSDAY.

7—Zibbell Stakes for Three-Year-Olds, pacing, added money (Fresno entries closed) 200.00
8—Pacing, 2:14 Class 500.00
9—District Trot, 2:40 Class 400.00

FRIDAY.

10—Nogl Breeders' Stakes for Two-Year-Olds, trotting, added money; (Fresno entries closed) 200.00
11—Pacing, 2:10 Class 500.00
12—Trotting, 2:18 Class 500.00

SATURDAY.

13—Pacing, 2:20 Class 500.00
14—Trotting, 2:24 Class 500.00

Entrance fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent additional will be deducted from each money won.
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State Fair Pacing Handicap

To be paced at the State Fair, Sept. 5, 1908

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

Stakes $1000 Guaranteed

Entries close Wednesday, July 1, 1908

Dash Open to all Pacers.

Horses with records of 2:15, or slower, to go a distance of one and one-quarter miles and be allowed 50 feet start by faster horses for each second's difference in speed, but no horse to be handicapped slower than up to a mile in 2:15.

More than one horse from the same stable may start.

Records Will not Necessarily Govern

in the handicapping. Horses known not to be up to their records will be treated accordingly, and green horses, or horses with records slower than 2:15, will not necessarily start from scratch.

The start will be a standing one, but it is understood that a horse may be moving when the word is given, providing he is back of his own starting line and ahead of the line in the rear, but any horse ahead of his starting line when the word is given will be disqualified from winning any part of the purse.

This handicap is based on the supposition that the slowest horses to start in it will pace 6,600 feet (one mile and a quarter) in 168¾ seconds, that is five-quarters of a mile at the rate of 2:15 to the mile, and that the various classes in the rear will be able to pace the distance at the rate they are classed for one mile. While the faster horses travel farther in this race than slower ones, they are making their effort during no longer period of time, and it is believed, for instance, that a 2:05 horse can pace at the rate of 42.24 feet per second as long as a 2:15 pacer can move at the rate of 39.1 feet. Under the rules of this race a 2:05 pacer has 28 feet the best of it in distance covered, to offset the disadvantage of starting in the rear.

The handicapping being close and efficient, the speed allowances are believed to equalize the chances of all starters. The scratch horse has as good but no better chance than the fastest starter. It is a class for all pacers from 2:15 down to the fastest, and no horse entered will be out of his class.

The handicaps, or speed allowances, will be announced on the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

The handicapping will be done by experts to be selected by the Board of Directors.

Entrance three per cent, due July 1, 1908. Two per cent additional to start.

Declarations must be made in writing, accompanied by the amount due when made, or nominator will be held for all payments except starting payment.

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CHICO, Cal.

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Entries close Monday, June 15, 1908.

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The handicapping will be done by experts to be selected by the Board of Directors.

Entrance two per cent, due June 15, 1908. One per cent additional if not declared out on or before July 15, 1908. Two per cent additional to start.

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SUMMER RACE MEETING

Santa Rosa, July 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1, 1908

Entries close Wednesday, July 1, 1908.

Santa Rosa has one of the fastest and best tracks in the State. It has always been a popular place with the horsemen, and many of the best race meetings ever given in California have been held at Santa Rosa.

Nominators have the right of entering two horses from the same stable in any race by the payment of one per cent for that privilege, due when entry is made. Only one of the two horses so entered to be started in the race and the starter to be named by 5 o'clock p. m. the day before the first day of the meeting at which the race is to take place.

PROGRAMME---Guaranteed Stakes.

Horses to be named with entry.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th.

1—2:13 Class, Trotting, Grace Bros. Stakes - $ 500
2—2:24 Class, Trotting, Sonoma Stakes - - 1000
3—2:12 Class, Pacing, Petaluma Stakes - - 500

THURSDAY, JULY 30th.

4—2:30 Class, Trotting, Three-Year-Olds, Sidney Dillon Stakes $400
5—2:15 Class, Pacing, Sebastopol Stakes - - 500
6—Free For All Pacing Stakes - - - 750

FRIDAY, JULY 31st.

7—2:25 Class, Pacing, Three-Year-Olds, Chamber of Commerce Stakes $400
8—2:09 Class, Trotting, J. H. Gray Stakes . . 750
9—2:19 Class, Trotting, F. S. Turner Stakes . . 500

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st.

10—2:16 Class, Trotting, Occidental Hotel Stakes . $ 500
11—2:20 Class, Pacing, Santa Rosa Stakes . . 1000
12—2:08 Class, Pacing, Overton Hotel Stakes . . 500

CONDITIONS:

Entries to close Wednesday, July 1st, 1908, when horses are to be named and eligible to the classes in which they are entered.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

The Association reserves the right to change the hour and day of any race, except when it becomes necessary to antedate a race, in which instance the nominators will receive three days' notice by mail to address of entry.

The right reserved to reject any or all entries and declare off or postpone any or all races on account of weather or other sufficient cause.

Entries not declared out by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association.

The Association reserves the right to start any heat after the fourth score, regardless of the position of the horses.

Hobbles barred in trotting races, but will be permitted in pacing races.

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Santa Rosa (Breeders' Meeting)..July 29-August 1st
Oakland .....August 10-15
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Bakersfield .....September 14-19
Tulare .....September 21-26
Fresno .....September 28-October 3
Hanford .....October 5-10

NORTH PACIFIC FAIR CIRCUIT.

Bellingham, Wash.....Aug. 25-29
Everett, Wash.....Sept. 1-5
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Salem, Oregon .....Sept. 14-19
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North Yakima, Wash.....Sept. 28-Oct. 3
Spokane, Wash. .....Oct. 5-10
Walla Walla, Wash.....Oct. 12-17

THE RACE TRACK WAR IN NEW YORK has ended as it has in every other State where the people opposed to continuous gambling have united in opposition to it. The new law against betting is in force and struggle as they may the racing associations that depend upon betting for their revenue will soon be compelled to close their places of business and bow to the will of the people. And it is this making business of a sport that has caused the laws prohibiting betting to be passed. Were the racing of thoroughbred horses conducted like the racing of trotters, the outcry against the running tracks would never have been raised. The longest trotting meetings in the United States last but two weeks, and the majority require but four or five days to complete the program of a meeting that is held but once a year. At very few trotting meetings are bookmakers permitted to handle the betting, auction and mutual pools being the only system allowed, and wagering money on the result of races is only an incident and not the chief end of the sport. Wherever bookmaking is permitted however, a loud demand immediately arises among the professional gamblers for continuous or long drawn out meetings, and this being granted them the sport soon degenerates into an ordinary gambling business, and the antagonism of the churches and even the business community is soon aroused. The fight once on, the death knell of the racing game soon ensues. In New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri and many other States, betting on races is prohibited by law and now New York has fallen into line. While the people of California have heretofore gone on record as opposed to sumptuary laws, except in a few local instances, we do not doubt for one moment that were the question of race track betting submitted to their decision at the present time by popular vote, they would put their seal of disapproval upon this class of gambling by a very large majority. And this would be done simply because the people of the State would see in such a law a means of stopping the long drawn out annual meetings at Emeryville and Los Angeles. The feeling that exists among the business men of San Francisco and vicinity against the race track is growing every day, and the mutterings of a storm that will soon sweep racing off the California map is plainly to be heard. The Anti-Race Track League has already been formed with headquarters at Berkeley, where the California State University is located, whose officials have found the close proximity of a race track which is open from November until June to be a serious menace to the morals of the two thousand students who attend the institution. In nearly every county in the State auxiliary leagues are forming, and when the question is finally submitted to the people who is there that has watched the signs of the times but can forecast the result. And when the blow falls, and all wagering on the results of speed contests is made punishable by fine or imprisonment, the owners of horse breeding farms and the thousands of persons who have heretofore enjoyed and legitimately profited by the breeding, training and racing of harness horses will suffer loss and be put to many inconveniences simply because a coterie of professional gamblers who have thrust themselves into the sport and taken control of it, have so managed horse racing on the running tracks as to make it obnoxious to a majority of the voters of the State. And these voters, failing to discriminate between professional gambling and legitimate sport will be willing to stop all racing entirely rather than permit the professionals to ply their vocation any longer. This condition of things in California is a matter worth the serious thought of thinking men who own farms and breed horses which are used for racing, that when the battle is really on they may know how to act for their best interests. There is not a particle of doubt but an effort will be made here, as it has been elsewhere to array the harness horse breeders and owners on the side of the gamblers under the plea that the fight is against all betting instead of against bookmaking and its attendant evils. The scheme has worked well in New York, Ohio and elsewhere and it will be worked in California unless the harness horse owners realize early in the fght that they have no cause in common with the professional gamblers. Laws that would limit meetings where betting is permitted on races to two or three weeks in a year on any one track should receive the endorsement of every horse breeder. A law that would prohibit bookmaking, but permit auction and mutual pools, should also be welcomed by every harness horse owner. The running associations will never agree to any such legislation and will attempt to enlist all harness horsemen in the fight against race track legislation that is bound to come, but if the breeders and owners of trotting horses are wise they will refuse to make any alliance with the faction that has brought racing into disrepute everywhere in America and made it a bad business instead of an honorable sport.

OREGON FUTURITY NO. 1 for foals of 1908, to trot and pace as two and three-year-olds, is advertised by the Oregon State Board of Agriculture with a guarantee value of $5,000, to be divided as follows: $2,000 for three-year-old trotters, $1,500 for three-year-old pacers, $900 for two-year-old trotters, $600 for two-year-old pacers. Entries for this rich stake will close on July 1st this year when an entrance fee of $5 will be due and payable on each foal entered. Now that a big racing circuit is held every year in the Northwest, and so many California stables are raced there, it behooves every owner of a foal of this year to have the youngster well engaged there as well as here. A colt that is engaged in the Pacific Breeders Futurity, should also be in the Oregon Futurity, so that it will have as large an earning capacity as possible. Colt stakes are the very life of the harness horse industry and deserve the support of every breeder of trotters and pacers. Read the advertisement of this Oregon Futurity in this issue of the Breeder and Sportsman and remember that the stake closes July 1st.

EVERY SIGN POINTS to some of the best and fastest harness racing ever seen on the Pacific Coast when the horses start in the different events now scheduled for the California Circuit. At Oakland, Chico and Sacramento the best horses on the coast have been entered, and the classification has resulted in an entry list that could hardly be improved upon by the most expert handicapper. There is hardly a race in which the winner can be forecast with enough certainty to make him a favorite, and we expect to see nearly every winner from Santa Rosa to Chico, better than even money in the auction and mutual pools. It is true that there are one or two horses that are expected to outclass their fields in some of the events, but their reputations were made before some of the green ones they must meet this year, had ever been to the races. If the classes where record horses will compete, such as the 2:11 and 2:14 trotting races the contests will be particularly interesting, and we look for very few to be decided in straight heats. The interest in harness racing is increasing every year in California, the formation of many driving clubs during the last few months being a good indication of the truth of this statement. With proper advertising and judicious boosting the crowds that attend the harness races this year should be larger than ever.

The SANTA ROSA MEETING will open the California circuit this year and will be given by the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. Entries will close on July 1st, which is just one week from Wednesday next, and owners should begin studying the program that they may know in what classes they stand the best chance of winning. There are twelve races on the program, with purses ranging from $500 to $1,000. The meeting extends over four days, three races being scheduled for each day. Santa Rosa was a rather sorry looking town last year when the Breeders' meeting was held, but few of the buildings destroyed by the 1906 earthquake and fire having been replaced, but visitors to the shire town of Sonoma County this year will see a wonderful change. The new buildings which have been erected and finished during the past year are as fine as can be found in any interior town on the coast, while the hotels are equal to any. Sonoma County had a very prosperous season last year, and the harvest just begun promises to be fully as good. The Santa Rosa track is far famed. It is not only fast, but safe and is now in prime condition. The meeting will be well attended, the races well conducted and as the purses are large there will undoubtedly be many entries in each class. Don't miss making entries and racing your horses at this meeting, and remember that entries will close Wednesday, July 1st, with F. W. Kelley, Secretary, San Francisco. The full program of races, with conditions, etc., will be found on page 2 of this journal.

THE WOODLAND DRIVING CLUB, a recent organization, will give its first matinee this afternoon. The organization has started out on the right lines for a strictly amateur club and will permit no liquors to be sold on the grounds, nor betting on the result of its races. No money prizes will be given but trophies in the shape of medals, ribbons, etc., will be awarded the winners. Matinee racing of this description can be made very popular with the public and of much value to the breeders of the American trotting horse, as it will increase the interest taken in good roadsters and club racing. The Woodland Club will hold its races on the well appointed mile track at Woodland Stock Farm owned by Mr. Alex. Brown.

DAVIS DRIVING CLUB.

Quite a crowd witnessed the races of the Driving Club at Davis, Yolo County, on the 6th inst.

The first contest of the day was between Elmo Montgomery's Seymow and Carey Montgomery's Chiquita. Seymow won in straight heats in 1:42, 1:44, a new record for the track which is a three-quarter mile oval.

P. D. Q., driven by S. W. Lillard, and Sadie Hoy driven by J. P. Montgomery made the next race. Both wore hopples. P. D. Q. was P. D. S. until his hopples broke when he showed considerable speed, but Sadie beat him both times handily, best time 2:27.

A race for two-year-olds brought out Warren Pugh's Athlete, a pacer, and M. Bracken's Forgery, a trotter. The pacer won both heats. Time 2:46, 2:36.

The next meeting will be held June 21st.

"A report is being circulated to the effect that Lord Lovelace 2:10, the pacing stallion by Lovelace, is the fastest harness horse ever bred in Oregon. What about Klamath 2:07½?"—Horseman. The claim made for Lord Lovelace was that he is the fastest horse bred in the Northwest that was trained, raced and took his record there. There are several horses raised in Oregon and Washington that have faster records than Lord Lovelace, but the records were made elsewhere.

SOME OLD-TIME HORSES.

[Written for the Breeder and Sportsman by Geo. H. Tinkham.]

Although California may be behind the Eastern States in a great many respects, it is a notable fact, that in breeding and racing both saddle and harness horses she has ever kept pace with the Eastern breeders and turf events, and ofttimes excelled in blood and racing records the horses of the Eastern tracks.

If we look for the reason we find that as early as 1853 the crack harness and saddle horses of the East were moving to the far West, and in less than six years from the organization of the State, trotters such as Rhode Island, New York, Jim Barton, Glencoe Chief, George Morgan, Fred Kobler and Honest Ance, horses that could trot low in the 30's were speeding over the California tracks. Pacers also were not few in number and Fred Johnson, Pacific, Young America, Joe Wilson, Prince McGrath, and Daniel Webster were some of the "pioneers" that, pacing as low as 2:28, died and were buried in the soil of the new Eldorado.

With these racers, many of which were stallions with good records, came other stallions, and to-day in the veins of the swift speeders we find the blood of John Nelson, St. Clair, Signal, Rattler, General Taylor and Plumas, and later on General McClelland, Kentucky Hunter (Kenandoah), David Hill, Geo. M. Patchen Jr. and Chieftain.

Among the earliest of these pioneers was General Taylor, who at the age of nineteen, under the saddle, November 1, 1866, at Sacramento, defeated Alicia Mandeville, in 2:55, 2:54, Alicia pulling a wagon. It was a match for $500, Charles Berry riding Taylor the first heat and his owner, A. J. Rhodes, fireman and politician, guiding the old horse the second heat.

The old campaigner, described as an iron gray, 15½ hands high and weighing 1,100 pounds, was sired by the Morse horse, dam the road mare Flora. Foaled in 1847 and named perhaps after the famous general of the Mexican war, he began moving west to Wisconsin in 1850 and landed in California in 1854. Great results were anticipated of him as a trotter, and three years later, February 21, 1857, he made the thirty-mile world's record, defeating Werner's Rattler in 1 hour, 47 minutes, 59 seconds.

He was a game horse of great endurance. Later in October he was beaten out ten miles by Honest John in 30:50. A week later Taylor took a ten mile race from New York in 29:30. The race appears very scaly, for New York later (December 16th) took the three last heats of a six-heat race in 2:35, 2:32, 2:35, and Taylor showed no mile to harness better than 2:48.

Taylor's greatest victory was the winning of the free-for-all stallion race at the State Fair of 1860. In this race five stallions were entered, Vermont, Signal, Stockbridge Chief (who had trotted against Eathan Allen), Werner's Rattler and General Taylor. It must have been a sickly contest, so slow that no time was reported. We only know that Taylor won the race, Rattler took second money and Signal and Stockbridge Chief were distanced in the third heat.

I will now write of this horse Rattler, "the costly failure," as a late writer calls him. Sired by Old Rattler, and he by the famous runner Sir Henry, the California Rattler was imported to this State by Fred Werner, then of Solano county, in 1858. He was a dark bay, 16 hands high, weighed 1,200 pounds, and was then eight years old. In the following year he was started at the State Fair at Stockton against the Pride of Stockton and Tom Maguire, and took the three straight heas in 3:11, 3:14, 3:08. This "wonderful burst of speed" seems to have raised his value greatly as a breeder of future trotters, and Jerome C. Davis, for many years a fair director, paid Werner $6,000 for a half interest. Early in that year Rattler is said to have beaten Honest John in a two-mile heat race, he making the last mile of the second heat in 2:34. This was good enough for E. M. Skaggs, and in 1860 he bought Davis' interests. The horse was then used as a breeder, and in April, 1865, on the Davis ranch, he died.

General Taylor was advertised as the sire of Capt. Hanford (Paddy Magee), Eugene Casserly and Fannie Lent. None of them made much of a showing upon the turf except Hanford, and from 1863 until 1873 he was among the champion stallions of the Coast. Foaled in San Mateo county in 1858, he was like his sire and grandsire, an iron gray that turned to white as the horse aged. Unfortunately of medium size, Charley Shear, his owner throughout his life, did not start him in a race until he was six years old. He was, I believe, the second California-bred horse upon the race track, and entered at the State Fair of 1863 in the stallion race, Shear wisely withdrew him, for he would have had to compete with the old campaigner Glencoe Chief, who had a record of 2:34. Old Glencoe passed his last days in a livery stable at Stockton, and, entered in a race there, trotted in 2:54.

In the following year (1864) Hanford, Kentucky Hunter and Joe Murphy, just to fill the race, were entered at the Stockton Fair in a free-for-all citizens' stallion race, for a $250 purse. Joe Murphy was driven by Charles S. Jenkins, previously a mule team driver and the man who trained and drove Defiance to his green colt record of 2:32½.

In the stallion race Murphy and Hanford were driven upon the track, ready to start, but when Hunter came on he was from some cause very lame, and was withdrawn. The condition of Hunter has never been explained and many said that Dewey, wishing to stand his horse in San Joaquin county, was afraid to start against Hanford. I believe the supposition was correct, for although Hunter the previous year, both to wagon, had beaten the famous Patchen over the track in 2:38, as good time as he could make to harness, Hanford that year repeatedly trotted in 2:36½. In the "calling off" of the race Shear made a point, and from the stand his brother, John P. Shears, then of Mokelumne Hill, challenged any stallion in the State to trot Hanford best three in five at the State Fair for $1,000 or less.

About that time we remember a couple of camels were hippodroming about the State, racing against trotting horses. One of them came to Stockton, a match was made, and Joe Murphy was the horse selected to beat the camel in a mile dash. The humpback was on the track by the judges' stand as Jenkins drove Murphy with blinders upon the track. Jenkins kept his horse's head turned from the camel as he drove upon the course and stopped opposite, his driver remaining in the sulky. Just then the horse turned his head and saw his opponent, and with a snort, he reared up, and Jenkins, pulling Joe, made a half turn and landed midway upon the picket fence. This ended the race, but, said Jenkins, "I knew that if we got started that camel never would catch Joe."

From the fair at Stockton, Hanford was taken to Sacramento, and October 17th, at the State Fair, he started against Geo. M. Patchen Jr., handled by Barney Rice, and a big brown stallion called Latham, imported from Illinois and driven by Jim Eoff. Patchen was distanced in the first heat and Hanford beat out Latham, fighting every foot of the distance, in 2:36¼, 2:37, 2:37¼.

In the following year (1865) he met Bally Lewis driven by Eoff and General McClellan driven by James Daniels, and took straight heats with a second heat record of 2:34½. Two days later he again crossed swords with Latham, undoubtedly the best stallion of that time. It was a hotly contested race, Eoff again speeding Latham. Hanford took the first heat in 2:34, the second was a dead heat in 2:34 and the third in 2:34, Latham at Hanford's wheel. Eoff in this heat was distanced for foul driving. Hanford won the fourth heat and trotted out in 2:33½, making a Coast stallion record. Three years later, September 15th, he lowered this record a quarter of a second.

In 1867, for some reason, Hanford's name was changed to Paddy Magee, and September 10th he came in second in a two-mile heat race, contending against such great horses as Lady Jane (Coombs), Genoa Maid (Rice), Fillmore (Daniels), and Lowery Mathews (Eoff). Mathews took both heats in 5:28½, 5:27¼. The next day Paddy started against Mathews in a three-mile heat race, and the first was a dead heat in 7:08, Mathews taking the following heats in 7:10, 7:14. Paddy smallness prevented his winning long-distance races, but no gamer horse ever lived, and although trotting five severe heats in two days he was started the third day in mile heats against Mathews and Sorrel Charley, and took straight heats in 2:41, 2:39, 2:39, Mathews not in the race.

Perhaps I have dwelt too long upon the performances of this horse, the sire of the game little mare May Howard, but as he was California's first stallion pride, the sons of the Golden West will surely pardon me.

Paddy Magee was an example of the old maxim "that honesty is the best policy," for, like Patchen, he was a square, honest performer. For this honesty he was in 1868 rewarded by taking the money of a race "won by the other fellow." It was at the Sacramento Jockey Club meeting, May 23d, the club only a few weeks organized. It was a free for all, three in five, for either trotters or pacers. One of the horses entered was named Unknown; he is still unknown. The other two were Paddy Magee and the sorrel pacer Longfellow, an Eastern horse that came on rapidly and finally paced in 2:19. Longfellow took every heat in 2:30 3-5, 2:34, 2:32 3-5, 2:36 4-5, 2:38 3-5, but the second heat was given to Paddy because of Longfellow's running, the fourth heat from the same cause, and the fifth heat because of very bad breaking on the pacer's part.

Paddy was frequently driven in double team trots, and in one of these races he was driven with Alicia Mandeville, also owned by Charley Shears. Alicia, named after the famous concert singer of that day, was California's first best native daughter, and, sired by Boston Boy, dam Peggy Magee, she started her first race as a three-year-old—State Fair of 1863—against D. C. Broderick and Young Chrysopolis, also three-year-olds. Alicia was second, Broderick taking the race. As a four-year-old Alicia beat Jersey Maid in 2:37¼, 2:38, 2:43; she was then retired, but none of her colts were famous.

Paddy Magee seems to have sired only two performers of turf record, E. H. Miller, with a record of 2:32½, and May Howard, record 2:24. The little mare was not as successful as her sire, because she was compelled to trot against many more and much faster horses. Her first race within my knowledge was in 1871, she taking the fourth heat of a six-heat race in 2:32½, with Moscow, California Dexter, Black Swan and Geo. Treat in the race.

In 1873 (September 15th) she took the first heat from Sam Purdy in 2:24½, and this probably was her last performance, as later she was sold to George E. Jacobs, a breeder of Nevada.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

FROM HUMBOLDT COUNTY.

Waddington, Cal., June 9, 1908.

Editor Breeder and Sportsman: I wish to report the death of the brood mare Danville Maid. This mare would have been numbered among America's greatest brood mares in a few years had nothing happened to shorten her life, as she was still quite young at the time of her death. She was the dam of Lady McKinney, matinee record 2:12¼, and Rex McKinney, two of the bunch of great green trotters by Washington McKinney, and Dick 2:28½ by Saint Whips, now owned by Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick of San Francisco, Cal. Danville Maid only left one foal in Humboldt county, a filly now two years old.

What a great pity it is that Dr. Finlaw did not live to see his great horse become the equal of his sire, for Washington McKinney will surely become McKinney's equal in due time, and if all his foals are like the ones I own by him, he will also sire size, quality, and good looks, as well as extreme speed. I have two two-year-olds sired by Washington McKinney that weigh over 1,000 pounds each at this writing. The doctor surely used rare good judgment when he bred his great Daly-Steinway mares to him.

This reminds me of Bonnie Steinway 2:06¼, who made a season up here last year. The foals that are coming on here now sired by him are a grand looking lot and well worth going many a long mile to see.

So the world's champion five-mile stallion Waldstein 2:22½ is dead. Well, there are a large number of very fine mares and fillies sired by him in Humboldt county, California, that if bred to good stallions and their produce given a chance, would soon place Waldstein among America's leading brood mare sires, as nearly all the mares sired by him that have been bred so far have produced extreme speed, although some of them have been bred to stallions of a very low class. Quite a few of these fine mares can be bought for a very small amount of money, as they are owned by farmers who do not realize their real value and will not be likely to ever breed them.

Yours respectfully,

JOS. P. KELLY.

DIXIE ALTO WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Melbourne, Australia, May 7, 1908.

Breeder and Sportsman: At the Royal Show held at Sydney, Easter week, my Palo Alto bred stallion scored heavily and made good. In the open class for "trotting or pacing stallion led in the ring" there were thirty-two entries, thirty of which competed and Dixie Alto was awarded first prize, and later on secured the Championship Ribbon.

In the two-year-old colt class Winn Alto (a son of Dixie Alto and Winona by Daly, second dam Cygnet by Steinway, was awarded first prize in a class of sixteen high-class ones, and the judge said a better two-year-old never passed through his hands.

The day after judging Dixie Alto made good the judge's decision by winning in class for fastest trotting stallion in harness, and a few days afterwards added another victory to his list by winning in class for best trotting stallion, mare or gelding, judged for speed, style and conformation.

In addition to the above, a brood mare that I bought and sold to my friend, F. D. Brown, was awarded first and champion in a large class, so our total with the three as above mentioned was two champions and five first prizes—a record, I believe, for Australia.

Dixie Alto's stock are very promising, and I feel confident they will stand the test and make good. I regard him as the best horse to breed to in this country, for in addition to his royal breeding, he has the individuality and character that is required in a successful horse, and then he is Palo Alto bred.

I recently imported four brood mares, and am pleased to say they are doing well. They are as follows:

Santa Clara by Mendocino, dam Oro Rose by Oro Wilkes.

Bessie Boodle, sire Boodle Jnr., dam Gabilan Girl.

Martha Arner by Arner, dam Martha Frazier.

Belle Wilkes by Hambletonian Wilkes, dam Anna Belle by Dawn.

Santa Clara has a beautiful filly foal at foot by Sir John, son of McKinney. Yours very truly,

W. B. VEIRS.

Dr. J. C. McCoy has leased the grand young stallion Barongale (4) 2:11¼ to take the place of Admiral Dewey 2:04¾, whose death was recently announced. Barongale is by Baronmore 2:14¼ (son of Baron Wilkes 2:18 and May Wagner by Strathmore, second dam Mary S. 2:28 by Alcantara) dam Nightingale 2:10½, second dam Mabel, the dam of Cresceus 2:02¼, etc., by Mambrino Howard. Barongale is eight years old. He has but one foal that is over a year old.

A two-year-old colt by McKinney 2:11¼ and of Lady Ham, the dam of Hawthorne 2:06¼, is said to be about the handsomest thing of his age at Lexington.

Highball is already trotting close up to his last year's record. A mile in 2:07¼ was given him two weeks ago at Memphis.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

CLASSIFICATION FOR AMMERICAN CARRIAGE HORSES.

By George M. Rommell.

The movement started in 1907 by the Bureau of Animal Industry in co-operation with the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders to provide a uniform system of classification for American carriage horses at the State fairs has met with a very cordial reception. As announced in the Bureau's original circular (No. 113) on this subject, the Fair in Iowa and the Blue Grass Fair in Kentucky started a similar movement in 1907 on their own initiative. In addition, the Kansas State Fair, held at Hutchison, and the Interstate Fair, held at Kansas City, adopted the Department's classification complete, and exhibits were made at the 1907 fairs. A partial classification was adopted by the Kentucky State Fair, held at Louisville. The Department followed the exhibits closely at all of these fairs, and a Department representative acted as judge of the American carriage classes at the Blue Grass Fair at Lexington and at the Kansas State Fair. The character of the exhibits, while not entirely as satisfactory as could be desired in all cases, was as good as could be expected, and there is every reason to be pleased at the showing made.

The Department's movement was started too late in 1907 to have the classification very generally adopted for fairs held in that year, but work was begun early to have it adopted for the 1908 fairs. Eleven State fairs have provided the classification for 1908, either as a whole or in part, but in all cases the specifications are as recommended and given below, with one or two exceptions, where the premium lists were acted upon before certain revisions were received and last year's classification was adopted. The Blue Grass Fair has retained the same specifications and classifications as last year, on account of a special system of showing in vogue. However. the type desired there is the same as provided in the Department classification, and, although the Department feels that uniformity in specifications is desirable, breeders should find no serious confusion in showing horses entered at other fairs at the Blue Grass Fair as well. The latter fair is, therefore, included in the list below for the information of breeders.

Considerable interest has also been shown by county and district fairs.

As already announced, the Department's classification is the result of a co-operative arrangement between the Bureau of Animal Industry and the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders, and is the work of the committee on heavy harness horses of the association. The committee is organized to represent the Department of Agriculture, the American Trotting Register Association, the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association, and the American Morgan Register Association. The Animal Husbandman of the Bureau is chairman of the committee, the other members being Mr. Maxwell Evarts, New York, N. Y., a member of the American Morgan Register Association; Gen. John B. Castleman, Louisville, Ky., president of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association ;Mr. A. T. Cole, Wheaton, Ill., a prominent breeder of Morgan horses of carriage type; Prof. Charles F. Curtiss, director of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station, Ames, Iowa, and a member of the horse purchasing board of this Department; and Mr. H. K. Devereux, Cleveland, Ohio, a well-known trotting-horse man and secretary of the American Association of Trotting Horse Breeders.

The State fairs which have adopted the classification, are those of Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri and Kentucky.

The widespread adoption of this movement is of the greatest importance to farmers and breeders who own horses suitable to get American carriage horses, for the reasons that the fairs are in very close touch with farmers, the farmers are the breeders of most of the carriage horses sold on the American markets, and the value of the American horse for carriage purposes is rarely appreciated by the farmers who bred them. Hundreds of horses are sold annually by farmers at really insignificant prices which after some months of finishing and handling are sold as carriage horses at prices up into the thousands. Furthermore, there is a continual sale of stallions to supply this trade. These horses are usually of only moderate value as speed producers, but are of excellent carriage type. If kept entire and properly mated they could be of inestimable value as foundation sires of the American carriage horse, but as a rule they are castrated and lost so far as breeding value is concerned. With the powerful educational influence of the fairs and stock shows thrown into the solution of the carriage-horse problem, the farmer will not only be educated to appreciate the intrinsic value of the native light horse for carriage purposes, but will recognize the worth of the stallion with good conformation and quality but only moderate speed as a sire of carriage horses, and the problem of fixing the type will be one of early solution.

Horse owners are urged to study carefully the specifications of type and the conditions of showing set forth below, and to exhibit in the classes provided. By studying the descriptive matter, one can easily ascertain whether his horses come within the limits of the type and are properly bred. Before definitely deciding to exhibit, owners should obtain the premium list of the fair where they wish to show, so that they may exactly understand local conditions and requirements. Correspondence should be direct with secretaries of fairs, and not with the Department.

It is earnestly hoped that the fairs which have adopted the classification will take all possible steps to secure creditable exhibits. By direct correspondence and by press and official notices owners of suitable horses should be urged to exhibit. The Department will assist in this work as far as it can properly do so.

The classification follows:

Type.

The type desired for the American carriage horse is as follows: Not under 15 hands for mature horses; smooth, compact, and symmetrical conformation; neck of good length, inclined naturally to arch; sloping shoulders; well-set legs of medium length; sloping pasterns and good feet; short, strong back; well-sprung well ribbed up to coupling; smooth loins; full flanks; straight croup, with well-set tail; full, round quarters.

Conditions Governing Entries.

Classes open only to horses of American blood.

Stallions in classes 1 to 5, inclusive, must be registered either in the American Trotting Register as standard, in the American Morgan Register, or in the American Saddle Horse Register, and certificate of such registry must be shown in the ring if required.

Entries in all classes for mares must be registered either in the American Trotting Register as standard or nonstandard, in the American Morgan Register, or in the American Saddle Horse Register, and certificate of such registry must be shown in the ring if required.

Entries as get of sire in Class 5 and produce of mare in Class 10, and entries in Class 11 must be sired by a stallion registered as above, out of mares registered as above.

No mare having any draft cross will be eligible.

Any exhibitor falsifying the breeding of entries will be barred.

Entries in all classes must be practically sound.

Judging.

Entries in all cases to be judged on conformation, style, action, and manners as a suitable type of carriage horse. Special attention will be given to trueness of action. Good knee and hock action are essential. Entries in all classes should trot and walk straight and true, and judges will especially avoid horses showing any tendency to pace, mix gaits, paddle in front, or sprawl behind.

The following percentages will govern judges in Classes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9: General conformation and all-round suitability as a carriage type, 60 per cent.; style, action, and manners, 40 per cent.

The following percentages will govern in Class 5: General conformation and all-round suitability of sire as a carriage type, 30 per cent.; style, action and manners of sire, 20 per cent; general conformation and all-round suitability of get as a carriage type, taken as a whole, 30 per cent; style, action, manners, and uniformity of type in get, 20 per cent.

The following percentages will govern in Class 10: General conformation of dam as a brood mare of the carriage type, 50 per cent; general conformation, style, action, and manners of the foal, 50 per cent.

The following percentages will govern in Class 11: General conformation of entry as a carriage type, 70 per cent; style, action, and manners, 30 per cent.

Manner of Showing.

Entries in Classes 1, 2, 6, and 7 to be shown in harness hitched to any suitable vehicle. Entries in all other classes to be shown in hand to bridle or halter.

Excessive weight in shoeing in any class is forbidden.

Classes.

Class 1. Stallion 4 years old or over.
Class 2. Stallion 3 years old and under 4.
Class 3. Stallion 2 years old and under 3.
Class 4. Stallion 1 year old and under 2.
Class 5. Stallion with three of his get of either sex; get need not be owned by exhibitor
Class 6. Mare 4 years old or over.
Class 7. Mare 3 years old and under 4.
Class 8. Mare 2 years old and under 3.
Class 9. Mare 1 year old and under 2.
Class 10. Mare and foal of either sex.
Class 11. Foal under 1 year old, either sex.

Approved:
JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.
Washington, D. C., May 12, 1908.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Geo. H. Tinkham, Stockton—The only horses in the list you send us that we can find credited with records are Plumas 2:40¾, Kentucky Hunter 2:37½, John Nelson 3:08. There are several named Tecumseh with records, but we do not know which one you refer to. Controller's record of 58:57 for twenty miles, was made to wagon in San Francisco April 20, 1878. Wallace gives his sire as Gen. Taylor, Chester gives it as Mayboy. We do not think Happy Medium was ever in this State, although his dam, Princess, was here for a time. The horse at Sacramento in 1878 was a son of Happy Medium, according to the State Fair reports. Princess had a record of 2:30, made in San Francisco June 15, 1858.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

INNTER-CITY MATINEE AT STOCKTON.

Nearly one hundred and fifty members of the Sacramento Driving Club and their friends journeyed from the Capital City to Stockton by special train last Sunday and joined with the Stockton and Lodi clubs in a matinee that was one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held on the Coast. The Stocktonians gave the visitors a most hearty welcome and everything passed off pleasantly during the day. The racing was excellent, four of the six races resulting in split heats. The visitors won the majority of the events. The fastest heat of the afternoon was paced by Kelly Briggs, the old reliable, who won the second heat of his race in 2:13, after Cranky Thorne had taken the first in 2:13½. The summaries:

No. 1—Class D, trotting:

Flyaway, Frank Silva, Sacramento	2	1	3	1
Billy George, George Vice, Sacramento	3	4	1	2
Lady Bird, H. Prole, Stockton	1	2	4	3
Babe, A. L. Archambeault, Stockton	4	3	2	4

Time—2:38, 2:39, 2:37¼, 2:38¾.

No. 2—Class A, pacing:

Briarwood, I. Christie, Sacramento	1	1
Lady Irene, J. Jones, Stockton	2	2
Polka Dot, C. Silva, Sacramento	3	3

Time—2:16, 2:16¼.

No. 3—Class B, pacing:

Gilt Edge Dick, G. F. Willie, Stockton	3	1	1
Instructor, Ray Dittus, Sacramento	1	3	2
Prince, A. B. Sherwood, Stockton	2	2	3
The Judge, J. F. Heenan, Sacramento	4	4	4
Capt. Cousins, Paul Sims, Sacramento	6	5	5
Chappo, F. Donovan, Stockton	5	6	6

Time—2:25, 2:25¼, 2:27¾.

No. 4—Special trot and pace:

Kelly Briggs, F. Wright, Sacramento	2	1	1
Cranky Thorne, C. Helm, Stockton	1	2	2
Wild Bell, F. Ruhstaller, Sacramento	3	3	3

Time—2:13½, 2:13, 2:14.

No. 5—Class C, trotting:

Presto, M. F. Hunt, Sacramento	1	1
Billy D., H. Todman, Stockton	3	2
Bobby Dobbs, J. Wheeler, Sacramento	2	3

Time—2:25½, 2:30½.

No. 6—Class C, pacing:

Wiggler, B. Acker, Lodi	1	2
Alta Genoa Jr., G. Pierano, Lodi	2	1
Dell Neff, J. Foley, Stockton	3	3

Time—2:33, 2:33¼.

Through some misunderstanding race not finished.

No. 7—Three-quarter mile dash, running race:

Samar, G. Greening, Stockton	1
Critical, W. J. Hersom, Stockton	2

Bess, Hush and Tipwing also ran.

Time—1:17.

Notes on the Meeting.

Starter Young knows his business.

Christie is a second "Wizard of the Sulky."

Frank Silva, while a little overweight, is a Flyaway driver.

Ruhstaller's skill is elegance itself.

Pierano is a good driver for bad actors.

Todman and Billy D., the "Alfalfa horse" got the cheers with great regularity.

Wheeler with Bobby Dobbs was popular. Bobby seems to desire the encouragement of his driver's eye, for he goes with his head drawn well over toward his near shoulder.

Presto was Presto on the spot.

Babe, A. L. Archambeaut's mare, is a ince-gaited classy looking pacer.

The Judge made a good showing, but was not rigged to suit him in the first two heats. He will do better at Chico.

Briarwood promises to go in 2:13 at Chico. He is bred for it—sired by Diawood, dam by Direct Jr., second dam by Prompter.

It is said that Billy D. was up to ten days before the races used as a saddle horse herding cows No matter, he's a pretty gaited trotter, and trots all the way.

Cranky Thorne is not cranky by nature. He is a model pacer, beautifully gaited, and wears no boots or rigging of any kind.

Kelly Briggs is a stand-by war horse.

The meeting proved that a new spirit is awakening among owners of light harness horses. The Stockton track has for years been overgrown with weeds. Now, owing to the Club's efforts a finer could hardly be found.

The next Inter City meeting will be held at Chico about July 4th.

THE POPULAR TOOMEY LOW SEAT RACER SULKY THE WINNER IN AUSTRIA.

The green trotter Hemp Hurd owned by Mr. Walter Winans of England, won the recent Tribune Handicap at Vienna, hitched to his Toomey Low Seat Racer Sulky.

Toomey Sulkies are universally acknowledged to be the best of any made for use over both American and foreign tracks.

Up to June 7th, Trilby Direct 2:08¼ held the track record for the spring at Glenville, with a mile in 2:15.

Schley Pointer 2:08½, by Star Pointer 1:59¼, died recently while being shipped from Louisiana to Kentucky.

NOTES AND NEWS

The handicap pace failed to fill.

Only seven entries were received for it by Secretary Kelley.

Races are to be held on the Concord, Contra Costa County, track this afternoon.

Nearly all the programs for the California Circuit are complete with large entry lists.

It is not likely that there will be any running races provided at the California State Fair this year.

The prospects for fast time and close contests on the coast were never better than they are this year.

Entries close June 25th for the races to be held at Newman, July 4th. Look over the advertisement in this issue.

Expectation, the dam of Major Delmar 1:59¾, has a colt at foot by Barongale 2:11¼, whose grandam produced Cresceus 2:02¼.

Ebony Boy, entered in the $50,000 race, is a docktail horse who took a record of 2:19 a few years back under the name of Crowshade.

Give your colt every opportunity possible to win good stakes. The Oregon Futurity for foals of 1908 will close July 1st. See advertisement.

The inter-city matinee at Chico on the 4th of July will draw a big crowd. Members of the Sacramento, Lodi, Stockton, Davis and Woodland Clubs will be in attendance.

The next meeting for which entries will close is the Breeders' meeting at Santa Rosa. The date of closing is July 1st. The program is a good one and provides for all classes.

Queen's Heiress, a seven-year-old trotting mare by Handspring 2:18½ out of the former champion Alix 2:03¾, is said to be one of the best green prospects in training at Lexington.

There will be seven harness races at the Emeryville track on Butchers' Day, and the contests will be very close in some of them. Entries close to-day with J. M. Gilbert, Secretary, 484 Haight street.

The Donna 2:07¾ was a starter in the free-for-all pace, purse $300, at Kingston, Ontario, on May 26th. After dropping the opening heat she won the next three in 2:18, 2:17½ and 2:14¼. The track is a half-mile one.

Zolock 2:05¼ will be raced again this year and it is expected he will reduce his record at Phoenix, Arizona, when he starts there in November. The Phoenix track is one of the fastest tracks in the United States.

Juanita Skinner, the dam of that good trotter Charley Belden 2:08½, is offered for sale by Mr. H. L. Morrow of 401 Golden Gate avenue, together with three of her foals, all by Guy Dillon—a two-year-old, a yearling and a suckling.

Sweet Marie got her first three-heat work-out this year on the 5th inst., and did her miles in 2:12½, 2:08¾ and 2:09¼. She could have trotted the last heat faster than the second, but was pulled up and finished the mile in a jog.

Entries for the Butchers' Day races will close to-day. An extra race has been added to the published program. This is a free-for-all trot or pace, $75 to first horse, $35 to second and $20 to third. The race will be a dash of one mile.

Cresceus 2:02¼ started sixty-one times during the six years that he was raced and was never out of the money. He won 42 firsts, 14 seconds, was third four times and was once fourth. His total winnings for six years' racing was over $102,000.

Willard Zibbell of Fresno owns a three-year-old filly by Lynwood W., dam Evangie by Shadeland Onward, that is showing remarkable speed over the Fresno track, where she is training. She is eligible to the Breeders' Futurity this year.

A match race between Mr. Braynard's Prince and Mr. Hoyle's Dan Fox came off at Anderson, Shasta county, on June 7th. The race was won by Prince in straight heats, the best time 2:34½, fair time for roadsters over a poor half-mile track.

Anyone wanting a good matinee horse, seven years old, and a trotter, should correspond with S. H. Hoy of Winters, Cal. This horse has been a mile in 2:18, has good manners and is a fine roadster. He is fast enough to win at the matinees in good fields.

The much talked about match race between the pacers Charley J. and Kitty D. came off at Pleasanton track last Sunday and was won by the former in straight heats in 2:15½, 2:17 and 2:18. The race was said to be for $500 a side. Both are pacers and have shown faster in races than they did in this match.

C. A. Durfee visited Kenney's bike emporium this week and after being shown what was left of the old 85 pound sulky that McKinney drew when he made his record of 2:11¼, and which passed through the big fire of 1906, purchased Kenney's latest model of 1908 to drive a couple of three-year-olds to this summer.

The stadium track in Golden Gate Park has had a coating of four inches of clay put on it during the past two weeks and is now open again to the light harness brigade. A week's driving over it will make the track lightning fast and at the next matinee of the Park Amateur Club the track record should be broken.

Several San Francisco horsemen attended the inter-city matinee at Stockton last Sunday and are unanimous in their praise of the meeting and the way it was conducted. The racing was all good and several of the finishes were neck and neck, arousing great enthusiasm. A very large crowd of spectators was present.

Jack Vera of Reno, Nevada, owns the mare Prostina by Steinway, out of Proserpina by Diablo 2:09¼, second dam Algerdetta, the dam of Thornway 2:05¼, Christobel 2:11¼, and two more in the list. F. Krahenberg is working the mare at Reno and she is showing a high rate of speed, having paced a quarter in 32 seconds after a very few weeks' work.

W. G. Durfee reached Wheaton, Illinois, with all his horses in good condition and they have come in for many favorable words of commendation from horsemen as to their looks and actions on the track there. The Illinois horsemen are particularly taken with Del Coronado 2:09¾, and well they may be, as a better individual with 2:10 speed never left California.

The three-year-old colt Dr. Lecco, owned by C. H. (Doc) Durfee is at Pleasanton and will be put in condition for the stakes in which he is entered. It is probable that C. A. Durfee will go to Pleasanton to drive the colt on workout days, and will at the same time give a few lessons to a three-year-old filly by Dexter Prince out of McKinney mare that he purchased at the last Aptos sale.

Fred H. Chase & Co., have been compelled to declare their combination sale, set for July 27th, off for want of entries. This is unfortunate for owners, as the demand is now better for road and light work horses than it has been for some time. It is always the case however, that when the demand is good owners will not sell and when it is poor, the market is flooded.

Buck 2:20¼, the bay gelding by McKinney out of Tuna 2:12¼ by Ethan Allen Jr., that took his record trotting in 1906 over at Butte, Montana, where Ted Hayes campaigned him for W. A. Clark Jr., is now a pacer and is entered all through the California circuit in the pacing events. Buck won a matinee race at Los Angeles the other day and paced both heats in 2:18 very handily. This was his maiden race at the lateral gait, and he showed every sign of being a good horse at this way of going. Buck is now owned by W. C. Morris of Montana.

C. A. Harrison of Seattle, has sent the standard and registered mare Lotte by Vice Regent, dam Lady Parks by Land Mark 3500, second dam Lady Larrabee by Jefferson Prince 6212, third dam Bobbie by Ethan Allen, to Nutwood Stock Farm to be bred to Nutwood Wilkes. Vice Regent, the sire of this mare is by Mambrino King out of the good brood mare Estabella by Alcantara, who has five standard performers to her credit including Heir-at-Law 2:05¾, etc. Estabella has three producing sons and four producing daughters. Lotte should produce something extra fast from her mating with Nutwood Wilkes.

The Zolocks are working fast for Homer Rutherford at Salem, Oregon, track. Last Friday Josephine, the four-year-old filly by Zolock, that took a three-year-old record of 2:20¼ last year, paced a mile in 2:11, and Saturday Delilah 2:08 worked a mile right at her record, and the trotter R. Ambush 2:11¼ stepped a mile in 2:13½ very handily. Rutherford will ship to California August 1st.

The Butchers' Board of Trade has selected W. J. Kenney, the well known bike maker and machinist as starter for the harness races to be held at Emeryville next Wednesday, Butchers' Day. Kenney has made quite a reputation as starter for the San Francisco Driving Club and has the confidence of all the horsemen as his motto has always been "a fair start and no favors." The races promise to be the best held by the Butchers in years, and the two free-for-all purses will doubtless have good fields of the fastest trotters and pacers in training in this vicinity. Bookmaker Coleman has the betting privilege, having given $1,405 for it.

A pair of Shetland twins in Iowa weigh 18 and 23 pounds respectively, and are so small that they cannot reach high enough to suck. Their owner has to put them on a small platform or hold them on his knees while they get their meals from the maternal font, but both seem to be doing well. The dam weighs nearly six hundred pounds.

The Oregon Futurity is advertised by the Oregon State Agricultural Society. The guaranteed value of this stake, which is for foals of this year, is $5,000. Send to M. D. Wisdom, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon, for entry blanks. Entries will close July 1st. A trotting or pacing colt that has no stake engagements is of little value compared to one that is well engaged.

The owner of the Rohnerville mile track in Humboldt County, offers it for sale and at the price and terms he is willing to make it should be a bargain for some live horseman. The track is an excellent one, is fenced, has two grand stands and two pavilions, 35 stalls, an abundance of water, and located right in one of the best towns in Humboldt County. If you are looking for a good investment, read the advertisement and correspond with the owner.

Secretary Cosgrove of Spokane Interstate Fair writes us that since sending out his list of entries to the trotting and pacing purses which closed May 25th, he has received two entries from far-away Saskatchewan, as follows: In the 2:24 trot S. J. Donaldson has named Si McGregor by Silent Brook, and in the 2:18 trot H. W. Hudson has entered Hugh Scott by Bryson. Both these entries were made in time, but were delayed in transmission.

Thomas Smith, the lessee of the Vallejo race track is arranging for a series of races at Vallejo on Saturday, July 4th. It is likely that other parties will give a barbecue and bronco busting exhibition at the track on that day. Mr. Smith has written to the horsemen of Napa and upper Solano County advising them of his intentions and inviting them to enter their animals. It is planned to give class races for Napa and Solano horses and also races for green horses.

If you want a stallion look over the list that Frank Turner of the Santa Rosa Stock Farm offers for sale. Sky Pointer Jr. is one of them. He is by Star Pointer's full brother, Sky Pointer, and is out of Juliet D. 2.13½, dam of Irish 2:08¼, by McKinney. Sky Pointer Jr. has paced a mile in 2:12¼. Another well-bred stallion he offers for sale is F. S. Turner 2:24, standard and registered. He also has a three-year-old by F. S. Turner and a two-year-old by Guy Dillon, besides seven yearling stallions by Major Dillon, Guy Dillon and Sky Pointer Jr.

On Saturday next forty head of good work horses weighing from 1200 to 1500 pounds each will be sold at auction at Suisun. These horses have been used by the construction department of the Pacific Portland Cement Company, and as the work is finished they will be sold without reserve. Here is a good opportunity to get good work horses at your own price. They are in good condition and ready to put to work. Buyers from San Francisco can go to Suisun attend the sale and reach home the same evening. W. G. Harris will be the auctioneer.

It looks very much as if Ray o' Light 2:13½ who was the champion two-year-old of last season, will be after championship honors again this year. Last Saturday at the Salinas track Charles Whitehead worked the Searchlight colt two heats in 2:10½ and 2:09¾, wonderful miles for a three-year-old in June. Ray o' Light paced the first quarter of the second heat in 30½ seconds, was eased up the next two quarters and then came the last one in 31 seconds flat. He can step the Salinas track in 2:08 or better right now, and it surely looks as if he will be able to show a mile in 2:05 this fall and thus earn the world's record that has stood for the last ten years at 2:05½. Ray o' Light has taken all his work this year under restraint, the above two fast miles included.

Iran Alto 2:12¼ is the subject of our illustration this week. This stallion was bred at the famous Palo Alto farm and bought from that farm when a colt by James W. Rea of San Jose, who still owns him. For the past three years Iran Alto has been in the stud at Woodland, Cal., in charge of H. S. Hogoboom, the well known trainer, and the colts that have come from the mares bred to him during that time are showing remarkable speed. Iran Alto is a powerfully muscled horse and was a very game race horse, a quality which his get have to a remarkable degree. He was sired by Palo Alto 2:08¾, the first 2:10 trotter to be produced by a thoroughbred mare, Palo Alto being by Electioneer out of Dame Winnie by Planet. The dam of Iran Alto was Elaine 2:20, champion three year-old of her day by Messenger Duroc, second dam the famous Green Mountain Maid dam of Electioneer. Iran Alto is beyond all doubt one of the best bred stallions now in California although he carries none of the fashionable Wilkes blood. For this reason however, he should be a particularly valuable horse to breed to mares carrying a large proportion of that blood in their veins.

ARMY HORSE REPULSES BEAR.

Our readers will remember a picture and short sketch which appeared in our issue of May 9th, of the troop horse "Nigger," now ridden by Dr. E. K. Johnstone, Surgeon 3rd Squadron of the 14th U. S. Cavalry stationed at Post Camp Yosemite in the famous valley of that name. On a recent visit to the valley the editor of this journal had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Johnstone and looking over his handsome black charger, which he found to be all that has been told about him. A fine big black fellow, with great strength and finish combined, a broad forehead and large eye that denote superior intelligence. "Nigger" is everything that a soldier's horse should be, and that he is loved by his rider and every member of the squadron is not surprising. He was the horse selected to carry President Roosevelt while on his visit to this coast, and now he has added another incident to his already famous career, as the following extract from a letter written under date of June 14th by Dr. Johnstone to the editor of this journal, will show:

"I want to tell you something that happened yesterday in regard to "Nigger" that will really surprise you. He was loose, and Curran, who looks after him, had searched for quite an hour, as loose animals are an abomination to the Major. Finally he saddled that gray of mine and started into the woods. He hadn't gone thirty yards when he spotted "Nigger" acting very queerly, with his nose almost to the ground, making little dashes or jumps forward. He was followed by a couple of loose mules. Curran rode quietly, so as to head the old fellow off, and when near enough to see through the underbrush (you know all this was happening just behind the stables in that dense wood) he came upon an immense brown bear which rose on his haunches and growled when he saw the gray. Of course Curran was startled and yelled out. One of the teamsters, a colored man, hurried to him, and was scared almost stiff. Meanwhile the bear moved leisurely on, "Nigger" making short runs at him with ears back and looking very fierce, according to Curran, who said he had never seen him worked up so, and he was in a lather, too. The mules were intently watching the whole thing, well out of range of possible consequences, ears pricked up, like a couple of school boys. The calf corral was close by, and probably this accounted for the presence of the bear.

Really, it seemed as if "Nigger" knew there was some danger, and objecting to Bruin's presence was actually running him off the premises. Is he not a chivalrous, brave old gentleman?"

He certainly is, and every one who has the least admiration for a horse will feel like clapping his hands in praise of the brave old fellow, when he reads this modestly written tale of his lastest venture, while those who have enjoyed the privilege of knowing him "personally," as we may say, will consider that it has been a rare privilege to have looked into the speaking eye, and patted the glossy neck of an animal whose attributes are truly those of a noble and, as the Doctor aptly put it, "chivalrous, brave old gentleman."

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

(Rural Spirit, June 10th.)

A. C. Lohmire has concluded to race Red Skin 2:16¼ this year and has entered him in the $1,000 stakes at Seattle, Portland and Salem.

Fred Brooker of North Yakima, who has built a fine residence in Rose City park and intends to move to Portland soon, has put his Zombro stallion Zomvert to pacing and he is working miles better than 2:25 very handy.

Homer Rutherford was down from the Fair Grounds this week and reports the horses all doing well. R. Ambush has worked a mile in 2:16¼, halves in 1:04¾, quarters in :31; Delilah has worked in 2:13, halves in 1:01, quarters in :28¼; Josephine in 2:16, quarters in :30. Hi You, a three-year-old trotter by On Stanley, has worked in 2:28½, halves in 1:11; Easter, a two-year-old trotter by Monicrat, has worked in 2:25, back in 2:24. This is one of the greatest colt trotters ever seen on the track and is well entered in the California futurities. Another colt in Rutherford's stable that attracts much attention is the yearling filly Yu Yu by R. Ambush. This filly can sep a 2:40 clip barefooted and is as handsome as a peach. Rutherford will ship to California about the first of August, where he will open the fall campaign, returning here for the races.

Embryonic plans are under consideration for a big racing meet at Albany, Oregon, this summer. There are now forty-three horses working out at the S. S. Bailey track at that city, and these and other local horses would form the nucleus for a big meet. Mr. Bailey has thirty horses training at the track while Fred Woodcock has a string of ten and C. E. Barrows is handling three. Among the Bailey horses are: Tidal Wave 2:09, Oma A. 2:10½, Vinnie Mann 2:11½, Doc Munday, three-year-old record of 2:25, and Seattle, three-year-old record of 2:24½. Among the horses Woodcock is handling is Oregon Babe, owned by J. D. Isom of Albany.

The proposed race meet, if plans materialize, will be a big one. Prizes will be given to attract strings of horses from the Northwest circuit. As soon as Mr. Bailey gets the track in the shape that he desires it, and completes the buildings planned at the track, Albany will be placed on the regular Northwest circuit. This will probably be completed in time for next year's races.

OAKLAND GETS GOOD LIST.

The purses for the Oakland meeting which closed Tuesday last, June 9th, all filled with one exception, the 2:10 pace. While Manager Benjamin had prepared a list of good sized purses ranging from $600 to $1,050, and the entries in the 2:05 pace were but three in number, and those in the 2:09 and 2:11 trots but four in number, he declared them filled, as he knew they would make good contests and draw the crowd. The 2:05 pace, with Sir John S. 2:04½, Moy 2:07¾ and Mona Wilkes 2:06½ as starters will be a contest worth seeing, and while the Marysville stallion is considered by many horsemen to be invincible, he will certainly have to pace to his record to b at the two mares if they are in shape when the word is given. Moy was just beaten a length by that great pacer of last year Lady Maud C. 2:04½, at Lexington, and one of California's most conservative horseman who has seen Mona Wilkes taking her work at Pleasanton this year tells us that she will step a heat better than 2:04 by August if nothing happens her.

By giving both a 2:09 and a 2:11 trot Manager Benjamin has provided two fine races and accommodated the owners, although he could very likely have received seven entries for one race had he advertised only a 2:09 class. His generosity in this matter is therefore to be commended.

The 2:30 trot, which was especially made to give horses a race whose owners considered them to have little chance in the $2,000 2:20 trot, has received eight entries and it should provide a great contest.

The fact that the two-year-old trot has received ten entries is very satisfying to Mr. Benjamin and he expects a fine contest to result.

The list of entries received for the purses declared filled, follows:

Trotting, 2:09 Class, Purse $1,050—4 Entries.

Athasham, b. s. by Athadon, dam Cora Wickersham by Junio; D. L. Bachant.

North Star, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; C. Whitehead.

Wild Bell, br. g. by Wildnut, dam Bell Bird by Electioneer; F. J. Ruhstaller.

John Caldwell, b. g. by Strathway, dam Annie; J. C. Kirkpatrick.

Trotting, 2:11 Class, Purse $900—4 Entries.

Era, b. m. by Zombro, dam Nellie K. by Gen. Grant, Jr.; Frank Williams.

R. Ambush, br. h. by Zolock, dam May Kinney by Silkwood; Homer Rutherford.

Fresno Girl, br. m. by Seymour Wilkes, dam by Richard's Elector; J. W. Zibbell.

North Star, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes, dam Ivoneer by Eugeneer; C. Whitehead.

Trotting, 2:30 Class, Purse $700—8 Entries.

Princess W., bl. m.. by George Washington, dam Urania by Ky. Prince; Dick Ables.

Dutch, b. h. by Athby; W. B. Snyder.

Hester, ch. m. by Diablo; J. A. Grove.

Alsandra, b. c. by Bonnie Direct, dam Alix B. by Nutwood Wilkes; Morris Bros.

Wilmar, b. g. by Wildnut, dam Sweet Water by Stamboul; William Michelsen.

Ramona S., b. m. by Zombro, dam by Antevolo; E. A. Swaby.

Wild Girl, br. m. by Wild Nutling; James Smith.

Princess Christina by Dexter Prince, dam Christina by Chris. Smith; E. Stone.

Trotting, Two-Year-Olds, Purse $600—10 Entries.

Virginia Lee, b. f. by Iran Alto, dam Maggie Maline by Soudan; T. B. Gibson.

Parana, bl. c. by Stanford McKinney, dam Strathalie by Strathway; George L. Warlow.

Rautstrau, b. c. by Athadon, dam Bessie by Son of Yosemite; C. H. Warlow.

Silk Hal, br. h. by Hal B., dam Nettie Mag by Silkwood; D. B. Stewart.

Leta Dillon, ch. f. by Herbert Dillon, dam Lissette by Abdallah Wilkes; F. N. Frary.

Prince Lock, ch. g. by Zolock, dam Molocha by Nutford; George A. Pounder.

Easter, b. h. by Monicrat, dam Altarina by Atto Rex; Homer Rutherford.

Eddie G., b. c. by Tom Smith, dam Kate Lumry by Shadeland Onward; J. W. Zibbell.

Queen Alto, br. f. by Iran Alto, dam by Director; H. S. Hogoboom.

Ella M. R., b. f .by Lord Alwin, dam Excella by Monbells; Martin Carter.

Pacing, 2:05 Class, Purse $1,050—3 Entries.

Sir John S., b. s. by Diablo, dam Elisa S. by Alcantara, Jr.; W. L. Vance.

Moy, b. m. by Prodigal, dam Minnine by Clay King; Morris Bros.

Mona Wilkes, b. m. by Demonio, dam Trix by Nutwood Wilkes; J. W. Marshall.

Adioo Dillon, the four-year-old mare by Sidney Dillon, from Adioo by Guy Wilkes, was bred to Todd this year and is thought to be certainly with foal to the now dead stallion. Adioo Dillon is owned by C. M. Buck of Fairibault, Minn.

Walter Jermyn of New York has sold Charley Belden 2:08½ to John McGuire, a well-known horse dealer of that city.

It is considered very likely that Cresceus 2:02¼ will be put in training when he reaches his new home in Russia, as a new sulky was ordered for him and shipped on the steamer with the champion.

STATE FAIR ENTRIES.

The California State Board of Agriculture has declared filled five of the six purses advertised to close June 1st. The only one not filling was the four-year-old trot. The lists in the remaining races are excellent and will bring together some of the best horses on the coast. In nearly every event the horses are very evenly matched in speed, thus making good contests almost certain to result. The outlook for a week of high class racing at the State Fair was never better. The list of entries received for the races which closed June 1st is as follows:

2:12 Class, Pacing, Purse $800—11 Entries.

Pilot, ch. s. by Abbotsford Jr.-Belle Caples; J. V. Galindo. Highfly, b. g. by Nearest-Miss Gordon; J. W. Barstow. Memonia, b. m. by Demonio-May Norris; S. H. Hoy. Ray o' Light, br. c. by Searchlight-Carrie B.; E. T. Train. McFadyen, ch. s. by Diablo-Bee Stirling; E. D. Dudley. Charley D., b. s. by McKinney-Flewey Flewey; J. C. Kirkpatrick. Buck, b. g. by McKinney-Tuna; Beulah, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes-Pattie D.; Reichel & Phillips. Rockaway, rn. by Stoneway- (untraced); G. A. Pounder. Monteo, b. s. by McNeer-by Washington; John Renatti. Fred W., b. g. by Robin-Lady Lloyd; C. H. Widemann. Explosion, b. m. by Steinway-Flash; F. E. Ward.

2:10 Class, Trotting, Purse $1,000—8 Entries.

Lucretia, br. m. by Nazote-Lucyneer; John C. Kirkpatrick. Thomas M., br. g. by McKinney-Guy Wilkes; H. Delaney. Berta Mac, br. m. by McKinney-Alberta; W. Parsons. Adam G., b. g. by McKinney-Nona Y.; Fresno Girl, br. m. by Seymour Wilkes-by Richards Elector; J. W. Zibbell. Era, b. m. by Zombro-Nellie K.; Frank Williams. North Star, b. g. by Nutwood Wilkes-Ivoneer; C. W. Whitehead. Athasham, b. s. by Athadon-Cora Wickersham; D. L. Bachant. R. Ambush, br. h. by Zolock-May Kinney; Homer Rutherford.

2:17 Class, Trotting, Purse $800—13 Entries.

Chestnut Tom, ch. s. by Nutwood Wilkes-Zeta Carter; Geo. T. Algeo. Hunky Dory, b. g. by Athadon-(unknown); George W. Butler. Prince H., b. g. by (unknown); H. H. Hellbush. Easter Bells, b. m. by Diablo-Elisa S.; W. L. Vance. Vallejo Girl, br. m. by McKinney-Daisy S.; F. H. Burke. Wilmar, b. g. by Wildnut-Sweet Water; William Michelsen. Princess W., blk. m. by Geo. Washington-Uriania; Lady McKinney, b. m. by Washington McKinney-Danville Maid; F. J. Kilpatrick. Modicum, b m. by Geo. Ayres-Aggie Ray; Alsandra, b. h. by Bonnie Direct-Alix B.; Ted Hayes. Wenja, br. h. by Zolock-Molacka; G. A. Pounder. Ramona S., b. m. by Zombro-Auntie; E. A. Swaby. Della Derby, blk. m. by Chas. Derby-Nora D.; C. Whitehead. Nogi, b. s. by Athablo-Cora Wickersham; Warlow & Walton. Emily W., b. m. by Jas. Madison-Camelia Rose; F. E. Ward.

2:15 Class, Pacing, Purse $700—12 Entries.

Boton De Oro, blk. s. by Zolock-Bell Pointer; Alfred Solano. Radium Way, blk. s. by Stoneway-Carrie; J. A. Kirkman. Alto Jr., blk. h. by Son of Dexter Prince-(thoroughbred); G. Peirano. Milton Gear, ch. s. by Harry Gear-Lulu N.; J. Depoister. Memonia, b. m. by Demonio-May Norris; S. H. Hoy. T. D. W., b. s. by Nutwood Wilkes-Abaca Callendine; T. D. Witherly. Wanderer, b. h. by Athby-(unknown); W. B. Snyder. McFadyen, ch. s. by Diablo-Bee Stirling; Truth, br. m. by Searchlight-Bee Stirling; E. D. Dudley. Buck, b. g. by McKinney-Tuna; Beulah, ch. m. by Nutwood Wilkes-Pattie D.; Ted Hayes. Rockaway, rn. by Stoneway-(untraced); G. A. Pounder. Monteo, b. s. by McNeer-by Washington; John Renatti. Fred W., b. g. by Robin-Lady Lloyd; C. H. Widemann.

2:14 Class, Trotting, Purse $800—6 Entries.

Lucretia, br. m. by Nazote-Lucyneer; John C. Kirkpatrick. Berta Mac, br. m. by McKinney-Alberta; W. Parsons. Kinney Al, b. s. by McKinney-Mary A.; T. H. Ramsey. Yolanda, b. m. by McKinney-Moscovita; F. H. Burke. Queer Knight, b. g. by Knight-Messenger Almont; Frank Williams. Kenneth C., br. s. by McKinney-Mountain Maid; S. K. Trefry.

RED BLUFF HORSES MOVE TO WOODLAND.

Last week the veteran trainer Lou Rowley, and the well-known horseman T. N. Frary, moved their horses in training from Berendos Park, Red Bluff, to the Woodland Stock Farm, to take advantage of the fine track there to train their horses over. Mr. Rowley took the stallion Kinney Al by McKinney, that C. C. Crippen gave a winning race record of 2:14¼ at Phoenix, Arizona, last year. Kinney Al is entered at Oakland, Chico and Sacramento, and through the Central California Circuit. He is said to be in fine order and should make a good showing in his races this year.

Mr. Frary has the five-year-old stallion Herbert Dillon by Sidney Dillon, a two-year-old filly by him, and a yearling phenom called Corning Girl that is by Loring 45,142, son of Nazote. Herbert Dillon has already worked miles below 2:20 and his first start will probably be in the 2:20 trot at the Oakland meeting. The filly Lata Dillon is also entered at Oakland, being one of the entries secured by Manager Benjamin for the two-year-old trot. The yearling Corning Girl is a pacer, and is only taken along for educational purposes. She has paced a half in 1:17¾, but has never been sent that far at her best speed and she acts as if a mile equal to the 2:20¾ of Belle Acton in 1892, and Paul D. Kelly in 1904, might be within her reach this fall. Corning Girl is owned by Supervisor Herbert Samson of Corning, California.

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RIFLE SHOOTING GROWING IN POPULARITY.

American military riflemen are to secure a new target practice should the new board on revision of the firing regulations for small arms adopt the skirmish system which has been so successfully tested at the school of musketry at Monterey, Cal., and in the Philippines, or the Australian skirmish system.

Capt. R. H. Allen of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, who is stationed in the Philippines, is one of the officers ordered to America to compete for a place on the army teams to shoot in the great national matches to be held at Camp Perry, O., in August, says the Los Angeles Times. Last year the navy carried off the national trophy, so this year the War Department called on the Philippines to send their most expert marksmen to the United States to try for places on the infantry and cavalry and two officers and three enlisted men were sent from the cavalry and six officers and one enlisted man from the infantry. The trip will take from six to eight months and all to compete for places on terms which will meet the teams from the navy and marine corps and forty States and Territories in the greatest rifle match America has yet seen.

Capt. Allen holds the records for shooting under the Australian skirmish system. Beginning at 600 yards he fired forty shots at the silhouette target, stopping at 200 yards. Out of these forty shots he made thirty hits. The total exposure of the silhouette was sixty seconds, but allowance must be made for the time it takes a bullet to cover the distance. This allowance is eight-tenths of a second at 600 yards and for the five halts amounts to about ten seconds. Therefore, Capt. Allen fired a shot every second and a quarter that the target was exposed and firing was possible and three out of every four shots found their lodgment in the head and shoulders of an "enemy" peering over an embankment.

In the Australian skirmish unlimited ammunition is allowed. The firing is at unknown distances and the "enemy" appears only long enough to fire a shot and exposes nothing but the head and shoulders, as would probably be the case in actual warfare. He is dressed in olive drab or khaki and his clothes mingle with the landscape and background so as to make him almost invisible at 600 yards. The men fire and he "ducks." They advance and the same maneuver takes place. By the time they have reached 200 yards it is safe to say that every man of the enemy who has poked his head above the embankment has been killed or disabled and the subsequent charge is attended with little danger. When the Philippine sharpshooters started this practice a total of fifteen shots on a figure was a big record. After several weeks of practice the team averaged twenty-five hits per man. No enemy could expose themselves over breast-works long enough to fire shots and live in the face of an attack by such sharpshooters.

The team also tried the "moving targets" in the Philippines, both in the division competition, where it was made a special feature, and in the practice for the international match. The moving targets are placed on a track and run back and forth across the range. The track undulates and by means of a drumhead and an engine the targets move at various rates of speed at the will of the officer in charge. They were colored black, khaki and green olive drab down to a dark green, the color of the grass. At the division competition they were the dark green, but olive drab was used on the skirmish run because of the difficulty in seeing the khaki figures at 600 yards. The moving targets are the head and shoulders as in the Australian skirmish, but are slightly enlarged. The kneeling figure of the ordinary silhouette is omitted.

When the team first began firing at the moving targets two hits in ten shots was considered good, but at the end from 50 to 75 per cent of the shots told.

They also use the disappearing targets on a system slightly different from the Australian skirmish. They are mounted on gas pipe with a handle at the end turned by a man with a stop watch in his hand. Starting at 600 yards the team advances on the double-quick until the targets flash up. Then the men drop, wherever they may be, and fire as fast as they can. Suddenly the targets drop and the men make another advance. Altogether there are seven halts, the targets being exposed forty seconds at 500 and 600 yards and thirty seconds at the other stops. They come up at unknown times and the men have to load while advancing at double time instead of quick time, as in the ordinary skirmish.

There is no question that for service the above or the Australian system is preferrable to the American system of firing at fixed silhouettes of a group of two figures, one kneeling and the other prone. England sets aside about 60 per cent of its practice ammunition for this kind of work. It might not do for matches or for record firing, experts say, but for training it can scarcely be surpassed.

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RIFLE PRACTICE IN THE SCHOOLS.

If the plans of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and the National Rifle Association meet with the approval of Congress, a great impetus will be given to schoolboy rifle practice in the United States.

A tournament recently held in New York City met with such conspicuous success that when the board of directors of the National Rifle Association assembled in Washington it was unanimously agreed that Congress should be asked for an appropriation to further the work among the school children.

The marvelous shooting of the Annapolis cadets and the navy team, which was composed almost exclusively of young men, at Annapolis, coupled with that of the schoolboys at Creedmoor and Sea Girt and on the miniature range at the recent Sportsman's show, has demonstrated that lads from 16 years old upward can be taught to handle the military rifle with precision.

At that age boys are enthusiastic about guns and outdoor sport and it is proposed to turn their attention toward the use of the military rifle with the idea that as they grow older their fondness for this sport will increase and that on leaving the schools, colleges or universities they will join the National Guard or civilian rifle clubs and thus continue the work.

The national board has recommended to the Secretary of War that an item be inserted in the army appropriation bill setting aside $100,000 for the promotion of rifle practice in public schools, colleges, universities and civilian rifle practice, including the cost of arms, ammunition, prizes and the necessary material and appliances therefor and for the expenses of indoor and outdoor competition among the students, and members attending or belonging to the same and the traveling expenses and pay of persons designated by the Secretary of War to superintend such instructions and competition. These are to be conducted in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, and president of the national board; Gen. James A. Drain, and Gen. George W. Wingate of New York, "the father of rifle practice," have been named as a committee to present the matter to Congress.

The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice has made some important changes in regard to the national matches which will be held at Camp Perry, O., beginning Monday, August 24, 1908. Monday was fixed as the opening day instead of Wednesday, as last year, in order that the teams and range officials might have Sunday to rest and prepare for the strenuous days to follow. The preceding Friday and Saturday, August 21 and 22, will be set aside for preliminary practice, the use of the range being free to the teams.

To avoid controversies the naval militia has been included so that its members will be clearly eligible for places on the team. In the army matches members of the medical corps are forbidden to compete, as under the Red Cross regulations they are not supposed to bear arms or to be combatants, but for the purpose of the national match the term "organized militia" will be held to include the several arms, corps and departments which constitute it.

Model 1903 rifles, otherwise known as the "New Springfield," will be used, and this means the new rifles will be issued in time for spring practice. The ammunition will be confined to the service cartridge as manufactured and issued by the ordnance department, U. S. A. Teams will be permitted to bring ammunition to the match in original sealed packages.

Before the beginning of the match all ammunition will be turned over to the ordnance officer for issue to the teams at firing points as needed during the progress of the match. Each team will be issued the ammunition brought by it. This enables the team to order their ammunition from the government for the spring practice and the match at the same time, thus providing that the same ammunition will be shot in the match as in practice and preventing any teams from using superior ammunition. One reason for the change was that it is scarcely likely that private manufacturers will be able to supply ammunition for the 1903 rifles in time for spring practice.

The order of fire has been changed again. The skirmish run, which was first on the program last year, has been placed between the 800-yard and the 1,000-yard stages. The order of fire will be 200-low, 200-rapid, 600-slow, 800-slow, one skirmish run and 1,000 yards slow fire. Under the rules one-third of the members of a prize-winning team are disqualified for the next three competitions, and these four men must be those who have participated in the greatest number of national matches.

This rule has been qualified so that a person eliminated under it and who has been out three years and thus become eligible again, shall be considered as a new member. This means should the team again be a winning team his participation in former national contests will not count against him. For the benefit of weaker States the rule requiring 75 per cent of military duty for members of the team is modified to permit States not heretofore competing to send teams whose members shall have 75 per cent of military duty for the preceding six months instead of one year, to their credit.

The board has also increased the number of medals for the individual match and will give twelve medals each of gold, silver and bronze, so that thirty-six competitors will receive medals instead of twelve as heretofore. The cash prizes remain the same.

In the pistol match, target A 1 will be used for slow, timed, and rapid-fire. At 200 yards it is more than probable target A will be used instead of target F. An important change has been made in the matter of skirmish targets. The silhouettes will be place don a B target so that the base of the figures shall be one foot above the crest of the bank when the target is in place. The skirmish targets at Camp Perry last year were considered ideal, but as comparatively few ranges admit of such targets and all can be equipped with silhouettes on the B targets, the change was made for the benefit of all.

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SHALL QUAIL BECOME EXTINCT?

I. H. McKim.

That noble game-bird, former furnisher of sport most royal—the mountain quail—is surely and swiftly passing from our midst, and unless strenuous measures are quickly and forcibly advanced, the time is very near when it will become an extinct bird.

The rapid decrease in the past four years is startling to anyone cognizant of it.

Where a few years ago one might go almost any day in autumn and secure the game limit in a few hours, last fall he could wander over the same ground all day without seeing so much as a trace of a bird.

The cause of their rapid extinction is attributable to several causes—first and foremost of which is the incessant war so mercilessly waged upon the young quail by that great mischief-maker, the bluejay.

Many nests are destroyed yearly by being trampled by sheep, but this seems rather unavoidable. It is seemingly impractical to attempt legislation upon that issue.

Many young and old birds perish in the vast forest fires which sweep through the wooded regions at intervals; but this is being in a great measure allevitaed by the enforcement of the State fire laws.

The bluejay, however, over which we could exercise some control, is allowed to go on in his abominable work of rapine unchecked.

A few years ago the Kimball-Upson Company, being aware of the havoc wrought to the quail by jays, offered prizes for their scalps.

Many of the pests were slain, and there was a noticeable increase in the number of flocks in the hills that fall.

Now, this is a serious proposition to all lovers of field sports, and we should wake up and do something before the quail is entirely exterminated.

What will take their place to the busy man whose only recreation for the entire year is the few days he annually spends afield with dog and gun?

When any difference in the number of birds could be observed as results of the feeble efforts of a single corporation, how much greater results would be obtained were we to go at it with some system and with united energy?

We could right away eradicate the bluejay; the State Forester and his corps of co-workers will minimize the yearly reduction of fire, and later we may do something about the sheep.

There are several minor causes of destruction, but they are of much less magnitude and can be easily lessened.

Let the gun clubs and all others interested in the wild sports of the State arouse themselves and see what can be done to protect our king of game birds.

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Considerable complaint is being made by the disciples of Isaak Walton in that vicinity regarding the Miller & Lux dam at Mendota, which is so constructed as to prevent salmon from coming up the river to spawn. Salmon when they leave the salt water go as far up the rivers as possible, depositing their spawn above the regions where bass abound so that the young fish will not fall prey to the bass. The law provides that all dams across streams frequented by salmon shall be provided with ladders so constructed that the fish can get over the dam. It is a well known fact that salmon will jump eight and nine feet over an obstruction to get up a river.

There is a ladder at the Miller & Lux dam near Fresno, but it is said to be inefficient, and fish are congregating there by thousands, unable to get over. The result is bound to be disastrous. The spawn can not be deposited in proper places and the hatch as a result will be diminished. Moreover, salmon fishing up the river is out of the question, as there are no salmon to be speared.

George R. Andrews of Fresno, who is interested in the matter, stated that the Miller & Lux people had been asked several times to install a proper fish ladder, but so far nothing of the sort has been done. Unless action is taken soon, it is claimed, the State Fish Commission will be asked to interfere.

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Prominent Olympia sportsmen are taking active steps to organize a rifle and revolver club, which will be affiliated with the National Rifle Association. Capt. Liggett, inspector of rifle practice of the militia, is giving the project every encouragement, as is Adjt. Gen. Hamilton.

A MOUNTAIN SHEEP HUNT IN TEXAS.

In the current number of Sports Afield appears a graphic description of a mountain sheep hunt in the Diablo mountains beyond Van Horn, written by James R. Harper, Judge of the Thirty-fourth District Court. The story loses none of its piquancy by the long deferred publication. Such a hunt would be impossible at the present time, as the game laws of Texas protect these fast disappearing denizens of the mountains. The story follows:

On the night of September 28, 1902, the Western Union messenger boy handed me a telegram from Van Horn, El Paso county, Texas, which read, "Come to-morrow. Am all ready for the trip. Beach."

I arrived promptly at noon and at the depot met my friend. He, being a man of few words, said: "Eat your dinner and the ponies will be ready." Before I had fairly finished dinner, the Mexican boy announced that all was ready. I had to delay the game for a few minutes while I changed my rig for a hunting costume and strapped my 30-30 Winchester on the saddle; then off we went at an easy canter, such as the Texas pony alone knows how to assume when there is hard riding to be done. After two hours we came to a range of high precipitous mountains, apparently rising right out of the level plain and undoubtedly the work of volcanic eruption, from which the other half had been broken and thrown into space or sunk to fill the crevice, leaving as rough looking a cluster of granite-capped peaks as one would care to see, much less to climb. After tying our ponies with long lariats, so they could graze on the grass so abundant in all that part of the country, we began the ascent—peering into and searching with eye and field glass every cap-rock, overhanging cliff and crevice for the wary animal. Up and up we climbed, often on hands and knees, and then up a precipitous wall, shoving our rifles ahead of us when a foothold and a handhold at the same time were at a premium. Though we hunted until sundown, not a sheep was seen nor a sign less than two weeks old. This was repeated the next morning, with the result that old signs showed plainly that they had not been in that section for many days—not since the last rain a month before. This demanded a conference, the minutes of which would show the following resolution:

"Whereas, The sheep aforesaid have gone out of this section, up the range, it is unanimously decided that we will follow them and camp on their trail until we get blood."

A wagon was now hooked up and a Mexican driver secured and directed to go to a point ten miles on and strike camp for the night. And away we went again on the trail—for "meat" this time, as we expressed it—but in fact with slight hope in the heart of either of us of ever getting it. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday passed with the same story—Gone out, but where? This was becoming serious; so Thursday night, when the usual auspicious moment arrived, I refused refreshment and stood pat on it. The old veteran almost dropped dead—a thing unheard of, said he. "No, sir," says I—"not another drop until we get fresh meat in the frying pan; and neither will I wash my face, for there is something wrong here. Luck is against us. No sir! not another drop until the venison steak is in the pan!" Then the old fellow entered into the spirit of the occasion; his bright old eyes began to dance; a hearty handshake followed; the bottle was put back in the grub box with a lingering look; we gritted our teeth and all that part was ended. I had good reason to believe that he "renigged" on me later but not one word was uttered by me to indicate that I knew or suspected; for the blood was not so warm and free in the veins of the old veteran as in my own and a little "for the stomach's sake" was good for him. Luck comes to all who faithfully and conscientiously observe the signs and labor diligently; but the old dame came nearly waiting too long in this case, for on Friday, after a hard morning's riding and climbing and the usual disappointment, we were caught on top of the highest peak in a hard storm of sleet and cold rain. Wet through to the skin, and after trying many different shelters in vain for protection, we finally faced the storm and went back to our horses, got the saddle-blankets and spread them over a pinon bush, and, getting under this rudely improvised tent, started a fire, before which we dried our clothes and got the chill out of our bones. Then once more we mounted our horses—only to return to camp with the same old story, completely dejected. That night after we had rolled up in our blankets we laid out the route for the next two days, Saturday and Sunday—agreeing that if we did not find them by Sunday night we would give it up and go home and wait until near Christmas before trying it again. Saturday morning we rolled out of our blankets at the first sign of day, the signal coming from the old man. "Get up, Judge—we get sheep to-day." And his words, carelessly uttered, were indeed a prophecy.

We were soon in the saddle. The Mexican was directed to camp at the windmill fifteen miles on for the night and was further instructed to closely watch the mountain side as he drove along for a smoke—"For if we kill a deer, we will set fire to a dagger plant and the smoke will indicate the point to you." Sure enough, while riding toward the canyon where we had planned to put in the day, we suddenly rode up to within fifty yards of three blacktail bucks. We were out of our saddles in a jiffy and both opened fire. My first bullet brought down a fine fellow with five points. We soon had him behind the saddle and went on our way, singing "Johnnie, fill up the bowl!" We were soon at the highest point to which our ponies could climb with safety. We tied one, hobbled the other and fired several dagger plants as a signal to our Mexican, and then on up the side to the most precipitous peak we had yet hunted—namely, Victory peak of the Diablo mountains (named after the famous Apache chief Victoria, who with his band of warriors was at one time surrounded by a comapny of U. S. soldiers upon this very peak.) It was thought that the red men could not escape; and after waiting five days the captain sent up a scouting party to ascertain their exact whereabouts. But the signs plainly showed that the whole band had rested a few days and then gone on across the canyon—horses and all—where it seemed impossible for white men to go, even with scaling ladders. This mountain peak juts out prominently for about a mile into the level plain, being connected to the main range by a very narrow neck which separates the two canyons lying on either side. The side of the mountain below the cap-rock is almost entirely barren of vegetation—nothing growing there save an occasional Spanish dagger and now and then an evergreen bush, called the desert evergreen. Up the side of this vast granite peak is one solid rock shelf after another, extending the entire distance around its face. These shelves are some 200 yards apart, being cut in two by arroyos or draws starting from the top of the peak and running to the bed of the canyon far below. By noon we had climbed onto sure footing in the first saddle of the ridge and turned to look back out onto the plains below for the wagon—wondering if our Mexican would see our signal and come for the deer. While standing there, my friend said, "Judge, what would it be worth if I should show you a bunch of sheep on this mountain side?—a dollar?" I said, "Yes—a quart of the best in El Paso." While saying this, we both turned and looked up. It was yet a full mile to the top of the peak, almost straight up. Almost with the same breath that had offered the quart, I said, "There they are now!"—my eyes having rested upon them almost instantly upon turning around. And truly they were in all their grandeur, about 1,000 yards away, on a level with and looking directly at us, eleven in all, as we found on bringing the glasses to bear upon them—five big horns and six does and fawns. It was plain to be seen that they had sighted us and that all they now required was to make up their minds that we were enemies, when they would be off like the wind. Down we slowly went out of sight behind the dagger plants, flat on our faces, to there remain in the hot sun for a full hour, until the least weary watchman had ceased to be suspicious and had grazed quietly out of sight over the range in the draw beyond. While watching, we had many boyish wrangles as to who should have the glass. My friend wanted it because I could see better and I wanted it because I had never seen one before and he had seen and killed many. One of us would look while the other stuffed down crackers, cheese, etc., and poured water on top of it from the only canteen we had brought along. After they had passed out of sight, hurried plans were devised for getting a shot. Should we go over the mountain and come over above them? Or go down the side into the canyon below and then up, so as to get them when they tried to run up the steep mountain side? But we found serious disadvantages in all these plans and finally decided to stay on the bench that ran on a level around the mountain to them—thus enabling us to have a good chance at them either way they might run, as well as saving us the hard work of climbing up and down the steep mountain side, which we would have to do if we undertook to stalk them by any other route. We then began to slowly creep around the mountain toward the spot where we had last seen them.

After we had proceeded a short distance the old gentleman decided that the canteen we were carrying (which contained all the water we had with us and all we could hope to get until we reached camp that night) was making too much noise, as it was dangling from the neck, hitting a rock now and then or his gun; and so, instead of leaving it where we then were and returning for it later, the old gentleman in his excitement impulsively poured all the water out and the next thing I noticed he was dangling an empty canteen along and making more noise than before; but he tightened it around his waist as we scrambled on around the mountain side over loose rock, prickly pear and Spanish daggers, carefully testing every footing before we placed our weight upon it, for nearly an hour before we came to the spot where we had last seen them. Nowhere could they be seen. Almost out of breath, yet scarcely daring to breathe, we sat down, feeling that they had heard us and had scampered away—I especially feeling that we had done very badly to act so blunderingly, after finding such a fine bunch of sheep. I whispered to him that I wished I had taken a shot from where we had first seen them. We sat there, whispering our different impressions as to where they could be and searching the mountain side and canyon with the field glass, when suddenly the old veteran reached over in an excited way, yet slowly, and took the glass from my hand. As soon as he sighted, my eyes took in at once, some 350 yards away across the draw, the head and horns of one of the old bucks, peering as cautiously as a mouse over the sharp backbone directly at us. Passing the whispered word, "Don't move—not even a hand!" he sat there and directed his glass at the wary peeper. What was to be done? Would he come over or would it be best to try a shot at him where he was? We sat there nearly an hour, as still as it was possible to be under the circumstances, scarcely daring to straighten a cramped leg or remove an aching arm or muscle, while that bighorn gradually edged over on top of the ridge in sight to his shoulders. Then came an old doe and then the head of a this year's fawn—peeping as slyly as its bright and intelligent little face apparently could—and then the whole herd followed one after the other, until the last one of them stood all huddled up together on top of the ridge—the biggest and oldest buck being the last to join the band. Age and experience had undoubtedly taught him to be extremely cautious. All were standing with rigid muscles as stiff as statues, with necks gracefully bowed and eyes distended, bright and piercing, as could be seen with the glass—all eyes being focused on us in a strenuous effort to penetrate the mystery of the strange two-legged creatures who had come within their domain without invitation. We were undecided what to do. We knew that it was al ong shot and a very doubtful one, because of its being across the arroyo and so far that the glasses were necessary to make them appear of normal size. After several minutes of whispered conference, they became restless and apparently were making ready to run off up the backbone toward the highest point of the mountain. Then it was that I said, "Let's shoot and then make a run across the arroyo to the ridge where they stand and try to get in a parting shot before they get out of range."

At the word "Shoot!" we both fired. The rifles cracked so near together that we could not tell whether more than one had fired. Over the ridge—out of sight in the twinkling of an eye—went the whole bunch; and down the side of that arroyo the old man jumped as nimble as a boy of 16—forgetting his age, his broken hip of only one year before, and evidently intending to make a new 400-yard sprinting record. I was not so quick to act, for I was undecided whether to go with him or up the mountain side toward the top to an elevated spot whence I might see them more clearly. Whilst still standing there, undecided as to which course I should pursue, there came back from the high mountain peak peal after peal of echo, which seemed to roll and reverberate from the monster mouth of that great canyon to the utmost confines of its granite-capped peaks and back again, as if the very vitals of the earth had been jarred loose, and with it the whole band whipped back on our side of the ridge—apparently straining every nerve to escape from the awful monster coming from the other direction. Then began the quick, accurate firing that laid low four out of five of those big bucks, one of which had horns measuring over 17 inches in circumference and 38 inches in length, outside measurement. As we stood there watching the balance of the band clambering away, some up and some down the canyon, I gave the old-time rebel yell again and again, to relieve the pent-up feeling of elation so seriously threatening to choke me, and my friend dryly remarked, "That sure calls for refreshments, Judge."

WILD BEARS.

A fact known to some people is that bears—wild bears—are to be found within a few miles of Los Angeles. According to data furnished to the passenger department of the Santa Fe by Professor Charles F. Holder of Pasadena, who is an authority on game and fishing in Southern California, there are bears in the mountains a few miles to the northeast of Mount Lowe.

No other large city of the country is so close to the haunts of wild game, large and small, and to game fishing as is Los Angeles. This fact is emphasized by a map and some literature just issued by the Santa Fe for the guidance of sportsmen who come to this region.

The map, which is prepared from data furnished by Professor Holder, shows the exact locality where all kinds of game and wild fowl may be found, as well as the best fishing grounds, from Santa Barbara to Lower California.

Besides, to the northeast of Mount Lowe, bears are to be found in the vicinity of San Antonio Peak, and south of Banning in the San Jacinto region. They are more numerous in the northwest part of Los Angeles County, along San Francisco creek, and out in Santa Barbara County, in the San Rafael mountains.

Mountain lions and wildcats are numerous in some localities on the northern slope of the San Bernardino and San Gabriel ranges, in both Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties, while deer are found in the San Jacinto region, east of Cajon Pass, on the onrth side of the Sierra Madre, in Los Angeles county, in the Santa Monica mountains, and at a number of places in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

A few antelope also are found in the Sierra Pelona, in the northern part of Los Angeles county, and over the line in Kern county.

Eagles and California condors are found in a few places, and such game as quail, doves, coyotes and foxes are very numerous along the foothills and in the mountains of this entire region.

Mountain sheep, which are becoming rare, are found across the international line in the mountains between the Pacific and the Gulf of California, south of San Diego.

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PHEASANTS, GROUSE AND WILD TURKEYS.

A few years ago a large number of Mongolian pheasants were liberated in the vicinity of Chico in the creek bottoms and several private groves. The birds thrived, enough so, that now, so report has it, they are plentiful enough to tempt the attention of unscrupulous individuals who have recently been killing the birds ruthlessly and in violation of the law for the protection of pheasants and other imported birds turned out for propagation.

"Don't kill Hungarian grouse or wild turkey," is the legend printed in large black letters across the new copy of the county game laws just issued by County Clerk Charles Post, of San Bernardino, and it has sent more than one visiting huntsman back to the County Clerk to inquire specifically where the wild turkey may be found in that county, the questioner being usually amazed on reading the notice contained in the legend referred to.

There are no wild turkeys in the county so far, but the day is not far distant when the mountains will probably offer these birds to the huntsman's gun, though latest reports from W. E. Van Slyke are not of the most encouraging character. Van Slyke is now at Rosena, Mexico, under commission from the State to secure wild turkeys.

It seems that he has struck the turkey grounds in the midst of the hatching season, just when the young birds are too small to bear confinement or shipment, and when the old birds are doubly cautions, and the Indians are not enthusiastic in the hunt.

It will probably be two months more before the capture of the birds can be undertaken or those now hatching be shipped safely, but the last word received from Mr. Van Slyke was to the effect that he had started off to secure help with a view of getting together a consignment of 50 old birds to ship at once.

In the meantime he is keeping the State Fish Commissioners informed as to the situation. Though this development is somewhat disappointing in some quarters, those who understand the wild turkey declare that there is no reason to take the failure of the trip to heart, as with the passing of the hatching season the birds shipped will be more healthy and strong than if taken at this time.

The Hungarian grouse recently liberated in San Bernardino county, are reported as having set up housekeeping in the Yucaipah valley and down by Etiwanda. With good luck the grouse will be plentiful in five years more, it is hoped.

That the Federal Government is trying hard to prevent the utter annihilation of the big horn, or Rocky Mountain, sheep, is evidenced by the fact that it has placed the penalty for the killing of one at $500. Will Folfe, a former San Bernardino boy, who for some time has been employed as superintendent of the Brooklyn mine at Dale, recently came in from the desert. While in Highland Thursday he stated that one morning a band of five passed between the buildings of the company at Dale. The big horn is one of the big game species that in days gone by, before the advent of smokeless powder and high velocity firearms, was wont to roam the hills and vales of the inter-mountain country in comparative safety. That day is passed; witness the extinction of the vast herds of buffalo, slaughtered for their hides; the passing of the gazelle-like antelope, the practical wiping out of the grizzly. Guns that kill or wound at a mile have proved their undoing, and the only specimens to survive are found among the inaccessible peaks and crags of the mountain fastnesses of the desert. That the prohibitive laws thrown about them by the Federal Government result in making them less suspicious of their mortal enemy—who should be their best friends—is proven by the passing of this band of big sheep within a stone's throw of a mining camp. They are among the most wary of all the so-called big game.

Although it is early in the season the county has already paid out this year $125 as bounty on sparrow eggs. The price paid is five cents a dozen, and this means that the youngsters have brought in 30,000 eggs, since the beginning of the season, says the Salt Lake Herald. According to Frank Higginbotham, county auditor, the county paid out $500 last year as bounty for sparrow eggs, and he expects this year that the amount will be considerably more. The opinion prevails that the bounty has been the cause of a notable decrease of the number of sparrows in this section, and that if kept in force long enough the litttle birds will be gradually exterminated.

Spokane sportsmen returning from southern Montana bring stories of wild animals which are somewhat out of the ordinary. They tell of a big mountain lion which has given the stockmen in the vicinity of the Ruby range no end of worry. The animal has been seen several times and men with heavy rifles have shot at it, but without success. The country is rugged, in many places totally inaccessible, thus affording the lion ample protection. A sawmill operative from the head of the creek reported fresh work of the lion. A horse had been killed and dragged through the snow a distance of eighty rods. The lion's ability to drag a full-grown horse, weighing upward of a thousand pounds, bespeaks its size and strength. As soon as the roads are passable an organized effort will be made to kill or trap the lion.

CATALINA TOURNAMENT PROGRAM.

The Tuna Club of Santa Catalina has issued the announcement of its tenth annual angling tournament from May 1 to October 1, inclusive. The weighing committee this year will consist of T. S. Manning, chairman; T. McD. Potter, L. P. Streeter, E. H. Brewster and Gilmore Sharp.

For tuna there will be five cups, one medal and two prizzes, as follows: Montgomery cup, presented by Montgomery Bros.; Tuna Club cup, presented by the Banning Company; Burn' tuna cup, presented by Colonel Dan M. Burns; Potter cup, presented by Thomas McD. Potter; Tuna Club gold medal, presented by the Tuna Club; Morehouse tuna cup, presented by Colonel C. P. Morehouse; Vom Hofe prize, rod and reel, presented by E. vom Hofe, New York City; Pflueger prize, reel, presented by J. E. Pflueger.

For largest swordfish of season, silver loving cup, presented by Professor Charles F. Holder.

For exceeding the club black sea bass record, silver loving cup, presented by the Tufts-Lyon Company.

For the largest black sea bass of season, gold medal presented by Rider & Macomber, Pasadena.

For largest yellowtail of season, gold medal, presented by the late John F. Francis.

For largest yellowtail of season, silver loving cup, presented by Arthur J. Eddy, Chicago.

For largest yellowtail caught by lady, silver loving cup, presented by S. Nordlinger & Son.

For exceeding club white sea-bass record, gold medal, presented by C. H. Harding, Philadelphia.

For largest albacore of season, weighing over forty pounds, silver medal, presented by L. P. Harding, Philadelphia.

The Three-Six Club tournament will be held under the auspices of the Tuna Club. Thomas McD. Potter, the founder, will present the club with a cup on which the names of the anglers catching the three largest fish of the season will be engraved each season. Roy F. B. Shaver will present a Three-Six split bamboo rod to the angler catching the largest yellowtail of the season. Fish, yellowtail; three degrees, 18, 24 and 30 pounds; rods, six feet; weight, six ounces; six thread line.

The tuna tackle specifications are as follows:

Blue Button Class—Rod to be of wood, consisting of a butt and tip, and to be not shorter than 6 feet 9 inches over all. Tip not less than 5 feet in length, and to weigh not more than 16 ounces. Line not to exceed standard 24 thread.

Red Button Class—Rod to be of wood, consisting of a butt and tip, and to be not shorter than 6 feet over all. Butt to be not over 14 inches in length. Tip not less than 5 feet in length and to weigh not more than 6 ounces. Line not to exceed standard 9 thread.

The Potter tuna cup, the John F. Francis medal, the Eddy yellowtail cup, the Nordlinger ladies' cup, the Streeter albacore medal and the Harding bonita cup will be competed for under tackle specification of the red button class.

The largest leaping tuna was caught by Colonel Morehouse in 1900; weight 251 pounds.

The largest yellowfin tuna, sixty pounds, by A. J. Eddy, in 1906.

The largest black sea bass, 436 pounds, by L. G. Murphy, Converse, Ind., in 1905.

The largest yellowtail, forty-eight pounds, by R. F. Stocking, Los Angeles, in 1900.

The largest white sea bass, sixty pounds, by C. H. Harding, Philadelphia, in 1904.

The largest swordfish, 125 pounds, by Edward Lleyellyn, Los Angeles, in 1903.

The largest albacore, 41¾ pounds, by A. B. Cass, Los Angeles, in 1907.

The albacore and the yellowfin tuna were caught under red button specifications.

Peters Points.

The tournament at Dallas, Texas, May 19th- 21st, proved to be almost a clean sweep for Peters factory loaded shells. Mr. L. I. Wade won high professional and high general average, 560 out of 590, and Mr. H. E. Poston was fourth professional with 537. Mr. J. S. Day won high amateur average the first day, 197 out of 200; Mr. E. D. Chadick high amateur the second day, 178 out of 190. Mr. Day won the Battleship cup, breaking 50 straight in the race, and 25 straight in the shoot-off.

In the Southland Hotel handicap Mr. Fowler tied for first, with 49 out of 50. During the tournament Mr. H. E. Poston made a run of 121, and Mr. L. I. Wade a run of 102. All these gentlemen shot Peters factory loaded shells.

High amateur average at Thornville, Ohio, May 13th-14th, was captured by Mr. Lon Fisher, who broke 383 out of 400. Mr. Grubb tied for second amateur with 380. Both gentlemen shot Peters factory loads.

Mr. Louis T. Spinks won high average at the following three shoots, during the week May 11th-16th: Lufkin, Tex., 120 out of 125; Nacagdoches, Tex., 72 out of 75; Houston, Tex., 95 out of 100; all shooting Peters factory loaded shells.

At Watertown, Mass., May 9th, Mr. E. C. Griffith tied for first amateur and first general average, with 173 out of 180, winning in the shoot-off with 24 out of 25. Mr. Griffith was also high man in the team race, 96 out of 100. Third amateur average was won by Mr. R. D. Hodson, 166 out of 180. Mr. Sim Glover was first professional, 169 out of 180; Mr. W. B. Darton tied for second, 168 out of 180.

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HUNTING BEARS IN ALASKA.

"There is good bear hunting on the Alaskan peninsula. I got seven grizzlies one afternoon, all of them within a quarter of a mile and not over half an hour's time," writes Black Jack Lemm. "The smallest of them was a three-year-old, and I should say they averaged 2,000 pounds. It took thirteen cartridges to bring the seven down."

Grant G. Chase, hunter and prospector, who for eleven years has spent most of his time in the Alaskan wilds, crossed his knees in reminiscent fashion at the Sherman House that morning and told a few bear stories on the eve of returning to his favorite haunts.

Then for corroboration there is the testimony of Mrs. Chase, who for several years has shared her husband's life and who has kept a diary wherein is faithfully recorded the number of bear, caribou, sea otter and other fur-bearers brought down daily and careful measurements of the biggest skins.

"I suppose I have killed 500 or 600 bears altogether," continued Mr. Chase. "Of course a good deal of my time has been given to some copper properties I a minterested in or the number might have been much larger. At one time and another I have hunted bear pretty much all through the Rockies, but there isn't another place to equal the Alaskan peninsula.

"Big? Well, I'll tell you. Those bears up there are the largest in the world. A full-grown male weighs from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds. The skin of the largest fellow I ever killed measured thirteen feet four inches iong and thirteen feet three inches spread from toenail to toenail. I can lift as much as the average man, but I'm telling it straight when I say that with Mrs. Chase to help me I couldn't turn that fellow over on his back to skin him.

"Twenty feet is the nearest a bear, bent on mischief, ever got to me. An old female, whose cub I had brought down, came for me one day and she was mad. She was sixty or seventy yards distant and in a bunch of alder when I took my first shot at her. She got up and came out in the clearing and then she saw me and came for me in earnest. I worked my gun pretty rapidly and the shots took effect. She was about six paces away when she dropped.

"Mrs. Chase and I got a scare once, though, in rather a ludicrous way. I had three camps in a lonely region where for three years Mrs. Chase never saw a white woman. I had put up 'bavraias,' or houses, of drift wood, the only kind available. We were going from one camp to another when I brought down a bear.

"We were in no hurry, so we stopped, built a fire and had some lunch. After lunch—about an hour after the shooting—we went down into the gulch where the bear was lying. Mrs. Chase was carrying an aluminum teapot. I got her to help me turn the bear over, and I was about to remove his hide when the big fellow suddenly came to life.

"You should have seen Mrs. Chase go up that hillside. The best of it was, in spite of her haste, she took time to rescue her teapot. I believe I jumped about twenty feet myself. If that bear had been in shape to do damage there might have been some trouble—but he wasn't. As a general thing there isn't much adventure—it's too easy."

While Senator W. J. Bell was in Carson City recently he made arrangements with Fish Commissioner Mills to send a supply of young bass and trout to be planted in the Humboldt river near Winnemucca. This is good news for local fishermen, as the river should be restocked with fry every year. Fishing in the river this spring has been better than for many years past and some good catches of trout have been reported.

More Winchester Landslides.

As usual, the shooters of Winchester products, the Red "W" kind, carried off the premier honors at the Walla Walla, Washington, Sacramento and Vallejo, California, inanimate target tournaments. At Walla Walla the high professional average was made by Mr. Joun S. Boa shooting a Winchester repeating shotgun and Winchester "Leader" shells, his score being 557 out of 600. The first, second and third high amateur averages were also captured by shooters using the time tried and reliable "Leader" shells. Mr. S. L. Becker, first. Score 564 out of 600. Mr. A. P. Bigelow, second. Score 558 out of 600. Mr. E. J. Chingreen, third. Score 557 out of 600. Of the eight trophies competed for at this tournament, six were won by shooters using "Leader" shells, as follows: Multnomah Medal, won by Mr. A. Bayhouse. Anaconda-Du Pont Cup: Won by Mr. L. A. Lehrbas. Globe Trophy: Won by Mr. A. Bayhouse. Walla Walla Brownlee Diamond Medal: Won by Mr. A. P. Bigelow. Individual Championship Diamond Medal: Won by E. J. Chingreen. Three Man Team Trophy: Won by Messrs. Becker, Bigelow and Sheen, all shooting the "Leader" shells. It is needless to state that the majority of the shooters at this tournament shot "Leader's", and a great number used Winchester repeating shotguns.

Of the twenty-eight shooters that participated in the Vallejo tournament, twenty-six used Winchester "Leader" shells, and a large number Winchester shotguns. The following trophies were shot for at this tournament and captured by shooters using "LeLader" shells. Ballistite Trophy: Won by Mr. D. S. Hirschel. Senate Trophy, 20 yards rise, Won by Mr. Walter Roney with a Winchester "pump" gun and "Leader" shells with the splendid score of 70 out of 75.

THE FARM

THE WOOL OUTLOOK.

A livestock paper has the following to say about wool prospects:

Wool isn't doing well. The fact cannot be concealed. It is a buyers' market, and, seemingly, they are not anxious to buy.

Woolen mills are all running at small capacity. The world is not producing an over-supply of the staple, shelves are bare and future markets are likely to show animation, but the fact is now patent that the wool grower, whose circumstances force him to realize at an early date, must be prepared to make concessions.

Speculators lost heavily on last year's crop; this time they are going to make a strenuous effort to recoup their losses. In other words, if they buy the 1908 clip promptly it will be at prices justifying expectation of a profit.

The logic of the situation is plain. Immediate sale means sacrifice. The market will be on bottom for several months to come. Ultimate revival is certain, and the grower who can afford to wait will be money in pocket.

All signs point to a complete reversal of last year's market results. This season the low spot will be reached early. After the presidential election trade must revive and wool will benefit.

Turpentine is sometimes advised for coughing pigs. Dr. Hartwig says the proper dose is one teaspoonful for each eighty pounds live weight, and it should be given in slop three mornings in succession, and again the following week, where worms are known to be present. It is a fairly effective remedy for worms, but copperas (sulphate of iron) seems even more effective if given in a dose of from half to one dram daily in slop. If the cough is due to lung worms (strongylus paradoxus), turpentine will be of most use, but nothing is specific in this trouble. General feeding is most important.

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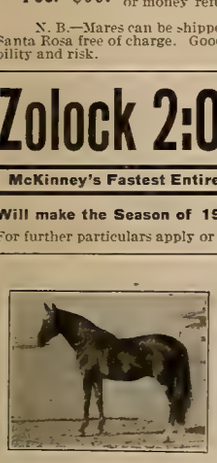

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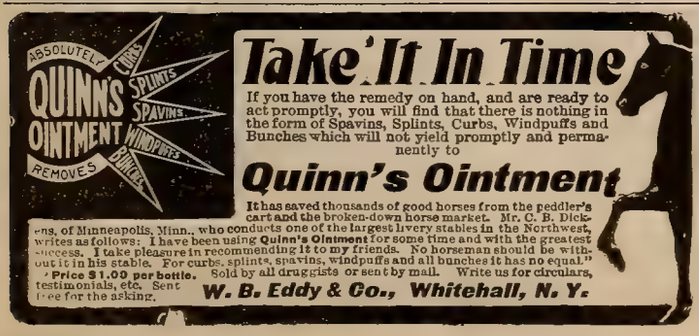

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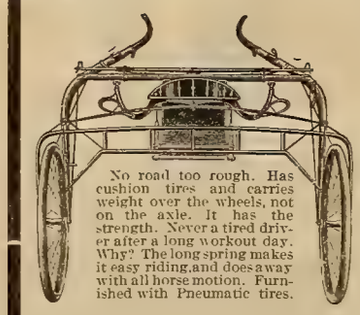

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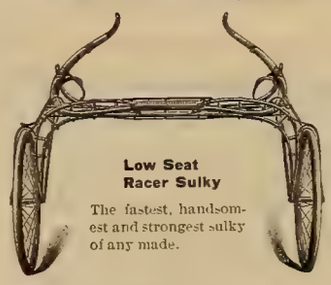

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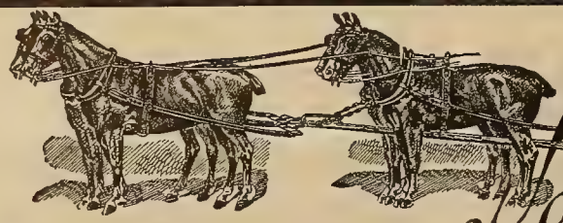

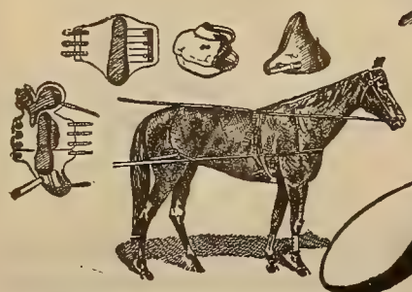

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PROGRAMME---Guaranteed Stakes.

Horses to be named with entry.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29th.

1—2:13 Class, Trotting, Grace Bros. Stakes - $ 500
2—2:24 Class, Trotting, Sonoma Stakes - - 1000
3—2:12 Class, Pacing, Petaluma Stakes - - 500

THURSDAY, JULY 30th.

4—2:30 Class, Trotting, Three-Year-Olds, Sidney Dillon Stakes $400
5—2:15 Class, Pacing, Sebastopol Stakes - - 500
6—Free For All Pacing Stakes - - - 750

FRIDAY, JULY 31st.

7—2:25 Class, Pacing, Three-Year-Olds, Chamber of Commerce Stakes $400
8—2:09 Class, Trotting, J. H. Gray Stakes . . 750
9—2:19 Class, Trotting, F. S. Turner Stakes . . 500

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1st.

10—2:16 Class, Trotting, Occidental Hotel Stakes . $ 500
11—2:20 Class, Pacing, Santa Rosa Stakes . . 1000
12—2:08 Class, Pacing, Overton Hotel Stakes . . 500

CONDITIONS:

Entries to close Wednesday, July 1st, 1908, when horses are to be named and eligible to the classes in which they are entered.

Entrance fee 5 per cent and 5 per cent of the amount of the stake will be deducted from each money won.

Stakes will be divided into four moneys: 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.

The Association reserves the right to declare two starters a walkover. When only two start they may contest for the entrance money paid in, divided 66 2-3 per cent to the first and 33 1-3 per cent to the second horse. A horse distancing the field shall be entitled to first and fourth money only and in no other case will a horse be entitled to more than one money.

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Entries not declared out by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race shall be required to start and declarations must be in writing and made at the office of the Secretary at the track.

Racing colors must be named by 5 o'clock p. m. on the day preceding the race and must be worn upon the track in all races. Colors will be registered in the order in which they are received and when not named or when said colors conflict, drivers will be required to wear colors designated by the Association.

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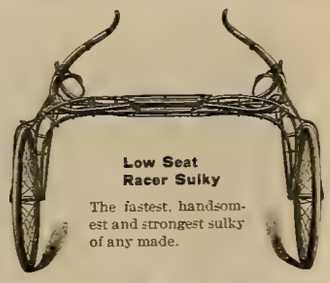

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Santa Rosa (Breeders' Meeting)..July 29-August 1st
Oakland .....August 10-15
Chico (Breeders' Meeting).....August 19-22
Sacramento (State Fair).....August 29-Sept. 5
Bakersfield .....September 14-19
Tulare .....September 21-26
Fresno .....September 28-October 3
Hanford .....October 5-10

NORTH PACIFIC FAIR CIRCUIT.

Bellingham, Wash.....Aug. 24-29
Everett, Wash.....Sept. 1-5
Seattle, Wash.....Sept. 7-12
Roseburg, Oregon.....Sept. 7-12
Salem, Oregon.....Sept. 14-19
Portland, Oregon .....Sept. 21-26
North Yakima, Wash.....Sept. 28-Oct. 3
Spokane, Wash.....Oct. 5-10
Walla Walla, Wash.....Oct. 12-17
Lewiston, Idaho .....Oct. 12-17
Boise, Idaho .....Oct. 19-24

THAT the Oakland Track can be made fast and safe for trotters and pacers to race over was proven by its condition on Wednesday of this week when, in spite of its dusty condition, good time was made in nearly every event on the program arranged as the chief feature of the annual celebration of "Butchers' Day." With plenty of water the dust can be entirely overcome and with plenty of work a footing can be made that will insure fast time when the Alameda Fair Association holds its meeting in August. The tremendous crowd that gathered early and remained until long after sundown filling every available seat in the grand stand and crowding the lawns, testified to the popularity of the harness horse as there were no running events on the program this year, except one for vaquero horses.

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS, Dr. Alfred McLaughlin of this city, passed away at Pleasanton on Tuesday last. Dr. McLaughlin was a native of California, having been born in Sonoma County thirty-seven years ago. He acquired an extended and excellent reputation as a physician and surgeon, having a large practice, to which he devoted himself so closely as to undermine his health. He was a great admirer of a good horse and owned several fast ones that he used as roadsters in his practice and entered in matinee races occasionally. His pair of gray trotters, O'Brien and Kelly, were known to all horsemen in this section of the country. Dr. McLaughlin was a true gentleman, and his death will be sincerely regretted by every person who knew him.

SOMETHING SENSATIONAL is to be provided at the North Yakima fair this year in a race for previously unridden horses. The animals fresh from the range, will be led out in front of the grand stand, saddled, mounted and ridden once round the track. The first man to saddle, mount and make the circuit will be the winner. It will make no difference which direction on the track the rider takes but he must complete the circuit in the direction he starts. This race should lead to some excitement. Saddling and mounting an unbroken horse can develop a few exciting minutes as well for spectators as for riders.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY NEXT for the Pacific Coast Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting at Santa Rosa which is billed to open one month later. This will be the first important race meeting of the year, and as it is to be held in one of the most thriving and beautiful towns in California, on a track that is about as near perfect as a track can be made for harness racing, it should attract a very large entry list. The program provides for four days racing with three races each day. Don't fail to enter at Santa Rosa. It will be one of the best meetings of the year.

Charley De Ryder made his first start of the season at Casselton, North Dakota on June 4th. He started the chestnut mare Nutwood Princess by Prince Nutwood in a $350 purse for trotters and pacers and got third money with her. In the third heat of this race Nutwood Princess finished second. The time was 2:24. He also started Charley T. by Zombro in a mixed race for 2:15 pacers and 2:10 trotters. Although Charley T. was second twice he only got fourth money as the race went to five heats. The best time was 2:20. A muddy track and a heavy wind accounted for the slow time, and a continuation of the storm caused the meeting to end the first day.

THREE MORE WASHINGTON McKINNEYS.

Richard Ables has two new ones in his string by Mr. F. J. Kilpatrick's great stallion Washington McKinney and with no previous training whatever they both beat 2:30 with three weeks' work. One is a big bay gelding owned by Mr. Zund of Santa Rosa, who has used him as a family surrey horse. He is out of a good mare, Bertha R. 2:22¾ by Daly. Ables worked him three weeks and drove him a mile at the trot last week in 2:28 and then repeated him in 2:28¼, with the last half in 1:12½.

The other is also a trotter and is a six-year-old stallion, an own brother to Mr. Kilpatrick's Belle of Washington. The stud was given the same amount of work, three weeks, and with no previous training was able to trot a mile in 2:29 with the last half in 1:13.

Sam Norris, not to be behind with the Washington McKinneys, drove Mr. Guerin's black pacer by him out of a Secretary mare a quarter in 32 seconds last week, and can beat 2:20 with him any day.

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A STATE FAIR FEATURE.

Secretary J. A. Filcher of the State Board of Agriculture has entered into a contract with George C. Johnson and S. Woods of Kansas City, Mo., for an exhibition to be given at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, September 6th. This is to be a collision of locomotives running at full speed and crashing together, showing the exciting spectacle of how two massive railroad engines are hurled to destruction when they attempt to pass each other on a single track. In the contract the agricultural society is to receive 30 per cent of the proceeds while the promoters will take 70 per cent. The society is to attend to the advertising in newspapers and look after bill posting; but the promoters will furnish 500 stands of 24 sheet posters. The society will also furnish the ties and rails and look after the policing of the grounds.

Messrs. Johnson and Woods argee to lay the track, provide engineers and firemen and give the exhibition along the lines such as have been in vogue in the East. The collision will take place the day after the closing of the state fair, and railroads will make special rates for the crowds that will come to witness the great sight.

DRIVING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Park Amateur Driving Club of San Francisco held its annual meeting for the election of officers last Wednesday evening at the Fairmont Hotel, with the following results:

President, J. C. Kirkpatrick; vice-presidents, E. P. Heald, F. J. Kilpatrick and E. H. Aigeltinger; treasurer, T. F. Bannan; secretary, F. W. Thompson; historian, H. M. Ladd; directors, N. Franklin, George R. Gay, A. Melletz, J. A. McKerron, E. F. Aigeltinger, F. H. Burke, E. Stock, I. L. Borden, L. Christensen, I. B. Dalzell, H. M. Ladd, M. W. Herzog, G. Wempe, George D. Mackey and Captain W. Olsen.

Secretary Thompson reported that the membership of the club was now 71, with a good prospect of it reaching one hundred before the end of the year.

As so many of the club's members are absent from the city at the present time it was decided tto postpone the matinee set for this afternoon until Saturday, July 11h, when a good program will be assured.

SOME NOTED SONS OF ELECTIONEER.

Among the sons of Electioneer that have gained distinction both as performers upon the track and perpetuators of speed are Advertiser (2:15¼), foaled in 1888; Arion (2:07¾), foaled in 1889. As these stallions are by the same sire, nearly of the same age, and were all developed and raced, it is interesting to students of the trotting breeding problem to compare their standing as progenitors of speed, and also compare the inheritance of trotting instinct and speed ability that each derived from his dam.

The value of a stallion as a stock horse depends upon his ability to transmit his good qualities to his offspring, and also to impart to his sons and daughters the power to transmit speed qualities to their offspring; in other words to perpetuate speed ability. The table published in the Breeder of the 5th inst., shows that Advertiser (2:15¼), foaled in 1888, is now credited with 57 descendants in the first and second generations, that have made records in standard time; Arion (2:07¾), foaled in 1889, with 54; and Expedition (2:15¾), foaled in 1889, with 89.

It is probable that at the close of the present season, when Arion (2:07¾) will be the same age as was Advertiser (2:15¼) last fall, Arion's number of standard performers may outnumber those of Advertiser, for the latter at the close of the season of 1906 was credited with only 47, while Arion at the same age had 54 to his credit. Expedition's descendants that have made standard records number about 68 per cent more than Arion's, and 90 per cent more than Advertiser had at Expedition's age.

The marked superiority of Expedition (2:15¾) to either Advertiser (2:15¼), or Arion (2:07¾), as a perpetuator of trotting speed, will undoubtedly surprise those writers who condemn near infusions of thoroughbred blood in the trotter, and strongly advise breeders to use nothing but "orthodox trotting blood." Neither is it calculated to inspire faith in the development theory, for not only are the records of Advertiser and Arion faster than that of Expedition, but the record ancestors of each outnumber the record ancestors of Expedition.

The dam of Advertiser (2:15¼) was Lulu Wilkes. Her sire was the noted George Wilkes (2:22), by far the most successful son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, as a perpetuator of speed. The secoond dam of Advertiser was the noted trotter Lulu that made a record of 2:15, which, when made, was only one second slower than the world's champion trotting record, then held by Goldsmith Maid (2:14). Lulu was campaigned some for six seasons and won in all eight races against other horses. She was started several times to beat 2:14, and on one occasion was timed a mile by the race judges in 2:14¾. Her sire was Alexander's Norman, a son of the developed Morse Horse. The dam of the latter was by Harris' Hambletonian 2, and his second dam was by a son of imported Messenger. The third dam of Advertiser (2:15¼) was by the thoroughbred imported Hooton.

The dam of Arion (2:07¾) was Manette, by Nutwood (2:18¾). The latter was by Belmont 64; dam Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, etc.), by Pilot Jr. 12; and second dam Sally Russell, a thoroughbred daughter of Boston. Belmont 64 was by Alexander's Abdallah 15, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10. The dam of Belmont 64 was by Mambrino Chief 11, and his second dam by Brown's Bellfounder, he by imported Bellfounder, and from a mare that was intensely inbred to imported Messenger. The second dam of Arion was by Tattler (2:26), a developed son of Pilot Jr. 12, and his third dam was Young Portia (dam of Voltaire 2:20¼, etc.), by Mambrino Chief 11.

The dam of Expedition (2:15¾) was by Harold 413 son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian 10; second dam, Miss Russell (dam of Maud S. 2:08¾, Nutwood 2:18¾, etc.), by Pilot Jr. 12; third dam Sally Russell, a thoroughbred daughter of Boston. There is not an animal among the maternal ancestors of Expedition that was developed enough to make a standard record, either trotting or pacing, and his dam as will be seen by the above was not nearly as strongly bred in standard lines as was the dam of either Advertiser or Arion.

This fact may not of itself have any significance to some, but when it is taken in connection with the fact that Norval (2:14¾), which now outranks any other son of Electioneer, judged by the number of descendants in first and second generations that have made records in standard time, had for a dam an undeveloped daughter of the same Alexander's Norman 25, that got Lulu (2:15) (the second dam of Advertiser, 2:15¼); also that the second dam of Norval was by the running-bred Todhunter's Sir Wallace, and from the thoroughbred Eagletta, by Grey Eagle, it suggests the thought that the Alexander's Norman strain was a more potent and valuable factor of trotting speed than has heretofore been believed. The dam of the successful speed perpetuator May King (2:20), sire of Bingen (2:06¼), May Queen (2:20), was also by Alexander's Norman 25.

The success of Expedition also tends to confirm the belief that where a mare possesses a rich speed inheritance, she will transmit speed ability when given an opportunity, whether she is trained and raced or not. Norval (2:14¾), from a daughter of Alexander's Norman 25, her dam strictly thoroughbred, made a faster record than did Advertiser (2:15¼), whose dam, Lulu Wilkes, was by the highly developed George Wilkes (2:22), and from Lulu, trotting record 2:15, the most highly developed daughter of the same Alexander's Norman 25 that got the dam of Norval (2:14¾). To the development theorists and also to those who claim that the running cross should be at least three removes away it may not seem possible that this can be so, but the Year Book shows that it actually is so.—American Horse Breeder.

AT PLEASANTON TRACK.

Sutherland & Chadbourne have some good horses in their string this year as usual, and will be in the spot light all through the racing season. They were working out the Zombro stallion The Angelus last Saturday, Chadbourne having the mount behind him, and Sutherland piloting the old reliable pacer John R. Conway 2:09 as a teaser for the green trotter. The trotter stepped a mile in 2:16 very nicely and has the style and action of one that will go fast enough to pay his entrance fees during the summer, even though he does not win all the first moneys. A remarkable performance was the driving of Solano Boy a mile in 2:13 with the last half in 1:03, which was done by Chadbourne during the forenoon. Solano Boy does not look to be in condition. His coat is not in good order, and he has a rough way of going that causes the spectators to remark: "I don't like that fellow." But he seems to get there, and he may be a member of the 2:10 list before the season is over. When this firm first got him three weeks ago they did not like him very well, and wrote to the owner for permission to put the straps on him, and it is the general opinion now that the Indiana harness will make a 2:10er out of Solano Boy the first time he tries them on. Last week a new set of very light shoes were put on him, however, and it may be that he will not need the "panties" after all. His work on Saturday last gave evidence of a lot of speed that he has in reserve, as he paced a mile in 2:13, last half in 1:03. They have a pacer in their string however, that also comes from Solano county and about which there are no "ifs" as yet. We refer to McFadyen 2:15½, the Diablo-Bee Sterling pacer owned by Del Dudley of Dixon. McFadyen was a great two-year-old and a good three-year-old, although he was not entirely right during the last named year. He looks now like a free-for-all candidate, doing everything that is asked of him cheerfully and easily. He has been a half in 1:02½ and can pace a quarter in 29 seconds without getting into any trouble whatever. He is a good man's good horse, and every win he puts to his credit will be popular.

Henry Helman will not have a large string to campaign this year, but there is considerable class to it. He was working Berta Mac 2:13¼ alongside a runner on Saturday and the daughter of McKinney impressed me as a faster mare than she was last year. She is a rather masculine looking mare (We were told by a horseman the other day that every good McKinney mare from Sweet Marie 2:02 down has a masculine look) and she makes considerable work of her speeding, but impresses one with the idea that she has tremendous power and stamina as well. She made one or two rushes in the stretch, seemingly to get ahead of the runner, and trotted a two-minute clip for a ways. Helman took her back while keeping her on her stride and undoubtedly has her under complete control. If no accident happens her she will be a member of her sire's 2:10 list before the racing season of 1908 is ended. The pacing stallion Lord Lovelace 2:10 that is now a member of Helman's string is a muscular fellow that looks the stallion all over and has a lot of class about him. We did not see him in motion, but his caretaker says he is rather sluggish when alone on the track, but a demon to pace when he is in company and alive to the situation. Lord Lovelace is the fastest native of the Northwest whose training and racing has been exclusively at home. He should reduce his record several seconds this year. The Searchlight filly in Helman's string, owned by Mr. W. T. McBride of Oregon, is developing into a very fast pacer. She worked a mile in 2:14 one day last week.

Jack Groom, who was compelled to move his string of trotters and pacers to Pleasanton because the track at Alameda was unfit to train on owing to the filling of the adjacent land by the dredgers engaged in deepening the Alameda estuary, has twelve head in training at Pleasanton track. One of the handsomest and best of his string is Sophie Dillon, a young mare by Sidney Dillon, dam By By Guy by Guy Wilkes, second dam the famous By By by Nutwood 600. Sophie Dillon is a bay filly and one of the best gaited natural trotters on the Pleasanton track. She has been a mile in 2:24 and a half in 1:09 and looks like one that will trot very fast. She is one of the best bred daughters of Sidney Dillon there is in this State. Sophie Dillon is owned by Mr. C. F. White of Cosmopolis, Washington. Groom owns a four-year-old pacer by Searchlight 2:03¼ that he picked up at a low price a few months ago, that is very promising. This is a pacing gelding bred at Oakwood Stock Farm out of Derby Ash by Chas. Derby, second dam by Indianapolis. While the gelding has had very little work, he has shown a mile in 2:22 so handily that he is looked upon as a fair prospect. Among the other horses in Groom's stable are Golden Buck, a pacer by Diable, Teddy Rey by Monterey 2:09¼, Durfee Mac by McKinney, a Stam B. three-year-old filly that has lots of speed, a gray mare by Nutwood Wilkes that is very handsome and speedy as well, and several others.

George Ramage will leave about the first of July for the North with his Sidney Dillon trotter Bert Arondale. Readers of the Breeder and Sportsman have heard of this trotter before, and if nothing goes amiss Ramage should be able to get a fair share of the money hung up for trotting on the North Pacific Circuit this year Bert Arondale has not been trained for two years until this spring and would have been entered on the California Circuit but for the fact that all the programs closed for entry here before he had been given any work. He will make his first start at Bellingham, Washington, during the last week in August, and race through the North Pacific Circuit.

Pat Davey, trainer for Mr. F. H. Burke's La Siesta stable, hasn't smiled since his favorite mare Wanda II by McKinney lost her foal by Bon Voyage, which Davey had set his heart on winning all the three-year-old stakes of 1911 with. However, Patsy has a string of trotters that are doing pretty well and will be heard from when the circuit starts. Yolanda 2:14¼, Vallejo Girl 2:16¼ and several youngsters are looking and acting well. Mr. Burke's string was unfortunate last season, but it was only the second season in thirty-five years of harness racing, in which the receipts were less than the expenditures. A pretty good record, that.

Jack Phippen's fifteen head are all looking fine. The Searchlight stallion owned by Capt. C. H. Williams, begins to act like a trotter. Nearly every trainer at Pleasanton has advised putting the straps on this fellow and converting him to the pace, but Phippen has persevered with him and had the satisfaction of driving him a mile at the trot the other day in 2:21. The colt seems to get fat on the work he gets and looks like a butter ball.

The pride of Phippen's string is the three-year-old filly Helen Stiles, by Sidney Dillon out of Silver Haw by Silver Bow 2:16, second dam by Hawthorne, son of Nutwood. She is owned by S. S. Stiles, the well-known commercial traveler who makes his home in Oakland. Helen Stiles is a trotter, one of the "four-cornered" kind, and Phippen says in all his experience he never handled as good a prospect. She has a perfect disposition, worries about nothing, can go to sleep trotting a 2:30 gait, but seems to have no limit to her speed when waked up. A mile in 2:19 is the best asked of her to date. She is in the Breeders' Futurity to be trotted at Chico.

It looked like old times to see C. A. Durfee jogging a colt around the track, and of course the youngster has McKinney blood in his veins. He is by Lecco 2:09¾ out of a McKinney dam, and is called Dr. Lecco. He is a natural trotter, but looks like one that will not be fully developed until he is five or six years old, although he has size enough for any three-year-old. Dr. Lecco is entered in the Breeders' Futurity and the Stanford and Occident stakes this year. Had Will Durfee not gone East to race on the Grand Circuit this year, C. A. would not have had the fun of getting Dr. Lecco ready for his engagements.

Will De Ryder is handling quite a string of horses and has a new acquisition in a bay gelding by Knight that has most violent symptoms of the speed disease, as he showed a mile in 2:15 at the trot a few days ago and did it very nicely. De Ryder says he expects to work him a mile close to 2:10 before he stops on him and will not race him until next year.

James Thompson gave Col. Kirkpatrick's trotter John Caldwell 2:08½ his first stiff work since he arrived home from Memphis three weeks before. John trotted a mile in 2:15½ and showed his old-time speed for a spurt at the finish. Mr. Kirkpatrick thinks John Caldwell will make a fair showing this summer, but expects he will have to trot to his record to win. His pacer Charley D. is in the very pink of condition and the best acting horse in California. We don't see how they can beat him this year unless an Inferlotta or a Sir John S. come out of the green class.

We regret to learn that "Dad" Trefry's game trotter Kenneth C. 2:13¼ is lame. The seat of the lameness has not been located, but the horse is out of training and walking and slow jogging constitute all his exercise. It is a pity, as this son of McKinney is a 2:10 trotter when in shape.

P. J. Williams was up behind his handsome big chestnut Yosemite by Monterey 2:09¼ on Saturday. This horse has been gelded and while not going fully as well as Mr. Williams desires, is improving and may get to where he is capable by the time the races begin. Yosemite has a license to be a very fast trotter and if he meets with no accidents we expect to see his mark as low as that of his sire before another year.

Pilot, the pacer by Abbottsford Jr. that C. A. Walker campaigned for Mr. J. V. Galindo last year, having to meet such whirlwinds as Inferlotta 2:04¾ and Charley D., thus only getting third money while beating 2:10 nearly every heat he raced, met with an accident recently, picking up a gravel which made him quite lame. Mr. Walker will probably be unable to start him before the Salem meeting, although Pilot is entered all through the early California meetings.

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While watching the workouts on Saturday we noticed Martin Carter driving a fine big mare by Nutwood Wilkes alongside a two-year-old filly of his by Lord Alwin that was being driven by Jos. Twohig. Coming down the stretch the filly showed a tremendous burst of speed for a youngster and made the quarter in 34 seconds. A gentleman who has been spending several weeks at Pleasanton watching the horses, told us that this filly is the best thing of its age he has seen this year. Mr. Carter calls her Ella M. R. She is by Lord Alwin, own brother to John A. McKerron 2:04½ and out of Excella by Monbells, second dam Expressive (3) 2:12½ by Electioneer. She will start in the two-year-old trot at Oakland if nothing happens to prevent. Mr. Carter says all of Lord Alwin's get show extreme speed from the start. Lord Alwin himself is a pacer and would have held a very fast record had he been raced.

Joe Cuicello was out on the track during the afternoon with several different horses, but the one the spectators all hold their watches on is the little bay mare Lady Inez by Nutwood Wilkes out of a mare by Ira, owned by James Smith of this city. Lady Inez has been referred to many times in these columns and is one of the kind that commands attention. Cuicello gave her five heats on Saturday, the fourth in 2:13½ and it actually looked like an easy mile for her. She is a beautifully gaited little mare, and there is not a better headed one on the Pleasanton track. Joe has taken great pains with her and if she don't make good then there are absolutely no signs or omens that are worth anything at all when picking out a trotter. Lady Inez is entered all through the California and North Pacific circuits in the big stakes for trotters.

GOOD SPORT AT SAN BERNARDINO.

San Bernardino, June 18.—People who failed to see the matinee races Wednesday at Association park track missed the best sport seen here in a long time, in fact it is doubtful if a better balanced racing program has ever been pulled off here at a matinee.

There was not a poor race in the list, and most of them proved to be highly exciting and the fair sized crowd got all that they had anticipated and more.

While the best time of the day was made in the free-for-all pace in which Velox was the winner by 2:15½, the 2:30 and 2:40 mixed probably proved to be the most exciting races of the day, as the fields were large and they were very evenly balanced, which made the competition very warm.

The sensation of the afternoon was probably the showing made by Izalco, by Zolock-Gypsie, in the 2:40 mixed event. The surprise lay in the fact that Izalco is practically an untrained colt, and was handled by Joseph Quinn, an inexperienced boy of 20 years who has been handling the horse during the breeding season. The animal came under the wire second in both heats that he entered, missing by a head each time. He traveled steady as a clock in both heats and all things considered the time, 2:31½ was really remarkable.

The horse was scratched after the second heat because it had not been worked out this spring and it was thought that if it was compelled to go the third heat it would become too tired. But the wonderful showing made created a lot of enthusiasm among the crowd.

In the 2:25 trot Dr. I. W. Hazelett's Early Bird was a winner, the second heat being a very fast one, the winner being crowded closely by J. H. Kelly's Bolock, who probably lost the heat by breaking at the critical moment.

The results of the events in full follow:

First Event, 2:40 Class, Mixed:

Andy Carnegie (G. W. Bonnell)	3	1	1
Mark Twain (Mickens)	1	4	3
Prince Valentine (A. Nelson)	4	3	4
Lady Patrick (G. H. Parker)	5	5	2
Izalco (Jos. Quinn)	2	2	dr

Time—2:34, 2:31½, 2:37.

Second Event, 2:25 Trot.

Early Bird (Dr. Hazlett)	1	1
Bolock (J. H. Kelly)	3	2
Bonny June (C. E. Mickens)	2	3

Time—2:27½, 2:22.

Third Event, Free-for-all, Pace.

Velox (G. W. Bonnell)	1	1
Adalantha (C. E. Mickens)	2	2
On Bly (C. O. Thornquest)	3	3

Time—2:16, 2:15½.

Fourth Event, 2:30 Class, Mixed.

Emma Z. (G. H. Parker	2	1	1
Tom McKinney (F. A. Ramsey)	1	2	3
Worth While (G. W. Bonnell)	3	2	2

Time—2:31, 2:31, 2:29.

Fifth Event, 2:25 Pace.

Emerald (A. Nelson)	1	1
Amado (C. E. Mickens)	2	2
Prize Oh So	3	3

Time—2:25, 2:25¼.

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C. A. Harrison has purchased the hotel Washington Annex at Seattle and has finally settled down after about a year of relaxation from active business. About every horseman on the Pacific Coast knows Mr. Harrison as one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the light harness horse there is anywhere in the country and he knows how to keep hotel better than most men. We had hoped friend Harrison would make up his mind to buy a hotel here in San Francisco as he would have been a tower of strength to the harness horse industry here, but now that he has decided to locate permanently in Seattle we wish him all the success that can possibly come to him. When you go to Seattle check your baggage for the Washington Annex, which is one of the most modern, fire-proof hotels on the coast, operated on the American and European plans, with a cafe as good as can be found anywhere.

FIRST MATINEE OF WOODLAND CLUB.

Fully a thousand persons were at the Woodland Stock Farm track last Saturday to enjoy the excellent program of five races which had been provided by the Woodland Driving Club for its initial meeting. The club is a recent organization, but has nearly a hundred members, and as its meetings are all to be conducted strictly according to amateur rules it is destined to be a very popular organization and will doubtless do much to popularize the light harness horse in that section, as well as make harness racing a leading sport.

The only drawback to the club's initial meeting was a disagreeable wind that made fast time out of the question and undoubtedly kept many people at home as the dust was flying on many of the roads that led to the track. But in spite of this unlooked for feature, the program was carried out promptly and efficiently, reflecting great credit on the officials of the club who had the arrangements in charge. The Woodland Band furnished excellent music during the afternoon.

Every race proved a good contest, the Class B horses furnishing an especially close race requiring four heats to decide. The fastest heat of the day went to William Hashagen's McKinney stallion Kinney Rose who won the third heat of the Class A event in 2:20, a good mile when everything is taken into consideration.

Mr. A. C. Stevens filled the dual position of presiding and starting judge and did his work well. He got the horses off on their stride without unnecessary delay and all his decisions were impartial. He was ably assisted in the stand by President Henry Eakle and George Zimmerman. The timers were Lou Mativia of Dixon and John Martin and R. M. Brown of Woodland, all experienced men with the stop watch.

In every race the horses were driven by their owners with one exception, when Elmo Montgomery piloted George Fissel's Domingo in the Class B. event, winning the opening heat and landing the horse second in the others.

The summary of the afternoon's events follows:

Special, Quarter Mile, Yearlings:

La Reina (Charles Marley) 1
Martha Dean (W. A. Hunter) 2
Time—.59½.

Class D:

Maywood (James Jacobs) 1 1
Hike (A. B. Rodman) 2 2
Time—2:51½, 2:52.

Class C:

Nusta (Charles Marley) 1 1
Banker G. (O. H. Whitehouse) 2 2
Time—2:52, 2:46.

Class B:

Dot (H. E. Coil) 2 1 2 1
Domingo (George Fissell) 1 2 3 2
Robin (Otho Marders) 3 3 1 3
Time—2:33, 2:35, 2:32, 2:34½.

Class A:

Kinney Rose (W. Hashagan) 2 1 1
Tubelina (A. B. Rodman) 1 2 2
Herbert Dillon (F. N. Frary) 3 3 3
Time—2:21¾, 2:22, 2:20.

The officers of the club are: President, H. P. Eakle Jr.; vice-president, Chris. Sieber; secretary, W. A. Hunter; treasurer, M. C. Keefer; board of directors, H. P. Eakle Jr., Chris. Sieber, C. C. Brown, Dr. W. A. Joyce, D. J. O'Keefe, W. B. Black, Charles Johnson, George Zimmerman and A. C. Stevens.

The members of the various committees are:

Finance—H. P. Eakle Jr., C. C. Brown and A. C. Stevens.

Prizes—A. C. Stevens, Dr. W. A. Joyce and C. C. Brown.

Entertainment and Privileges—Dr. W. A. Joyce, Chris. Sieber and D. J. O'Keefe.

Speed—C. A. Spencer, C. B. Bigelow and H. S. Hogoboom.

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Tiverton 2:04½, who was entered in the $50,000 handicap by A. B. Gwathmey, and was sent to John Howell to be prepared, if possible, for the race, went wrong in his bad hind leg several days ago and has been taken back to New York, probably never to face a starter again. His many brilliant races, however, will not soon be forgotten.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

NORTH YAKIMA ENTRIES.

2:05 Pace—Purse $1,000.

Moy, b. m., Morris Bros., Pony, Mont.; Mona Wilkes, b. m., J. W. Marshall, Dixon, Cal.; Leland Onward, b. h., J. W. Clark, Edmonton, Alberta; Delilah, b. m., Homer Rutherford, Salem, Ore.; Sir John S., b. s., W. L. Vance, Marysville, Cal.; Iowa Boy, ch. g. and Alta Norte, b. m., I. D. Chapelle, Hillsboro, Ore.

Three-Year-Old Trot—Purse, $300.

Princess Direct, br. m, H. A. Gardner Walla Walla; Mary Mims, br. m., W. R. Clemmens, Moscow; G. N. King, b. s., J. W. Hollinshed, Ladner, B. C.; Don Regialdo, b. s., F. A. Ramsey, Los Angeles; Katalina, b. f., J. W. Zibbell & Sons, Fresno, Cal.; Dr. Ullman, b. s., I. D. Chapelle, Hillsboro, Ore.; Nusado, br. s. and Anjella, b. f., Woodland Stock Farm, Woodland, Cal.; Bonkin, br. g., George Kelly, Walla Walla; Hilgard, blk. g., N. K. West, La Grande.

2:09 Pace—Purse, $2,500.

General Hurtis, b. s., Gene Kuntz, Council, Ida.; Magladi, br. m., Thomas H. Brents, Walla Walla; Vinnie Mann, b. m., S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore.; Speed way and Highway, A. R. Gumaer, Florence, Ida.; Diabless, b. m., J. H. Kelly. Fresno, Cal.; Young Hal, b. s., A. E. Heller, Los Angeles; Little Joe, b. g., J. J. Breen, Woodland, Cal.; Lord Lovelace, ch. s., E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Ore.; Miss Idaho, ch. m., S. C. Walton, Fresno, Cal.; Merry Monarch, blk. s., J. Oakland, Spokane; Bonnie M., br. m., L. C. Shell, Walla Walla; Pilot, ch. g., Robert Galindo, Oakland, Cal.; Josephine, b. m., Homer Rutherford, Salem, Ore.; Welcome Mac, b. g., Thomas Hughes, The Palms, Cal.; Tommy Gratton, b. g., J. F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Bushnell King, br. m., I. D. Chappell, Hillsboro; Tidal Wave, ch. s., S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore.; Topsy T., blk. m., F. W. Schott, North Yakima, Wash.; Albert Direda, b. s., L. Y. Dollenmeyer, Hanford, Cal.; Highfly, blk. g., L. W. Barstow, San Jose, Cal.; Geraldine, br. m., C. W. Robinson, San Diego, Cal.; Lethe D., b. m., A. M. Davis, San Jose, Cal.; Cleopatra, b. m., Francis B. Allen, Walla Walla; Kermit, ch. g., F. E. George, Santa Cruz; Diabilto, ch. g., W. Griswold, Salinas, Cal.; John R. Conway, ch. s., George Meese, Danville, Cal.; Charlie D., b. s., James Thompson, San Francisco; Freely Red, b. m., A. G. Dahl, San Diego, Cal.; Mac O. D., b. g., G. A. Pounder, Los Angeles, Cal.

Three-Year-Old Purse—Purse $300.

The Countess, gr. m., Lillie Buckholtz, North Yakima, Wash.; Hazelgold, b. f., E. A. Gooch, Bozeman, Mont.; Cora, b. f., Wallace & Sebastian, San Diego, Cal.; Georgie, b. f., J. W. Zibbell & Sons, Fresno, Cal.; Stella A., b. m., Ed. Armitage, North Yakima; Grace Seal, b. f., E. C. Keyt, Perrydale, Ore.; On Bly, br. s., C. O. Thornquist, San Bernardino, Cal.; Tangerine, bl. m., Gose & Whitemore, Pomeroy, Wash.; Moortrix, b. c., James Sutherland, Pleasanton, Cal.

2:09 Trot—Purse $1,000.

Irene, b. m., Robert Pryor, North Yakima; Prince Seattle, b. s., S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore.; Doc Mundy, b. g., S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore.; R. Ambush, br. h., Homer Rutherford, Salem, Ore.; Athasham, b. s., D. L. Bachant, Fresno, Cal.; Era, b. m., William Morgan, Pasadena, Cal.; Adam G., b. g. J. W. Zibbell & Sons, Fresno, Cal.; Fresno Girl, br. m., J. W. Zibbell & Son, Fresno, Cal.; North Star, b. g., C. Whitehead, Salinas, Cal.; John Caldwell, b. g., James Thompson, San Francisco; Satin Royal, ch. g., N. K. West, La Grande, Ore.; The Commonwealth, b. s., N. K. West, La Grande, Ore.

2:19 Trot—Purse $1,000.

Irene, b. m., Robert Pryor, North Yakima; Prince Seattle, Dos Mundy, S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore.; Emily W., b. m., Mrs. Emily Ward, Los Angeles, Cal.; Patsey Rice, gr. g., Albert Smith, Bozeman, Mont.; Princess Louise, b. m., L. J. H. Hastings Los Angeles, Cal.; The Angelus, br. s., P. W. Hodges, Pleasanton, Cal.; Daybreak, b. g., Joe F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Easter Bells and Tonopah, W. L. Vance, Marysville, Cal.; Wenje, br. m., E. R. Fraser, Spokane; Deception, b. g., W. W. Ashley, Spokane; General H., Parslow & Hoag, Calgary, Alberta; Golony, b. h., Ed. Goorch, Bozeman, Mont.; Lady Sunrise, br. m., C. E. Bower, Spokane; Princess W., blk. m., Frank J. Kilpatrick, San Francisco; Ohio Boy and Brantford Boy, E. D. Chappelle, Hillsboro, Ore.; Bull McKinney, br. h., E. J. Coyne, Spokane; Regal Baron, br. g., E. R. Fraser, Spokane; Hugh Scott, blk. h., H. W. Hudson, Prince, Albert.

2:14 Trot—Purse $2,500.

Prince Seattle, b. s., S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore.; Doc Mundy, b. g., S. S. Bailey, Albany, Ore.; Irene, br. m., Robert Pryor, North Yakima, Wash.; Richie Baron, br. g., Morris Bros., Pony, Mont.; Van Norte, b. g., A. Philipps, Spokane; Dr. Frazier, b. g., G. H. Frazier, Loomis, Cal.; Sidonis, b. s., W. H.. Williams, Salinas, Cal.; Yolanda, b. m., Frank H. Burke, San Francisco; Vallejo Girl, b. m., Frank H. Burke, San Francisco, Cal.; Lady McKinney, b. m., F. J. Kilpatrick, San Francisco; Queer Knight, b. g., William Morgan, Pasadena, Cal.; Lady W, b. m., L. C. Shell, Walla Walla; Easter Bells, b. m., W. L. Vance, Marysville; Tonopah, b. s., W. L. Vance, Marysville, Lucretia, br. m., James Thompson, San Francisco; Elma O., blk. m., I. D. Chappelle, Hillsboro, Ore.; Daybreak, b. g., Jos. F. McGuire, Denver, Colo.; Wenje, b. m., G. A. Pounder, Los Angeles, Cal.; Nogi, b. s., Warlow & Walton, Fresno, Cal.; Freddie C. Jr., b. s., Ed. Cudihee, Seattle; Lady Inez, b. m., James B. Smith, San Francisco; Berta Mac, br. m., W. Parsons, Salinas, Cal.; Yosemite, ch. g., P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo, Cal.; Bert Arondale, b. g., George Ramage, Pleasanton, Cal.; Helen Dare, br. m., George T. Beckers, Los Angeles, Cal.; Emily W., b. m., F. E. Ward, Los Angeles; Crylia Jones, blk. g., E. T. Hayes, Spokane; The Commonwealth, b. g., N. K. West, La Grande, Ore.; Satin Royal, ch. h., N. K. West, La Grande, Ore.; Della Derby, blk. h., C. Whitehead, Salinas, Cal.; The Angelus, br. s., P. W. Hodges, Pleasanton, Cal.

BELLE OF WABASH, DAM OF THE MOOR.

Writing of Belle of Wabash, dam of The Moor 870, John Landrigan, of Albion, Ill., says: "You doubtless have frequently read that Belle of Wabash was a thoroughbred mare. It is convenient for some writers to call her a thoroughbred. Such a line of argument is sheer nonsense. I remember seeing Belle of Wabash at Montezuma, Ind., in October, 1857, at which time a very tall man, named Williams, was working her for speed in harness. She did not resemble a thoroughbred in any manner. At one time a Mr. Romine owned Belle of Wabash. At the time referred to I believe she was a three-year-old, and Mr. Romine went to considerable pains to learn her breeding, utterly failing in his effort. This party did learn, however, that Belle of Wabash was bred near Brazil, Ind., and that her breeder was then dead. These matters come back as fresh as though they referred to events of last sason. I cannot believe that Belle of Wabash was a thoroughbred."—Western Horseman.

The "very tall man" referred to in the above paragraph is "Long John Williams" who trained and drove Belle of Wabash in many of her races and who always claimed that she was by Bassinger out of a mare by William the IV. So far as Belle of Wabash "not resembling a thoroughbred in any particular," we will take the statement of the late L. J. Rose, who owned The Moor, and who stated in his catalogue that for himself he would have preferred his dam to have a trotting pedigree rather than thoroughbred. Mr. Rose described Belle of Wabash as follows:

"She was a black mare, about 16 hands high, a long and might be termed a leggy mare. Her coat of hair was very short and fine, no hair about her fetlocks, her feet rather small for her size, and legs clean and rather deer-like, that is small and fine; her neck long and slim, and her head of peculiar fullness and roundness about the forehead and not very broad, tapering in from sides and back, almost making a dish profile; and a fineness of muzzle, lips and nostril that I can't imagine as ever belonging to a Morgan or Copperbottom horse, at least I never saw such a type belonging to either family, or any trotting family pure and simple; but have ever seen such forms in thoroughbreds or their immediate part-bred descendants, and I have never seen it in any other breed of horses."

Add to the above the testimony of the American Stud Book, wherein on page 1077 of Vol. 6, Belle of Wabash is registered as by Bassinger out of William the IV mare, and the statements of John Landrigan of Albion, Ill., seems unworthy of serious consideration. Mr. Wissinger, who bred Belle of Wabash, also owned Bassinger, her claimed sire, another link in the chain of evidence that she was by that horse.

EMELINE, BY SIR JOHN S. 2:04½.

The picture on page 1 is a fair representation of a 22-months-old filly, by Sir John S. 2:04½, the unbeaten pacer of the Pacific Coast, for the season of 1907. She is the property of George H. Magruder, Yuba City, Sutter county, California, and is the first of the get of her unbeaten sire to be put to training; she for the last seventy-five days willingly taking her first lessons at the Marysville track, where she has repeatedly paced full miles in 2:45, last quarter in 35 seconds, and fighting for her head to be allowed to go faster.

Her trainer has had his instructions, and under penalty, to not allow her to move at a faster gait this season, as she is to be turned out to pasture within a few days, but there are many visitors at the track who would be glad to know just how fast she can cover the magic circle, one venturing the assertion that she can do the trick in 2:25 and not hurt her.

She is a bright bay with black points, two white hind feet, an intelligent and beautiful head poised on a good neck, and with age is expected to develop into a beautiful animal.

If this filly is to be taken as a line on which to judge Sir John S.'s ability to sire speed, the people of Marysville and Yuba county have not as yet realized how valuable a horse they have stabled in their midst and at their services, for in this one he has surely imparted full measure of his gameness and bulldog tenacity, as well as some indication of speed.

The Hungarian Derby, worth to the winner $15,075, was trotted at Budapest, Hungary, on June 1st, and was won by Louis Winan's four-year-old stallion Willy son of Wilburn M. 2:27, by Wilton 2:19¼, out of Rose Leyburn, p, 2:15¼, by Onward. The winner was driven by A. C. Pennock, the American trainer, who during the past two years has been very successful with Mr. Winans' horses.

Charley Belden 2:08½, recently purchased from Walter M. Jermyn of New York, by John McGuire, has been resold to J. D. Callery of Pittsburg, Pa., who will race him in the matinees this summer.

H. P. Eakle, the well known Yolo County cattle breeder, purchased a couple of yearlings by Demonio 2:11¼ at the recent Suisun Stock Farm sale, and has turned them over to W. A. Hunter to break and train at the Woodland track.

NOTES AND NEWS

Santa Rosa entries close next Wednesday, July 1st.

A thoroughbred stallion is advertised for sale in this issue.

Several good harness races will be held on the track at Newman on the 4th of July.

Start in at Santa Rosa and race clear through the circuit. Entries close Wednesday next.

Entries to the $5,000 Oregon Futurity close July 1st. Enter your foal of this year in this stake.

The report of the races at Concord reached us a little too late for insertion in this week's issue.

McKinney 2:11¼, led all the sires of trotting speed again last year in the amount of money won by his get.

Teddy Ray 2:24 is a new one in the list for Monterey 2:09¼. Teddy is out of a mare by Diablo 2:09¼.

W. G. Durfee will probably make his first start this year at the Peoria, Illinois, meeting, which opens July 3d.

Princess Christina 2:18 is the first new trotter of the year to the credit of Dexter Prince. Her dam is by Chris. Smith.

The Ukiah Driving Club will hold a race meeting on the 3rd of July. Three or four races between local horses are already carded.

Chestnut Tom's new record of 2:15 is a reduction of 2¼ seconds from his former mark. It is also below that of his sire, Nutwood Wilkes 2:16½.

Nellie Gaines 2:16 full sister to Ben F. 2:07¾, makes her dam Carrolla by Steinway, a member of the great brood mare list.

No report has as yet been made public as to whether the Stanford Stake, which closed June 1st, received a large or small list of entries.

Every breeder of trotters and pacers should give his colts an opportunity to earn money in the stakes. The Oregon Futurity for foals of 1908 will close July 1st. See advertisement.

A. C. Stevens, who has started the horses so successfully at the Woodland meetings during recent years, has been engaged to do the starting at the California State Fair this year.

Jonest Basler 2:05¾ will start at the Hudnut half-miel track, Bakersfield, on the 4th of July, and is expected to knock a dozen seconds or so from the track record which is now 2:24.

M. C. Delano, who drove Stam B. 2:11¼ to his record, has a string of a half dozen trotters and pacers at Agricultural Park, Sacramento, and may be seen at the races with some of them.

The match race between Little Dick and Charley J. at the stadium last Sunday was won by the latter in straight heats. A return match was made and with different drivers the result was reversed.

Kinney Al 2:14¼ by McKinney got his first fast mile of the year at Woodland track last Friday, covering the distance in 2:20 so handily that it looked like a jog for him. Lou Rowley was up behind him.

The trotter Wilmar trotted a nice mile over the Santa Rosa track last week in 2:16 with the last half at the money winning gait of 1:04½. This horse looks like one that will do to start in almost any company this summer.

Sam Norris worked the stallion King Dingee a mile in 2:23 last week over the five-eights track at Rose Dale farm near Santa Rosa, and the son of Zombro looks as if he will be a pretty fair trotter.

P. W. Hodges and "Farmer" Bunch shipped in the same car when they started East for the summer's racing. Mr. E. Smith of Marceline, Mo., also shipped with them, taking several mares he had purchased here for his stock farm.

The Secretaries of the associations that comprise the Central California circuit have not yet sent out the lists of entries for the purses which closed June 15th, and we are unable to state whether any of them filled or not.

G. H. Parker of San Bernardino has removed to Riverside at the solicitation of the horsemen of that place. There is quite a bunch of horses there and the owners want them trained at home where they can enjoy seeing them put through their paces.

W. J. Kenney, the bike man, sold at least a half dozen carts and sulkies this week. One cart went to Mr. Norton of Marshfield, Oregon, another to H. D. Pike of Sacramento, another to Mr. Jones of Stockton and the others to horse owners in this city.

The San Luis Obispo Driving Club proposes to hold a meeting on the 4th of July for which several good races have been carded. The race for 2:24 class pacers is expected to be a very close contest, four sidewheelers having been entered that are very closely matched in speed.

Two days racing will be held at Eureka, Humboldt County, July 3rd and 4th. The horses in training for these races are: Tobasco, Jim Whitney, Ray Monte, Oakwood Derby, Belle Stock, Maud McAtee, Haidee, Guy D., Cruso W., Maid of California, May March, Vida Dillon, Cassiar, Casine, Gladys B. and Cyrus B.

All the stalls at the Hanford half mile track are filled. Trainers Liggett, Byrnes, Lipsom and Kirkham are working their horses there, besides several others. One day last week Moody Liggett broke the track record for a half mile by driving Harry Nelson's pacing mare Allie Glenn once round the track in 1:01½.

La Siesta Farm's favorite brood mare Wanda 2:14¾, dam of The Roman 2:09½, etc., has been bred to Thomas Ronan's roan stallion Birdman this year. Birdman is by Antrim out of Birdie by Jay Bird and while thus far he has had very limited opportunities in the stud, is reckoned by experienced horsemen as one of the coming speed sires of this coast. The Jay Bird cross on Wanda should produce excellent results.

If all the horses entered for the $5,000 free-for-all trot at Readville on the 4th of July, start, it will be one of the greatest races of the year. Sweet Marie 2:02 is the favorite as she has the fastest record and is acting in a manner to defy criticism. George G. 2:05¼, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Wentworth 2:04½ and Wilkes Heart 2:06¼ will make up the field to score down for the word with Sweet Marie.

A. I. Stewart has resigned as Secretary of the Los Angeles Driving Club and Dr. J. A. Edmonds has been appointed temporary secretary to act until a new secretary is selected. The club is contemplating a three days' harness meeting next month, and if the necessary arangements can be made, it will be put through. The prizes will be trophies, and the races will be open to all members of driving clubs in the southern end of the State.

Dick Ables divides his time now between Santa Rosa and San Francisco, spending four days of the week at the former place, working the horses to be raced on the circuit, and three days at the stadium track in this city with his matinee string. Out at the stadium track last week he drove Mr. I. L. Borden's stallion Barney Barnatto by Zombro, a mile in 2:21 with the last half in 1:09 and then he repeated him a slower mile but stepped the last half in 1:08½. At Santa Rosa he drove Mr. Gay's trotter, Laddie G., by Zombro a mile in 2:19, and Mr. Matthews' pacer Opitsah 2:16¼ a half in 1:05 without hopples.

John Quinn, who is training his stable of trotters and pacers at Sacramento, has some excellent prospects among them. Wild Bell 2:08½ is the fastest of the lot by records and will make his first start in the regular events at the Oakland meeting. Mr. Ruhstaller, owner of this trotter, has started him a couple of times recently at the club matinees, but tthe horse has had to go up against such pacers as Kelly Briggs 2:08 and Cranky Thorne 2:13½ and has not been able to beat them. A two-year-old filly owned by Charles Paine the well known liveryman, and a Silver Bee filly owned by Dr. Gladding, are about as promising a pair of youngsters as can be found in the State. Two thousand dollars was recently offered for All Style a trotter owned by Dana Perkins that Quinn is training. Others in this string are Ed. Kavanaugh's Dora, Todhunter's Silver Hunter, Paul Sim's Capt. Gorges and a Searchlight colt that is being talked about. Greco B. the McKinney stallion is looking well.

Thomas Ronan, owner of the Pleasanton track wants to sell his fine mare Antoinette. This mare is one of the nicest trotters at Pleasanton, and it is only for the reason that Mr. Ronan has no use for her, as he does not race his horses, that she is offered for sale. She won a handsome silver cup at a Pleasanton matinee last year, trotting in 2:21 with her owner driving and has worked miles in 2:18. She can surely trot in 2:15 with a little training and is not only a handsome mare, but has perfect manners and can be driven by anyone. Antoinette is by Antrim 5918, sire of Anzella 2:06¾, while her dam is by Meredith and is the dam of that fast trotter Antrima 2:15½. In fact, Antoinette is a full sister to Autrima. Mr. Ronan will price this mare right to anyone who wants a good, sound, well bred and fast trotting mare that can win on the circuit or at matinees. Antoinette has no record. Write to Mr. Ronan at Pleasanton if you want a nice trotter.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

THE BIG FREE-FOR-ALL.

It now looks as though the big free-for-all trotting race which is scheduled for the Readville track July 4 will result in one of the greatest contests of the year. When it was announced that six of the star trotters of the year had entered in the event it was the remark of the horsemen that while the entry was a good one, and while the horses named were decidedly the highest class lot of trotters that had ever been entered in a race, the association would be lucky in bringing three of the six to the wire on race day, and this was the view taken by the association.

It was the object of the Readville association to give the lovers of the harness racing a chance to see some good sport early in the season. It would sharpen their appetites for the good things that the association has in store for them at the Grand Circuit meeting in August.

With the race scheduled to come off next Saturday it now looks as though there will surely be four horses to turn for the word. The Hubinger trotter Axcyell 2:06¼, who is in training at Readville, looks to be the most doubtful starter of the six that are entered. He has a bad leg at present, and trainer Fred Hyde is not at all sanguine that it will yield to treatment soon enough to get the speedy bay gelding in condition in time, and, indeed it is problematic if the trotter gets to the races this season. Of the other five the old campaigner, Wentworth, is the doubtful member; still the black gelding may surprise the critics by getting to another race.

Of the four that are considered to be sure starters in the event three, Sonoma Girl 2:05¼, Sweet Marie 2:02 and Wilkes Heart 2:06¼, are in training at the Poughkeepsie track.

Apparently Sweet Marie, the queen of race mares is the most advanced in her work. Billy Andrews has been a mile in 2:08½ with the big daughter of McKinney, and at the track they say that the mare was never in better condition. She will surely come to the wire fit to go the race of her life, which means that the winner of the race will have to step right around the trotting race record. Sweett Marie is a great favorite in this city where she has never failed to put up a good contest.

Sonoma girl is also in Billy Andrews' stable. She is not far advanced in her work as is Sweet Marie. She has, however, been a mile in 2:10, and Andrews says that she is working splendidly, and also that he will have her ready to race for a man's life by the time of the Readville race. As Andrews has Sweet Marie in the race, and the mare's owner, Mr. Bradley, has a prior claim to his services he will not be able to drive Sonoma Girl but he says the little brown mare will be in shape to deliver the goods. At last accounts it had not been decided who will race Sonoma Girl this season. It is quite evident that Andrews cannot drive her in either the free-for-all at Readville or in the $50,000 race at the same track.

The admirers of the mare would like to see Myron McHenry up behind her, but as that trainer is racing a stable of horses for another man it is doubtful if his services could be secured. However, there are many good trainers that could be engaged to drive the mare in her two Readville engagements.

The third horse entered in the free-for-all that is being trained at the Poughkeepsie track is that good game gelding Wilkes Heart. It will be remembered that the gelding's trainer, Stelle, met with a bad accident some time ago. This has interfered with the gelding's preparation to a certain extent; but he is working nicely at present, and Stelle, who is now able to give him his work says that the bay gelding will be on hand when the bell rings, and that the others will have to be right on edge to beat him.

The fourth member of the lot is the big gelding George G. who went through last season without meeting defeat. The reports from Island Park, Albany, where Alta McDonald is getting the gelding ready for the race have all along stated that he was working finely, and those who know Alta are sure that he will have the trotter trained to the hour. With these four horses at the wire ready to do battle for the big purse a great contest will be assured. All of them are sufficiently well along in their work so that outside of accidents they should be ready to take the word for the first of the big races of the season. —Kentucky Stock Farm.

The expedition to the Antarctic regions which some time ago sailed from Australia took with it fifteen Manchurian ponies for sledge and pack work on the ice. This is the first time horseflesh has ever been used in such cold regions, and the experiment is being watched with interest. The ponies were purchased in China, and are thus described: "With hogged manes and exceptionally big heads they present rather a coarse appearance; they stand from 14 to 14½ hands, and were they in proper show-ring condition would take a lot of beating as a whole. They are particularly big-boned fellows, stout of quarters, very long underneath, heads full of character. In color they are white, dun, flea-bitten grev, brown and black. The white ponies are reckoned the best. These ponies are extremely hardy, and could beat the Australian ponies in China in point of endurance. They are quite at home in cold latitudes—in fact, they roll in the snow and bury themselves in it when at liberty. These Manchurian ponies are all bad tempered, and so troublesome to shoe that it is necessary to sling them whenever their feet require attention.

BUTCHERS' DAY RACES.

At least fifteen thousand people filled every available seat and all the standing room within a radius of two hundred yards from the judges stand at the Emeryville track on Wednesday last, the fifteenth anniversary of Butchers' Day which is the day on which the Butchers Board of Trade of San Francisco annually celebrate its organization. The entertainment that attracts this enormous attendance is harness racing between trotting and pacing horses, supplemented with fun making features in the shape of mule races, steer races and vaquero races. The horse races are all dashes, and there were no less than thirteen of them on the card and it took until dusk to finish them. The track was pretty fair next to the pole, but out further it was deep in dust, although it did not break away, and the horsemen all agreed that plenty of water would put it in good shape for the big trotting meeting in August.

W. J. Kenney, President of the San Francisco Driving Club acted as starter and did very well. The drivers who pilot the horses on Butchers' Day are made up of amateurs, professionals, and a few road drivers who know nothing of track rules and care less, but are out to win and to have a good time as well. Delays are numerous of course, and can't be helped, but the crowd is always good natured, taking just as much sport out of joshing the losers as cheering the winners.

In spite of the crudeness of the sport there are always some good races and contests that would arouse enthusiasm on the Grand Circuit are occasionally seen.

The features of the races Wednesday were the wins of Chestnut Tom in the free-for-all trot, Kitty D. in the free-for-all pace, Nelly Gaines in the 2:20 pace, and the winning of two firsts and a second by Princess Christina.

In winning the free-for-all trot, Chestnut Tom trotted the mile in 2:15 driven by his owner, George T. Algeo, and beat Princess Christina driven by Ben Walker about a neck. The mile was fully as good as 2:12 over a good track and shows that the son of Nutwood Wilkes is in rare form just now as the time is a reduction of more than two seconds from his former record made over the fast Salinas track two years ago. Chestnut Tom is now ten years old and it looks very much as if he might be equal to a mile in 2:10 under favorable conditions. Algeo had him in fine fettle and made a splendid drive.

In the free-for-all pace Kitty D. was driven perfectly by Jos. Ryan, and landed first at the wire by out pacing Charley J. and Little Dick through the stretch after they had raced one another into the ground by going to the half in 1:05½ a tremendous clip for a deep dusty track.

Princess Christina, the Dexter Prince mare, that has been trained a little this spring by Mose Hart covered herself with glory. She was driven by Ben Walker and started in three events. The first a mile dash for trotters and pacers, she won handily in 2:21. In the second race she was just beaten by Chestnut Tom in 2:15, and she then won her third race easily in 2:18. For an absolutely green mare this is a great showing and she will doubtless be heard from favorably in the circuit races later on.

The 2:20 pace furnished a nice contest and was won by the Walnut Creek mare Nellie Gaines, owned by J. H. Harlan. This mare is a full sister to the former sensational pacer Ben F. 2:07¾. She had but five workouts prior to this race, having been used as a road horse to buggy and to saddle during the past few months. Her mile in 2:16 was an excellent performance, especially as she had speed enough left to offstand the rush made by Joe Cuicello with Queen Derby in the stretch. Nellie Gaines wore not a strap or a boot of any kind, nothing but a light harness, and was shod with six ounce shoes all around. She looks as if she might reach her brother's record with training.

The first race won by Byron Lace was in slow time because he so far outclassed his competitors in speed that he was pulled almost to a walk at the finish, and simply jogged the last eighth. In the second race won by him he had a harder fight, but won out.

The first race of the day had a big field of starters and starter Kenney finally made them all turn about thirty feet from the wire and take what was pretty nearly a standing start. It worked all right and the send-off was a good one. Teddy Ray, a son of Monterey, won the race, beating out the old timer Durfee Mac 2:16. Teddy Ray is owned by P. Howard, the well known Alameda butcher and the win was a popular one.

The following gives the first three horses in each race as they caught the eyes of the judges, no attempt being made to place the others. The last three races were for horses owned by members of the San Francisco Driving Club.

First Race—Retail Butchers' Cart Race:
Teddy Ray (P. Howard) 1
Durfee Mac (J. Nowlan) 2
Margaret (G. Tassi) 3

Second Race—Trotting and Pacing, mile dash:
Princess Christiana (A. Stone) 1
Cole Direct (Harry D. Brown) 2
Mike Donnelly (James Bonney) 3
Time—2:21.

Third Race—Butchers' Trotting and Pacing race, mile dash:
Belle (J. W. Danz) 1
Margaret (G. Tassi) 2
Presto (Consani & Guilani) 3
Time—2:23.

Fourth Race—Trotting, mile dash, free-for-all:
Chestnut Tom (George T. Algeo) 1
Princess Christina (A. Stone) 2
Walter Wilkes (C. L. Becker) 3
Time—2:15.

Fifth Race—Butchers' Trotting and Pacing, mile dash:
Byron Lace (Consani & Guilani) 1
Babe (J. W. Danz) 2
Dandy (F. Von Sootsen) 3
Time—2:31.

Sixth Race—Free-for-all Trotting and Pacing, mile dash:
Kitty D. (A. M. Hoffman) 1
Charley J. (Charles Lecari) 2
Little Dick (Luke Marisch) 3
Time—2:15.

Seventh Race—Pacing, mile dash:
Nellie Gaines (J. A. Harlan) 1
Queen Derby (J. G. Cuicello) 2
Cole Direct (Harry D. Brown) 3
Time—2:16.

Eighth Race—Trotting, mile dash:
Princess Christina (A. Stone) 1
Allie Derby (George W. Combs) 2
Charley B. (C. L. Becker) 3
Time—2:18.

Ninth Race—Vaquero running, quarter mile:
Montana Sal (Fritz Wright 1
Constable (William Harney) 2
Tanforan (Ed. Sullivan) 3
No time.

Tenth Race—Mule race to carts, mile dash:
Pedro (H. H. Wilkins) 1
Butchertown Maud (J. Ladds) 2
Tessie W. (L. Garibaldi) 3
Time—4:13.

Eleventh Race—Free-for-all, trotting and pacing, two mile dash:
George Perry (G. J. Giannini) 1
Kitty D. (A. Hoffmann) 2
Charles J. (Charles Lecari) 3
Time—4:45 2-5.

Twelfth Race—Steer running race, one-eighth mile:
Jumbo (Cames & Cassolet) 1
Rondo (Oakland Meat Company) 2
Butchertown Jeff (J. O'Connor) 3
No time.

San Francisco Driving Club races:
First Race—2:20 Class, final:
Lady Falrose (T. H. Corcoran) 1
Deroll (G. Kitto) 2
Dynamite (H. Schottler) 3
Best time—2:17.

Second Race—Free-for-all, one mile, final:
Byron Lace (G. Nutting) 1
Queen Derby (J. Cuicello) 2
Major Cook (Dan Hoffman) 3
Best time—2:17.

Third Race—2:25 Class, final:
Monk (F. Clotere) 1
Lucero (J. F. Campodonico) 2
Hunky Dory (J. V. Galindo) 3
Best time—2:23.

MARQUE SEES THE DURFEE HORSES.

In the last issue of the Chicago Horse Review Jos. Markey, who writes over the nom de plume of "Marque," has the following interesting gossip about Will Durfee's horses now at Wheaton, Illinois:

Last Saturday I visited Wheaton, Ill., and for the first time had the pleasure of seeing the horses brought over from California by Will Durfee, C. H. Hewitt and William ecil. If I were to write as enthusiastically as I feel regarding the Durfee horses, I would be accused of slopping over. but should you have the pleasure of seeing four of his six stallions you will enthuse with me.

But first of all I must state that the Durfee horses, much to my surprise, are high in flesh. As a rule the horses brought from California in the past have had the appearance of "having been to the races." Monroe Salisbury's system was to key his horses up in March and April and then, about the time of shipping over, let up on them. As the result of this system they arrived in the East somewhat honed down. I recall the jokes passed around among the caretakers when asked about their charges. They would say: "Well, we raced the M. and M. in February and the Charter Oak in March, and but for a spell of rain in April we would have decided the Transylvania before coming over the mountains."

Of course, the horses filled up and took on flesh during the period of let-up which followed their Eastern advent. Durfee has evidently reversed the system and the result will be watched with great interest.

In speaking of their work, Durfee told me that it was his observation that his horses were only a little in advance of our local ones in the matter of preparation. He is going to try the plan of racing them into form at the Peoria, Terre Haute and Windsor meetings before tackling the Grand Circuit. This is not to say that they are short of work. On the contrary, they have had a lot of it, but not of the extremely fast sort.

But to return to the horses: I will have to account the stallion Coronado 2:09¾ the handsomest McKinney (2:11¼) I ever laid eyes on. By handsomest I do not mean mere beauty, but all the physical features that go with a stallion of the highest class. When he is led out you begin to realize that at last the horse is before you which you have long had pictured in your mind, but have seldom found in corporeal form. There is little or nothing in Coronado's make-up that you can find fault, and when you have looked him all over to apparent satisfaction, you want to go back for just another look at him. He is a masculine stallion, powerfully made throughout, but finished at every point. His legs are put on just right and are flat and wide; his back is short, his shoulders and quarters strong and his neck, curved and crested, fits the horse to a nicety. He has a stallion's head, just large enough and at the same time clean cut and full of intelligence. I didn't see him in harness, but the trainers at Wheaton tell me that he is a grandly gaited trotter with a forceful way of going. It's worth a visit to Wheaton to see Coronado, and I for one will chip in to give you back your money if you don't like him.

Coronado took his record in a third heat of a winning race in 1906, racing only one other time that year and winning. Last season he started in but one race, winning in slow time. Just at present the stallion is not being worked faster than 2:20. Durfee has bred him to four or five mares since coming East including Traitress, by Trevillian 2:08¼, owned by W. P. Cowan of Chicago. Traitress is the dam of Loyal, Mr. Geers' M. and M. candidate, who recently worked in 2:20.

The other three stallions I spoke of as being handsome are Copa de Oro, p, 2:07¼, and the trotters Murray M. 2:14 and Petigru 2:10½. Copa raced last season in California with marked success, about the only horse that had it on him being Sir John S. 2:04½. He is a brown horse, by Nutwood Wilkes 2:16 (sire of John A. McKerron 2:04½, etc.), dam Atherine 2:16¾, by Patron. Murray M. took his record in 1904 as a three-year-old, but has not been raced since. He is seven years old, by Hambletonian Wilkes, and out of Anna Belle 2:27½ (dam of Robert I .2:08¾), by Dawn 6407. Petigru is the only one of the Durfee horses that is not a native Californian. He was purchased at the end of his Eastern campaign in 1903 and proved a good winner for Durfee for several seasons in the coast races. He is a large horse, with a lot of good looks and quality. Durfee tells me that he is farther along than his other horses and can beat 2:10 now, having been worked in 2:11¼.

Of course, I was anxious to see the famous "Pig," the Los Angeles pacer, of which so much has been said and written during the past three years. They have had him going miles in 2:00 and few horses that have never raced have had so much publicity. The fact is that he has been many miles around 2:05 and one in 2:03½. Why they should dub him "The Pig" I cannot fathom, for he is not built on the pudgy lines the sobriquet would imply. In fact, he is a little horse all over, not round, full made, and fat as they would have us believe. He is not a pony-made horse either, just a little 14.3½ hands black horse. Of his speed there can be no doubt, but as Durfee had to hang the hobbles on him, it is not likely that they were resorted to for purely ornamental purposes. I figure it out this way: Phoenix, as the horse is now called, was worked for three years alone, and this did not tend to educate him for service on the firing line, so Durfee wanted to make sure of matters. Phoenix was worked around 2:08 early this spring. It seems to me that his diminutive proportions would militate against his chances when meeting the real cracks, but one can never tell. Another stallion in the string is Carlokin 2:13¼, a brown seven-year-old, by McKinney 2:11¼, dam Carlotta Wilkes (dam of Inferlotta, p, 2:04¾), by Charley Wilkes 3563; second dam by Alcantara. Carlokin is more of a pig than "The Pig." That is to say, he is a real full made little horse, short of leg and big of body. In eight races last season he lost but one, and that, I am told, through an accident. This certainly looks like a caapble trotter. The only gelding in the bunch is Dredge 2:14¼, by James Madison 2:17¾, sire of Tuna 2:08½ and Brilliant Girl 2:08¼ two well-known Grand Circuit trotters. Last to name of the stable is Zomalta, a green trotting mare by Zombro 2:11, dam by Joe Hamilton. She has been in 2:17½ and is charged with miles around 2:10 last year. She is a picture mare, and, were it not for having said so much about Coronado, I would have to hand a bunch of spinach to her. The fact that she is entered in the $50,000 handicap would indicate that Durfee thinks pretty well of her. Aside from his racing stable Durfee shipped with him the trotting mare Bellmont 2:09¼, owned by Bob Smith, who gave Sweet Marie 2:02 her Grand Circuit debut. Bellmont will be sent to General C. C. Watts' farm to be bred to General Watts (3) 2:06¾.

The entries in the 2:05 pace at Walla Walla are Sir John S. 2:04½, Leland Onward 2:04½, Mona Wilkes 2:06½, Moy 2:07¾, Delilah 2:08, Alta Norte 2:16½ and Iowa Boy 2:19¼. Iowa Boy took his record nine years ago and is now fourtteen years old. He must have been acting rather coltish lately to induce his owners to enter him against such a bunch of fast pacers as he will have to meet in this race.

The statement that Early Reaper 2:09¾ was sold to the Russians turns out to have been an error.

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AT THE TRAPS.

The ninth annual Grand American Handicap of the Interstate Association started at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday the 23rd inst., on the grounds of the Columbus Gun Club and wound up yesterday afternoon with the Professional Championship—for professionals only, 200 targets, 18 yards rise.

Last Monday was devoted to preliminary practice, six races at 20 targets, sweepstakes open to amateurs only. On Tuesday the card was six 20 target events (Event No. 3, use of two shots, 19 yards rise). Wednesday's schedule opened with the Preliminary Handicap, 100 targets. Event No. 2 was for 10 double rises at 16 yards. The special feature for the day was the State five man team race, 100 targets per man. The Grand American Handicap was billed for Thursday, 100 targets, unknown angles. Entries closed on June 13th with 316 shooters listed, this number was augmented by post entries. The opening event of the program for the closing day was the Amateur Championship at 100 targets.

Local trap-shooting for the 21st inst shows somewhat of an impetus for the sport for two club shoots were held, counting a total of 50 guns on the firing lines. This fact is a practical refutation of statements in the daily press that the sport is on the wane in this city. This number of shooters out on a day when numerous other attractions, to say nothing of the trout streams and black bass waters, invited the sportsman away from the city is rather a strong argument that trap shooting has a healthy following in this city. For many years not a large city on the coast has had that number of trap shots out on a Sunday at regular club shoots.

The Golden Gate Gun Club regular monthly shoot came off at Ingleside on the 21st inst. Otto Feudner shined as high gun for the day, he lost but five targets out of 75 singles and 7 out of 20 shooting at doubles. The Du Pont trophy race was the opening event, a distance handicap at 25 targets. Feudner at 20 yards broke 23. This was his first win in the race, he had previously scored two ties. He lost on shoot-offs with Iverson and Price.

The club match at 50 targets brought Feudner to the front with 47 breaks.

The closing event was the "new" Du Pont trophy race. Feudner and Ashcroft were high guns with 13 out of 20 (10 double rises). A summary of scores follows:

Du Pont trophy, 25 targets, distance handicap: Feudner 20 yards, broke 23, Iverson 18-20, Price 16-20, Thomas 16-19, Haight 20-18, Hoelle 18-17, Cuthbert 16-16, Ashcroft 16-13, Lemon 14-6.

Club race, 50 targets, distance handicap, $50 added purse—Champion class: Feudner 18 yards, broke 47, Forster 18-44, Haight 18-42.

First class: Iverson, 18 yards, broke 43, Murdock 18-38, Hoelle 16-37, Klevesahl 18-36.

Second class: Taylor 16 yards, broke 39, Price 16-36, Ashcroft 16-36, Thomas 16-36, Patrick 18-32.

Third class: Valencia 18 yards, broke 39, Biller 18-26, Sinkey 16-35, Herring 16-25, Noonan 18-24, Lemon 18-16.

New Du Pont trophy, 20 targets, 10 double rises: Feudner 20 yards, broke 13, Ashcroft 16-13, Haight 20-12, Sinkey 14-11, Valencia 14-11, Hoelle 18-8.

The Carnation Gun Club's second monthly shoot took place on the Guadalupe Valley ranch grounds, South San Francisco, last Sunday. Three blue rock races comprised the card. G. and A. Sylvester and Kerrison were high guns in the 15 target warm up. R. Finnocchio, P. Finnocchio, Schnipper and Ferrier were the leaders in the second event, the Du Pont trophy race. H. Klevesahl and G. Thomas broke 22 and 21 respectively, shooting as guests for birds only. These two events seemed to be a fraternal cinch for the S and F brotherhood. Ferrier, Burns, Pisani and P. Finnocchio were the purse winners in the club race at 25 targets. Score summaries follow:

Warm up, 15 targets—G. Sylvester 14, A. Sylvester 14, Kerrisen 14, G. Ferrier 13, M. Perpoli 13, Barber 12, Pisani 12, Y. Rose 12, J. Burns 11, Z. Sylvester 11, G. Flick 11, O. Eggers 11, Share 11, P. Finnocchio 11, Schnipper 10, Fontberg 8, Howard 7, G. Axley 5, R. Burns 4, Morris 3, G. Freudenberg 3, A. Rose 2, Salter 1.

Du Pont trophy, 25 targets—R. Finnocchio 21, P. Finnocchio 20, Ferrier 19, G. Sylvester 19, Pisani 17, Perpoli 17, Sullivan 17, Barber 17, Axley 17, Share 16, Dickman 16, Eggers 16, J. Burns 15, Kerrison 15, J. Rose 14, Schnipper 14, Howard 13, Morris 11, A. Sylvester 9, A. Rose 9, R. Burns 8. Guests: H. Klevesahl 22, G. Thomas 21, M. J. Iverson 20, H. Biller 18.

Club match, 25 targets—Ferrier 23, J. Burns 21, Pisani 20, P. Finnocchio 20, G. Sylvester 20, J. Rose 18, Howard 18, R. Finnocchio 18, A. Sylvester 17, Share 17, Schnipper 16, Perpoli 16, Morris 16, Dickman 16, Sullivan 15, Kerrison 15, "Pats" 14, Flick 14, Eggers 14, Barber 13, R. Burns 11, J. Farthing 11, Axley 10, C. Wideman 8, Sultor 7, A. Rose 7, Frendenberg 4. Guests: Kleversahl 22, Iverson 20, Thomas 18, Biller 18.

Among the Carnation Gun Club shooters are a number of new men at the local traps. They are nearly all good shots however, having acquired their skill on the hills and bay shore marshes of San Mateo County.

Lemon, who usually runs up a good score, handed himself one last Sunday.

Are you a Booster? The Western Booster Trap Shooting Association now numbers over 300 members including a number of California shooters, and is growing stronger every week.

A meeting of trap enthusiasts was recently held at Livingston, Mont., and discussed the trap shooting situation for the purpose of getting at the "best way to boost" the sport in the northwestern states. The result was the organization of the W. B. T. S. A.; annual dues $1.00.

Program immediattely following organization arranges for a tournament once a year in some city in either Montana, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho or California. Anaconda, Mont., was selected as the initial starting point of what is designed to become a long series of successful annual tourneys. Added moneys amounting to $3,100 in gold will be a strong inducement for an expected attendance of 300 shooters—the management states that double this number of shooters can be accommodated.

Anaconda has the reputation of being the best tournament city in Montana. The local gun club has an active membership of 35. For the tournament the traps will be located in front of the finest grandstand in the West. The grounds are only five minutes from the principal hotel by electric street railway. Hotel accommodations are reported excellent and prices reasonable.

The tournament features are: All prizes in cash, —medals and trophies will not be shot for. Ten 20 target events each day, $100 added money for each event. No handicaps, money divided, 20 per cent to first place, ditto to second to fifth places inclusive, 18 yards rise, birds two cents each. Interstate Association rules to govern. This tournament is registered. Three high averages to divide $100—50, 30, 20.

It is announced this shoot is not confined to Westerners, an invitation is extended to Easterners to be present and note "what can be done under Western management and Western conditions."

The officers of the association are: P. J. Holohan, Twin Falls, Idaho, president; C. H. Smith, Butte, Mont., vice-president; J. S. Boa, Salt Lake City, Utah, secretary-manager; Eugene F. Confarr, Livingston, Mont., custodian; E. P. Mathewson, Anaconda, Mont., local manager; James H. Cochran, Anaconda, Mont., local secretary; J. L. D. Morrison, St. Paul, Minn., will be ground manager.

For further information and program address James H. Cochran, Anaconda, Mont.

W. E. Greene and A. E. Pearson shot a tie, 84 out of 100 blue rocks at the Salinas Gun Club medal shoot on the 15th inst. Fifteen guns contested. Rather than shoot off the tie, the sportsmen decided to call it a case of "one tie, all tie," and another shoot at 100 targets will be held, "just to give everybody a chance."

Dick Reed of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company showed the Hanford Gun Club boys the possibilities of the new Remington repeating shotgun at the club grounds on June 14th.

The Globe Gun Club of Globe, Ariz., hold regular weekly shoots in the ball park.

Captain George E. Bartlett is drawing large audiences at his shooting exhibitions at various towns and cities in southern California. He represents the Peters Cartridge Company.

The El Paso Gun Club propose to hold a fall rifle tournament under the auspices of the Arizona Sportsmens' Association. G. L. Hitt was recently elected vice-president of the club.

The Hercules Gun Club has arranged a series of blue rock shoots to take place at the Pinole trap grounds. These grounds are well arranged and easy of access, the club shoots should draw a good attendance of east bay shore and visiting shooters. The Contra Costa sportsmen are all excellent wing shots.

The San Luis Boat and Gun Club members on June 14th contested in the initial shoot of the new series of three meets for the Du Pont and Empire trophies. F. Soto scored straight in the first event, 10 target. Soto, E. Taylor, W. Keller, P. J. McCaffrey and C. T. Greenfield tied in the second race at 20 birds. Taylor and Greenfield scored 17 out of 20 in the third and the latter was high with 17 out of 20 in the fourth race.

There were five events—at 10, 20, 20, 20 and 10 targets respectively. The scores summarized were:

E. Taylor 6, 14, 11, 15, —; F. Soto 7. 16, 17, 12, 8; J. Guthrie 10, 13, 14, 13, 9; F. W. Keller 5, 16, 12, 15, 9; P. J. McCaffrey 6, 16, 12, 13, 7; C. T. Greenfield 8, 16, 17, 17 —; J. B. Van Scoy 6, 13, 12, 13, 7; J. E. Van Schaick 7, 13, 14, 13, 9; J. H. Norton —, —, 13, 10, 9; J. A. Renetzky 5, —, —, —, —; Mandersheid —, 11, — — —; Varney — — — 11, 7.

The Vallejo Gun Club shoot on the 14th inst., had for the feature event the Du Pont trophy race. J. V. O'Hara was high gun in this target handicap shoot. The scores were: O'Hara 26, Wisecarver 22, Grimes 22, Clark 21, Magistrini 21, Hirschle 21, Rose 19, King 19, Roney 15.

For the Senate cup 100 blue rocks will be shot at, fifty Sunday and fifty at the next shoot; every shooter handicapped from previous scores by bird allowance. Following are the scores on the first fifty birds: Grimes 46, O'Hara 44, Rose 42, Roney 40, Clark 39, Hirschle 37, Magistrini 36, King 34.

For the Ballistite medal, the following are the scores, distance handicap: Magistrini 23, Roney 19, King 18, Clark 15, Hirschle 14.

The Wheatland Gun Club will hold the second annual dove stew Sunday, July 15th. S. D. Hicks, L. T. Kimmerer, A. G. Oakley, M. F. Hollingshead and E. F. Enochs compose the committee of arrangements. It is the intention to make this particular sportsmens' outing a memorable affair, and if anyone can accomplish such a pleasing result, leave it to the upper valley sportsmen to do the proper thing in every respect.

Live bird and blue rock shooting, open to all, is on the program.

A live bird shoot will take place at Rio Vista on July 4th. M. L. Isham will be ground manager. He proposes to have 100 dozen strong birds on hand. There is a strong representation of trap and wing shots in that section and the tule boys generally make good when they turn out for a shoot. The celebration committee will hang up a $100 purse to swell the pools.

There is quite a rivalry between Carson and Reno trap shooters. The Riverside Gun Club of Reno, Carson City and Gardnerville clubs met on the 14th inst, at Carson City. Three weeks ago the Gardnerville shooters beat the other two clubs decisively, Riverside selected ten of its best shots, two teams to redeem their lost prestige. Among the Reno shooters there is also an intense rivalry. The Class B team felt that they were entitled to place in the Class A team. To prove their title they challenged the Class A team.

The Sonora Gun Club shoot for June 7th shows the following scores in four 20 target events:

Event 1—Frank Otis 7, Carne 15, Ball 17, Carkeek 15, Chester Otis 13.

Event 2—Carne 14, Ball 18, Chester Otis 16, Carkeek 16, Frank Otis 10, Wonderly 10 .

Event 3—Carne 9, Ball 12, Carkeek 11, Frank Otis 13, Wonderly 11.

Event 4—Scott 14, Carne 10, Wonderly 9, Ball 12, Otis 5, Carkeek 11.

The Auburn Gun Club has arranged a program of two trap shoots for a beautiful Du Pont 1908 trophy.

Auburn and Colfax shooters met at the Colfax traps on May 31st.

The Crescent Gun Club held its regular mid-week shoot at the club grounds at Venice June 10th. Many of the regulars were in attendance and several new faces were seen behind the traps.

The club was honored by the presence of Mrs. Nellie Bennett Stewart, (who for several years was representative of the Laflin and Rand Powder Company), and who can still take her place behind the traps and break as many blue rocks as her masculine competitors.

The winds which blow at the beach every afternoon now make good scores a difficult matter, particularly for those who have not shot at the Venice grounds a sufficient number of times to become accustomed to its slants and angles.

Several twenty-five bird matches were shot, resulting in the following scores: Mrs. Stewart 13, 14; Towne 18, 13; H. L. Bowlds 14, 19, 17, 17, 19; W. A. Wright 15, 16, 23, 19; R. H. Bungay 21, 24, 25, 17; F. Bungay 12, 16, 12, 19; H. D. Becker 11, 10, 7, 13; F. Childs 15, 17, 15; Scoville 8; M. Wood 15, 20, 14, 18; Furenen 15.

On June 14th despite the high wind Bob Bungay of Ocean Park and Lane of Los Angeles scored percentages of 92 and 86 respectively. The results were: R. Bungay shot at 100, broke 92, F. M. Bungay 125-75, Pinney 75-52, Bingham 150-118, Gowland 100-52, Lane 100-86, Childs 125-84, Mitchell 125-80, Greenway 125-66, McCabe 25-17, Dr. Wool 75-54 Pettis 75-41.

At the regular mid-week shoot, June 17th, Bob Bungay scored 107 out of 125 targets, to Captain George Bartlett's 105 targets. The day was pleasant, very little wind blowing, making shooting conditions quite favorable. The following are the scores, in 25 target sections: W. A. Wright 15, 18, 20, 16, 19, 14; H. L. Bowlds 16, 17, 16, 19, 19, 13; H. D. Becker

11, 8, 12, 8; M. D. Towne 16, 21, 14; Capt. Bartlett 23, 20, 22, 21, 19; F. Bungay 7, 13, 15; Frank Childs 19, 14, 15; M. Wood 18, 24, 17, 20, 13; R. W. Armstrnog 11, 10, 8, 11; E. B. Bronson 13, 17, 12, 16, 14; C. E. Grosbeck 14 15; H. L. Mitchell 14, 16, 15; C. B. Pettis 15, 10, 7; R. H. Bungay 23, 23, 22, 23, 16.

The Crescent Gun Club will have extensive improvements made on the Venice grounds for the three day tournament August 7, 8, 9. There will be good purses, also side pools arranged and a consolation match on the last day for those who have shot under eighty per cent during the previous day's shooting and who have shot 200 or more targets, for which there will be an added purse of $50. Those in charge of the tournament will spare no effort to make the affair an attractive one to the shot gun experts of the State, both in the way of conveniences and for the attractiveness of the stakes hung up for competition.

The Colton Gun Club scores in the club shoot at 20 targets, May 31st were: Smith 16, Boynton 15, Henrich 15, Howe 14, Gallehue 11, R. Mathews 6.

Tom Pickett of Reno, the Riverside Gun Club expert shot won three trophies at the club shoot June 6th—the Du Pont trophy 21 out of 25, the Le Deux medal 22 out of 25 and the Ballistite medal 23 out of 25.

The Multonomah Gun Club of Portland, Ore., is on record for a northwest five man team score, 235 targets out of 250. Mooch Abraham with 49 out of 50 annexed the Inman medal. The other scores in this event were: Cullison 48, Wagner 47, Casion 47, Caldwell 44, Young 44, Dillon 42, Mrs. Young 40. Five men scored 90 per cent or over, the results in shooting at 100 targets were: Wagner 94, Abraham 94, Carter 93, Cullison 93, Lamson 90, E. Young 88, Caldwell 85, Morgan 85, Dillon 83, L. Young 82, Theban 76, Geiser 75, Mrs. Young 72, Stoddard 72, Mayhew 7., Lang 70, Edwards 70, Epworth 69, Buckley 60, East 54.

Local sportsmen had the pleasure and pride, last week, of examining two beautiful trophies on exhibition at Brittain & Co.'s store, Market and Mason streets. These valuable prizes were won by San Francisco trap shots at the recent Sacramento two day tournament.

The Hunter Arms trophy is a large vase, a most elegant and valuable ceramic art work, embellished with an upland hunting subject most appropriate in lifelike drawing and coloring and which appeals strongly to a sportsman's love of the gun and dog and its attendant recreation. This elegant trophy was won by A. J. Webb. The race was at 20 targets, four guns tied with 19 each. Webb shot off with C. D. Hass of Stockton, E. Holling of San Francisco and J. W. Gibling of Marysville. Webb won out with 19.

The Golden Gate Gun Club team, M. O. Feudner, Webb and Holling accounted for the other trophy, a large solid silver loving cup with buckhorn handles, beautiful in design and "gilt edge" in finish. This trophy is valued at $100 and was put up by the Buffalo Brewing Co. Teams from Sacramento, Stockton and Folsom competed. Feudner scored 20 straight, Holling 19 and Webb 16—55 out of 60.

SPORTSMENS' CONVENTION AT SANTA CRUZ.

The next annual convention of the California Game and Fish Protective Association will be held in Santa Cruz, August 13th to 16th inclusive.

The assembly will probably be in the beautiful Casino building on the beach. The Santa Cruz Entertainment Committee will arrange the program for the members and visiting sportsmen. Some of the features will be surf fishing, fishing out in Monterey bay, a trip to the famous Brookdale hatchery and a fish breakfast.

The association has a membership of ninety-five affiliated associations entitled to a representation of five delegates each, this with a membership of 250 in the State association. This presages an attendance of from 250 to 300 sportsmen.

Secretary E. A. Mocker has already arranged the preliminary details at Santa Cruz.

The Sisson hatchery operated by the California Fish Commission is now one of the largest, if not the largest, hatchery in the United States. The annual distribution of salmon and the various species of trout fry exceed that of any other State or Federal hatchery.

The Federal hatcheries are located at Baird on the McCloud river, Mill creek, Tehama and Battle creeks, near Anderson.

The salmon eggs taken at these stations are shipped to the Sisson hatchery, where they are hatched and liberated.

Of the various species of trout, the Sisson hatchery will have for this year's distribution the largest number ever hatched on the Pacific Coast.

Russell's lake in Ventura county, is a favorite resort for black bass fishing by Los Angeles anglers. The fish are plentiful and good fishers.

Drink Jackson's Napa Soda.

MEXICAN WILD TURKEYS BROUGHT TO CALIFORNIA.

The initial attempt to introduce wild turkeys in California, with the purpose in view to provide another game bird for the sportsmen of the State, bore rather attenuated results two weeks ago when the first consignment was landed in San Bernardino.

The round-up of wild turkeys brought to San Bernardino on June 13th (This date will probably give the oracles foundation for future comment as against the feasibility of the venture), consisted of twenty-six birds, representing at least three varieties of fowl, and costing over $500, so much over that sum that a valuation of $25 a bird is very much within the amount each turkey has cost the State. They were brought from Mexico, the result of a three months' absence of Commissioner W. E. Van Slyke to the wild regions of the Sinaloa mountains some 150 miles from Mazatlan. The birds, it is stated, are as domesticated as the ordinary barnyard fowl. They were turned loose in pens at the home of County Game Warden James A. Vale, and represent the first attempt of the State Fish Commissioners to stock the game preserves of this State with wild turkeys.

"I regard the trip as a failure," said W. E. Van Slyke, as he talked over the experiences through which he has passed during the three months which he spent in the country to the south, "but I do not feel that I am to blame. The country is far different from what I had imagined. It is as different from this country as the summits of our mountains are different from the level of our valleys, but it was a pioneer venture, and if the Commission wishes to profit by what I have learned, I see no reason why all the turkeys we need may not be obtained in that section, but one must go prepared to outfit in the proper way.

"The Commission gave me $200 to prepare for the trip out from Rosina. I found the country quite different from what I had expected. The interior is cut with deep ravines. The whole region is overgrown with underbrush which is armored with hook-like spikes, and one cannot push his way through as you do in this country. You have to cut your way carefully, and machetes, which the Mexicans handle with much dexterity come handy.

"When I got to that section I found that I had to employ a man to scout the country for birds. He was off for about nine days, and $50 was paid him for his services. I ran short of funds and wrote to the Commission. Thirty days later I received $300. I had found that it would take at least $1,000 to outfit properly, though much of the outfit could be sold when the hunt would be through, for almost as much as the original cost.

"But notwithstanding the discouragements I had faced, I had planned to remain longer. I had Indians engaged to bring in birds, and secured 36 from them. These I loaded on the steamer, expecting that a mining friend of mine, who had planned to come north, would accompany them. He failed to show up, and at the last minute I had to climb aboard and come with them. At Ensenada I wired the Commission, and expected instructions awaiting me at San Pedro. I found none, therefore shipped the birds to San Bernardino.

"My original agreement was that I should secure 500 turkeys. Of course the Commission at that time seemed to doubt that I could get any. I was to send 50 to San Francisco direct. I have no idea of what the future of the movement will be. The birds I have brought are all fine, and will make a good start. I really believe they will do well in our mountains if released. They will find much the same variety of food here as there, though in Mexico there are several varieties of wild plum which they feed on extensively.

"Among the birds are 7 bronze turkeys, 10 "canelias," 5 "pizons" and a number of "chachalacas." The bronze fellows are the fighters. They got to fighting coming north and reduced the number of birds to 26. They have cruel hooked bills, sharp as needles. The canelias are snow-white, and very beautiful."

Just how long it is intended to keep the birds shut up has not been decided. The canelias were bought from the Indians, who captured the mother bird on its nest, and when the eggs hatched the little birds were allowed to run, while the mother bird was kept staked out, and in this way all have become domesticated.

Of the turkeys an expert who has seen them declares that there are only ten that are genuine wild Mexican birds. These are of a blacksh color. Five are "chachalaca's" a species of grouse and the king of fast flyers among Mexican game birds.

The "pizons" are black and tufted and said to be wild and gamey. The "chachalacas" are whitish flecked with drab. All of the birds were in excellent condition.

Down south among the sportsmen interested there is much disappointment felt over the meagre pioneer showing of Mr. Van Slyke's mission, although he is not blamed.

One of the grouse which were turned loose among the foothills around the valley, appeared in a San Bernardino chicken yard four weeks ago and made itself at home among the chickens for two days when it died suddenly.

The nearest point to the yard where the grouse were set free is at least ten miles and how the fowl strayed so far away from the other birds is a mystery.

HUNTING LICENSES ARE READY.

The Fish Commissioners are preparing to distribute to the different County Clerks of the State 120,000 residence licenses, of the $1 class, and several hundred each of the non-resident and alien licenses at $10 and $25, respectively. The application blanks will be distributed throughout the State to every Justice of the Peace and each postal and express money order office. The hunters' license issued last year will expire June 30th. The shape of the tag this year is round instead of oval as it was for 1907-8, the material is the same however.

A great many demands are coming to the Fish Commission office every day for hunting licenses for the ensuing year. Many sportsmen who are getting ready for their summer vacations have procured licenses, so that when they reach the mountains they will have a legal right to shoot protected game.

Inquiries have come regarding a license for fishing. Many persons are under the impression that a license for angling is also necessary. The Fish Commissioners report that in every quarter of the State there is a growing sentiment that the angling fraternity should also pay a license. The Fish Commissioners are of the opinion that one license—made good for hunting and angling—will be sufficient. It would entail no more work on the county clerks, require only one system of accounts, and be much more economically handled than the double system which has been advocated by some. No change, however, can be made until the Legislature again convenes, when it is probable that the law may be amended to include angling, which would add a good many thousand dollars to the funds of the Fish Commission and permit of still further expansion, a better patrol of the streams and increased hatchery output.

The number of hunting licenses sold last year in this State was approximately 115,000. Considerable inconvenience was experienced in getting material fast enough to meet this extraordinary demand. A great deal of unexpected work was thrust upon the County Clerks, who were obliged to issue receipts until licenses could be procured, which involved double correspondence and postage. All this is avoided this year.

From practically every County Clerk in the State, with but three or four exceptions, the Commission has received letters of encouragement and offers of assistance, which indicates the popularity of the present license law.

The hunting-license application blank was devised by the Fish Commissioners to enable people living at a distance from the county seat to procure their licenses without loss of time and expense. While the license law is in existence in thirty-five States of the Union, California was the first one to devise the application blank, and it is to that and the improved public sentiment that the Fish Commissioners attribute the great interest that has been taken in the enire license scheme.

For the benefit of those who have doubts as to the constitutionality of the law, requiring aliens to pay a larger hunting license fee than citizens of the State, a decision of the Supreme Court of Alabama in the case of Lake vs. Calhoun County on the right of the State to impose different license fees, the language used by the court is clean-cut and decisive. It says: "It is a legal and political axiom that protection and allegiance are reciprocal. Aliens, resident or sojourning here, do not owe the full measure of allegiance exacted from the citizen nor can they enjoy the rights, privileges and immunities of citizenship."

BIRDS SAVE THE FORESTS.

The work of the Audubon Societies throughout the United States for the preservation of bird life is conducted on scientific and enthusiastic lines and much good has already been accomplished. One method, practical and of common sense, is the spreading of the gospel of fact information about birds, their ways and economic value, that is bound to be of benefit, in time, to the commonwealth. The Pasadena News gives briefly through the medium, we suspect, of Scott Way Key, the following information that is worth considering by many who believe the uses of rifle and shot gun are only for the destructtion of every animate creature, particularly the small feathered habitants of the wildwood:

Crops flourish and forests stand to conserve land and water largely through the activities of the existing bird guard that ceaselessly fights their natural destroyers, the investigators of the government point out. With a known loss of over $800,000,000 to the crops of the country last year due to killing off their guardian flocks, the corresponding effect on woods and waters may be reckoned in the billions of dollars, the Audubon workers declare. Uniform laws for bird protection, if adopted by the states, would go far to ward off these growing inroads of insects and other pests, they say, and this might well be the first step to be taken following the deliberations of the house of governors.

While the value of the birds to the farmer, orchardist and planter has for years been recognized, it is believed by the authorities that their importance in preserving the forests is not generally known. According to a recent report of the government, insects alone cause an annual loss to the trees of the country estimated at over $100,000,000. On the oak alone 400 species of insects which are sought and consumed by the birds of the forest prey constantly, the experts of the Biological Survey have discovered. On

the willow 186 such species constantly attempt its destruction; on the pine 165, on the hickory 170, on the birch 106, and on the elm eighty. Careful analysis of the stomachs of thousands of woodpeckers, titmice, creepers, kinglets, wood warblers, wrens, flycatchers, swallows, nuthatches and other birds of the woods show that their constant labor is to consume just these devastating insects.

Ranked next to the insect, which is the chief enemy of the forests, are destructive vegetable growths and the attacks of mice, wood rats, rabbits and other small animals. Careful analysis of their food shows that many species of wood birds make away with the unwholesome vegetable matter. Hawks owls and other larger birds of prey are constantly on the watch to check the inroads of the harmful animal life about the trees. Robins and other feathered races have been shown to be the greattest natural agency in distributing seed far and wide and causing the forests to thicken and expand ornithologists assert.

FISH COMMISSION DISTRIBUTING CAR.

An important branch of the work of the State Fish Commissioners is the distribution of fish fry for restocking the various streams and waters of this State. Heretofore this work has been carried on systematically each year, but, under the circumstances handicapped to a material extent by inadequate facilities. This state of affairs, through the increasing demand every season placed the Commission, at times, in a position where they were practically unable to meet properly the exigencies of the situation, particularly so, when the endeavor was made to reach distant waters which it was desirable to stock or plant different varieties of fish in. Nevertheless with the comparatively limited resources at hand much good work has been accomplished.

The need, however, when more extensive arrangements, in the saving of time, the carrying of larger quantities and different species of young fish, the proper handling of and attention to the fry in transit, the planting of the same with a minimum of loss and all the other accessory work that goes with it, has been felt for several seasons past.

Provision was made for this contingency some time ago with the result that a sum of money, $7,500 was set aside at the last session of the Legislature for the construction of a "fish-distributing" car which was to be placed at the disposal of the Fish Commissioners. This ardently wished for and needed aid to the good cause has now been carried out, with the result that a properly designed and constructed car fully equipped is now, or will be in a few days, in the service of the Commission. What has been done in this respect is stated by the Sacramento Union as follows, and will, no doubt, be hailed by the angling fraternity, for one interested body, as most pleasing and welcome information:

"The fifth fish-carrying car especially remodeled for the use of a Fish Commission, in the country for the use of a State, was last week completed in the Sacramento Southern Pacific shops and will shortly begin the distribution of trout and salmon from the Sisson station, in Siskiyou county. R. W. Requa, formerly of the Federal fish distributing service, who has been in the business for twelve years, will have charge of the California Fish Commission car as supervising distributer. He will have two men to aid him in the work.

"It is declared that the car as turned out in the Sacramento shops under the personal direction of Mr. Requa is one of the most convenient in the country for the work, and one of the most inexpensive. It cost a little over $7,000, which was appropriated by the last legislature for the purpose.

"The car to be put on the road by the California Commission will reduce the expenses of distributing the fish to a minimum, besides placing the work in California on a basis higher than that in eight-ninths of the other States in the Union. It will also accomplish results which were impossible under the old system of shipping cans of fish as baggage.

"The California Fish Commission car is a remodeled baggage car painted yellow, like the Southern Pacific coaches were formerly. It is labeled "Distributing Car; California Fish Commission."

"The interior is fitted up, besides for carrying fish, with sleeping and eating accommodations for four men and an office for the superintendent. The office is at one end of the car and a culinary department in connection with a steam engine at the other. In the center are placed the cans in which 500,000 fry or from 100,000 to 150,000 yearling fish, can be accommodated. The bunks are folded in the center of the car after the Pullman fashion. Here a table and several chairs are also folded against the wall ready for use in a moment.

"Instead of changing the water for the fish, an oxygen-supplying arrangement has been supplied, so that air can be placed in the water. At one end of the car is a steam engine and two Westinghouse air pumps, which send compressed air through a series of pipes and tubes to the various cans. Before the air reaches the cans, however, it is sent through an ice coil, where it is chilled to the proper temperature. The air is forced through a half-inch block of wood into the water, the block being placed at the mouth of the tube. Thus the proper volume is allowed to enter the water."

The car will start for Sisson in two weeks and begin to stock California streams with trout and salmon. When it is necessary to import some fish from Eastern states, it can be sent over the mountains and the fish brought to this State conveniently.

Already foreign countries in Europe, Germany, for instance—are sending to California for fish and it is expected that when the car goes into commission the demand from the outside will increase.

Much credit is due W. E. Gerber of Sacramento, who was formerly on the State Fish Commission, for his part in having an appropriation made for the purchase of the car. He is still interested in the work, though not on the Commission.

FISH LINES.

Recent reports from many mountain streams and resorts state that trout fishing is improving. The cold weather prevailing in the Sierra Nevadas on the 1st of the month was closely followed by a warm spell that has changed conditions to a most favorable degree.

Anglers who have recently whipped the Truckee report that the stone fly, red ant, red spinner and cow dun are the killing lures.

Few trout fishermen take the trip into the San Pedro Martyr mountains, in Lower California, but reports from the Vala La Trinidad ranch, near Alamo, state that some of the best fishing within several hundred miles is to be found in these mountains, which have a high elevation and abound in game.

Fishing expeditions up the Kings and Kern rivers will be popular in a few weeks, as the water from the melting snow recedes. In the Kings River district fishing is particularly good in Sequoia lake. Lake Roeder, Lake Charlotte and Bryanithus and Bullfrog lakes. Trout are taken in Kern river from Kernville to the headwaters at Mt. Whitney.

The first shipment of young trout from the Northwestern Pacific Railroad fish hatchery was sent to the northern part of Sonoma county this week and planted in the streams around the Geysers by Deputy Game Warden A. F. Lea and Walter Sink of Cloverdale. There were 50,000 trout in the shipment, and it is expected that about 40,000 more will be received in a few days.

Superintendent Oldenberg of the Nevada State fish hatcheries, has been distributing black bass to the streams and lakes of the eastern part of the State recently, and will shortly begin distributing trout to all portions of the State, there being many applications on file.

R. H. Kuhn, a Stockton angler, last week caught 46 black bass in Whiskey slough. Artificial lures were used.

While they admit its correctness, some of the Santa Cruz anglers are not sure that Game Warden Welch's low-water theory, as exploited in The News recently, entirely accounts for the lack of fishing this spring.

One enthusiastic fisherman is here quoted:

"The Brookdale hatchery has done fine work for this county, but I would like to see it produce more brook and rainbow trout. The brook trout never leave the streams in which they are born, while the young steelhead make for the salt water as soon as they have grown sufficiently to stand the journey and the older ones leave as soon as they have spawned.

"The anglers have a real grievance, however, in the closing of a large portion of the streams to the public. One by one they are closing the creeks and soon we won't have any place to fish at all.

"The Waddell is practically closed; Scotts creek has been closed by the State Fish Commission, and the San Vincente is now too muddy for fully seven miles up the creeek to do any fishing. I was at Laguna one Sunday last month, and saw two men deliberately turn the water out of the lagoon at the mouth of Laguna creek and let thousands of steelheads go out to sea. This was done so as to be sure of catching a mess for themselves. I caught one of the last to go out and it measured 22 inches in length."

And so the story goes. There is one thing sure, and that is that there were very few steelhead in the Santa Cruz creeks this spring.

Game Warden Walter R. Welch of Santa Cruz county is practical and thorough in more ways than one. Some years ago he advocated teaching the young the principles of game and fish protection and the economic value of bird life. He argued that if a youth was started on the right lines, he would, when arrived at man's estate, be a valuable unit in carrying on the good work, by force of example if by nothing else. With the nucleus acquired thus early, in future years it would be plain sailing and the work of conversion be easier and more effective. The value of his field work in Santa Cruz county is recognized and appreciated. Notwithstanding the amount of application and time this requires he has organized a boy's sportsmen's annex to the State association with an enrollment of 300 active, intelligent and enthusiastic members. This conscientious and laudable devotion in a chosen field reflects honor and credit upon Walter Welch and is without doubt the initiative of a movement that we believe ere long will reach further than the limits of Santa Cruz county.

STATE FISH COMMISSIONER.

Governor Gillett has appointed Michael J. Connolly of Los Angeles as a member of the Board of State Fish Commissioners vice Mr. John Bermingham Jr., who has been waiting to have his resignation from the office accepted for some time past. Mr. Bermingham's business affairs require his full attention leaving scant opportunity for devotion to the growing time demands in the many interests of the Fish Commission's work.

DOINGS IN DOGDOM.

The Santa Cruz list of awards was received too late this week for publication, but will appear in the next issue.

At a meeting held last week the name Ladies' Kennel Association of California was the title adopted at the last meeting of the recently organized lady fanciers' association. By-laws were submitted and approved. There will be an effort made to hold a show in San Francisco this fall, depending upon favorable action of the San Francisco Kennel Club. Failing to secure the desired permission a show will be held in Oakland. The ladies are firm in their intention to give a show and with the will they'll find a way.

Venice of America Kennel Club third annual show dates are July 23d, 24th and 25th. Entries will close July 15th. James Ewins will judge all breeds and this means there will be a good entry. "Jim" owns the best Bulldog on the Coast, is a thorough sportsman, fancier and a breeder of experience. William Ballantyne, a well known Irish Terrier breeder, of Belfast Kennels renown, will superintend the show. Under this good start the show is promising for quality and a large entry.

The club officers for 1908 are: W. J. Doran, president; Mrs. M. S. Severance, vice-president; .O L. Givernaud, secretary; G. F. Herr, treasurer; bench show committee, R. T. Cochran, Freeman A. Ford, Kingsley Stevens.

Santa Cruz actual number of dogs entered, we are informed, was 131. There were many absentees from the benches. Nine English Setters were entered only 5 were taken in the ring.

Pasadena entries closed on the 19th, mostly local dogs were entered.

Mrs. Murphy's good English Setter puppy Dash Montez went to the canine majority last week. Gabilan Kennels is the loser of a grandly bred and promising youngster, more's the pity.

Wonderland Kennels lost the good brood bitch Venus whelping a litter to Ch. Dick Dazzler.

Endcliffe Onyx recently whelped six puppies to Frisco Cinders. Onyx is a Viking bitch and a fairly good one. The puppies are a good looking litter, four of them with the best of tails.

Endcliffe Statesman will serve Little Mother next week. Statesman has improved greatly since the Frisco show.

Irish Water Spaniels are steadily growing in favor here and elsewhere on the Coast. This breed is essentially a duck hunting sportsman's fancy. Time was when anything having the semblance of this variety was acceptable. Sportsmen are getting particular now and paying attention to blood lines and breeding—thanks to Ch. Dennis C., and Ch. Dan Maloney, Ch. Our Chance and a number of good brood bitches. A cross bred will not fill the bill any longer, withal they are excellent workers, the real thing does the trick just as good and looks far better and is now in demand.

Charles Luhr's Bell L. whelped two puppies to The Gosoon (a winning and producing son of Ch. Dennis C.) four months ago. The young dogs are well developed for their age and more than promising. Luhrs thinks so well of these future Alvarado duck pond retrievers that he refuses to part with either. Bell L. won a ribbon at the last Frisco show and is an excellent type of the breed. The promising puppies he now owns has augmented the Irish Water Spaniel following by one more good sportsman and enthusiastic breeder.

Honolulu dates are July 20th to 23d inclusive.

Denver will hold a three day show in October.

The State Controller last week at Sacramento paid claims for thirty-four scalps of California lions killed in Mendocino county, the sum aggregating $680, or $20 apiece. He also paid bills incurred by the State Fish Commission, one for 415 Hungarian partridges imported from Pennsylvania and amounting to $1073.80. The claim of W. E. Van Slyke, who was sent to Mexico to catch and ship to this State a number of wild turkeys, was a second bill liquidated, this amounting to $300.

A rumor is current down San Bernardino way that a great many of the Hungarian grouse which were secured at, it is reported, the cost of $5 a pair, have died, and that in this way many dollars of the hunters' license money has been wasted.

THE FARM

PLOWING THE ORCHARD.

The manner in which some men plow their orchards, when they plow them at all, accounts largely for their large fruit failures, and unsatisfactory growth of trees. It were better not to plow the orchard, particularly if the trees have not reached full bearing age, than recklessly go through it in the spring with a deep-set plow and tear out the roots by the wholesale. Don't do it and don't allow your hired man to do it; watch these things; it pays. There would not be so much damage done if the plow were not run so close to the roots.

The effect of such careless treatment of fruit trees is to check the growth of the wood and encourage the abnormal production of fruit. When the reaction comes you cannot get the trees to produce fruit or develop wood.

The orchard, the same as a garden, should not be allowed to be smothered out by weeds and they will and do come very near it in some people's orchards. Disking early in the spring and followed by harrowing the orchard regularly until time for sowing a crop of clover or vetch will be found the best method of defeating the weeds.—Exchange.

One hundred dollars in gold will be offered in prizes in the stock judging contests for students at the Spokane Interstate Fair. The competition will take place October 6, under the direction of John L. Smith. It is open to any man or agricultural student under 25 years of age. Each contestant will be required to place the three best animals in each ring in the order of merit and write his reasons for so placing them. This must be done in twenty minutes. Eighty points, maximum, are allowed for correct placing and twenty for reasons.

HOW THE PRICE OF MILK IS DETERMINED WHEN SHIPPED TO NEW YORK.

Three ways are in vogue for determining the price to be paid the producers. The first is by the New York Milk Exchange. This is an organization, nominally of representative producers and dealers, for the purpose of studying the situation from the standpoint of each and fixing a price, after a canvass of the supply, demand, and cost of production. The exchange has 17 directors, who determine the price of milk when conditions seem to warrant a change from the prevailing price. Sometimes the price is changed three times a month, although so frequent changes are not common. No definite advance contracts or prices are made by the exchange. The price fixed upon to-day is the price until another is determined upon. Of the seventeen directors, the secretary reports that more than one-third are producers. One of the largest dealers stated that two of the directors were farmers, while others are both producers and shippers. But the mass of the producers resent the claim that they have any representation in fixing the price. About three-fourths of the New York milk is bought on the exchange basis. The net price to the farmers is the exchange price, less three items—the zone freight rate, 5 cents per can as a ferriage charge on such milk as is landed in New Jersey, and a "station charge" of 10 cents per can. The exchange price in February, 1905, was $1.61 per can. In the second zone there would be deducted 26 cents freight, 5 cents ferriage, and 10 cents station charge. This would make the net price to the farmer $1.20 or 3 cents per quart. The station charge varies somewhat with the competition between different shippers when their creameries are located near each other.

Much milk which is paid for on the exchange basis is actually bought by the 100 pounds. The milk is weighed when delivered by the farmer at the shipping station and then reduced to cans at 86 pounds to the can. In handling milk in large quantities the use of the words "can" and "quart" as units in price making seems to be decreasing and the system of paying by the 100 pounds is increasing.

The second way of paying for milk is that adopted by the largest purchasers, who buy for condensing as well as for direct sale and who condense much ot their surplus in seasons when there is an abundant production. These purchasers buy by the 100 pounds, but make a price for a period of six months in advance. It is claimed that the exchange price is influential as a basis in fixing this scale of prices, although the two do not always agree. The price paid per 100 lbs. is a net price at the shipping station, "condensary" or creamery.

The third way of buying is by the 100 pounds on the basis of the fat in the milk. Samples are taken daily and tested. The agreed price is for milk testing 42 per cent and two cents additional is paid for each one-tenth of 1 per cent of fat.—From Bulletin 81 Bureau of Animal Industry.

DEDUCTIONS MADE FROM SHEEP BREEDING EXPERIMENTS.

The University of Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station has recently completed a five years' record of its flock of sheep undertaken to furnish reliable information pertaining to sheep husbandry. These records were compiled from a flock of 240 ewes, and at the conclusion of the five years' experiment, the conclusions following were arrived at:

The normal period of gestation, or the time from which a normal ewe is bred to the time of lambing, ranges from 145 to 151 days, and the greatest per cent of ewes will lamb 147 days after service. The gestation period appears to be somewhat longer for the male than for the female lambs. The per cent of males born is practically the same as that of females. The larger per cent of lambs born on or before the 147th day of pregnancy is strong, and after this time the number of weak and dead lambs is greatly increased. The number of days a lamb is carried by the ewe does not seem to have any effect on its size.

The largest per cent of increase is due to twin lambs, and there is no appreciable difference in the per cent of twins of the different breeds. The production of twin and triplet lambs is detrimental to the strength and vitality of lambs at birth. Shropshire ewes appear to be more prolific than any other breed. Ewes six years old produce the greatest per cent of increase, while young ewes have the greater per cent of single lambs. The per cent of ram lambs increases and the per cent of ewe lambs decreases as the age of the ewe advances.

A ram is at his best at two and three years of age. The age of the ram does not have any effect on the sex of the offspring. Ram lambs average about one-half pound heavier at birth than ewe lambs. The larger the ewe the greater the per cent of increase, while the ram has no effect on the lambs in this respect. The size of the ewe, and not the size of the ram, determines the size of the lamb.

In one sense sheep might be considered valuable on every farm as much as poultry is. They are not in the way, it costs little to keep them, they are great weed cleaners, they benefit the soil more than any other stock and they practically pay for themselves each year. Many of our side hill pastures that are now almost barren or are simply big weed patches could be returned to profitable grass in a short time if sheep were placed on them.

Sheep are at once the poor man's income and the wealthy man's bank. No family having a home in the country is so humble but they can keep a sheep. No man of capital has ever invested in sheep and cared for them intelligently but has found them profitable. For quick returns they are next to the cows and the hens, and in proportion to labor involved and profits returned will outstrip them both. Then join with those who are trying to multiply the sheep and abate the dogs.

One herd may produce from three to five times as much profit per cow as another herd in the same community. In the same herd one good cow not infrequently produces as much profit to the dairy farmer above the cost of feed and care as eight or ten poor cows.

The dairy department of the Agricultural College at Lincoln, Neb., has a cow whose former owner regarded as a good, fair cow, and she was purchased at a price that confirmed this opinion. This cow gave enough milk last year (which was sold at 6 cents a quart) to bring nearly $500.

The clean milker uses clean hands and is sure before he begins that the cow's udder is clean and that no falling dirt can get into the milk. Using lard on the hands to make milking easy will aid in making hard milkers. It will also help to keep the cow's teats very tender. Dampening the teats with milk also has the same effect.

The calf is often a fine market for milk. One Pennsylvania dairyman reports that he kept a record of 80 calves which consumed 12,000 quarts of milk for which he received $481, or over 4 cents per quart, and the calves did the milking. He estimates that it takes 146 quarts of milk to make a calf four weeks old, which will weigh 160 pounds if they have Holstein blood.

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Starting payments—$10 to start in two-year-old pace; $25 to start in two-year-old trot; $35 to start in three-year-old pace; $50 to start in three-year-old trot. All starting payments due September 1, year of race.

Nominators must state when making payments to start whether the colt entered is a trotter or pacer. Colts that start as two-year-olds are not barred from starting in the three-year-old division. All entries must be accompanied by the entrance fee. In case of death or accident prior to January 1, 1909, nominator can substitute another foal eligible to enter, but there will be no return of a payment, nor will any entry be liable for more than amount paid in or contracted for. Failure to make any payment forfeits all previous payments. Right reserved to declare off or reopen race stake in case the number of entries received is not satisfactory. Each race will be mile heats, two in three. Hobbles not barred on pacers. Money divided in each race 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. There will be no more money than there are starters. A colt distancing the field will be entitled to first and fourth moneys only, and in no other case will they be entitled to more than one money. Other than specified, rules of the National Trotting Association to govern.

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THE HORSE SELLS LARGELY ON LOOKS.

"Butter fat and satin smooth" would be an excellent ideal for the man who is raising a horse for sale. The gist of all the teaching of those who are trying to advise others how to fit their horses for market is "have them fat." Of course, it is presumed the horses are essentially good ones—that is, properly formed, sound and kind according to at least the average standard in horseflesh. Some young farmers who have been led to raising horses by the exceeding tempting prices of which so much has been heard for awhile past now complain that, having raised the animals, they cannot get the prices, but are compelled to sell for much less than they expected to receive.

The man on the farm sometimes fails to realize that in the raising of horses for sale he has now to compete with the "horse feeder," who is just as genuine if not so extensive a proposition as the "beef feeder" and the "swine feeder." If a farmer wants to get the notable prices that are obtained by the men who make a business of putting horses into attractive condition for market he must give his animals the same exact, painstaking care and scientific and liberal feeding that the latter do. He should try to get on to the little wrinkles of management that aid in improving the appearance of a horse and putting a finish on him.

In short, remember there is no animal that sells more upon "looks" than a horse and act accordingly.

And, although "fat" is called for, it must be the fat that goes with strong muscle, firm flesh and flexible skin, and perhaps "well fleshed" would be a better term.

If you are producing any sort of horses for market and long prices, feed and fit to perfection with these in view. If for quich and easy local sale or to provide the professional finisher with material in the rough, that is another story, and there may be money in it too. On the whole, pretty nearly everything in the horse line brings generous value nowadays, and extraordinary quality means corresponding price.

ANTOINETTE FOR SALE.

The handsome bay mare Antoinette, sound and all right, kind and gentle, and a fast trotter, is offered for sale. She has won at matinees, trotting in 2:21 with very little work. Has worked out in 2:18 and can go faster. A lady can drive her and she is bred well enough to be a great brood mare. Has no record. Her sire is Antrim, sire of Anzella, 2:06¾, and her dam produced Antrima 2:15½, a full sister to Antoinette. She can be seen at the Pleasanton at any time. For any further particulars, write to the owner,

THOS. RONAN, Pleasanton, Cal.

Dividend Notice.

SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION, NW Cor. California and Montgomery streets.—For the half year ending June 30, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rates per annum of four and one-quarter (4¼) per cent on term deposits and four (4) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1908.

Depositors are entitled to draw their dividends at any time during the succeeding half year. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from July 1st. LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

Dividend Notice.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, 526 California street.—For the half year ending June 30, 1908, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, July 1, 1908. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1, 1908.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

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Leghorns, for instance, up until a few years since were so small that they were practically useless except for the eggs they laid. Breeders of Leghorns, seeing their mistake, are now producing large fowls that make very good table fowls and still retain the position as leaders of layers.

The same is equally true of many other breeds. Many breeds are still being inbred at a sacrifice of usefulness, which in a few years will mean that such breeds will be almost unknown among those who raise poultry for profit.

Inbreeding is successful when scientifically done, but with amateurs it is almost always a failure. It is not so difficult to reach results with the larger breeds, and those who care for special points can perhaps get results, but we should advise them not to make experiments with small breeds.

Australian methods of sheep farming are being introduced in Mexico. An English company just formed has purchased a tract of land fifty miles square in the State of Chihuahua, and operations will begin at once. Several Australian sheep experts will conduct the ranch. Up to this time no effort has been made to carry on the sheep business in Mexico on anything approaching a scientific basis. Sheep are allowed to run at large, the rams and the ewes together, with no effort to keep the breed up. The English company proposes to import its first stock of sheep from Australia and build up from them. The ranch will be divided into different parts in which sheep of different years will be kept separate. The finest rams that can be procured in Australia will be imported. Some of the best native sheep will be retained and by breeding and interbreeding with the imported rams they expect to create a great transformation.

We are often asked how much grain a dairy cow should be fed for best results. This is a difficult question to answer. The size of the cow, the kind of roughage fed, breed and age all have a bearing on the quality and quantity of the ration and last but no means least, is the amount of milk she gives. Some cows give little milk and will keep in good condition correspondingly easy. One of our most practical operators says he gets best results by feeding two pounds of grain for every five pounds of milk. A cow giving twenty pounds of milk daily gets eight pounds of grain and one giving thirty pounds of milk twelve pounds and so on up or down as the milk product may indicate. A careful feeder will soon discern the use a cow makes of her feed for the pail is ever there to tell the story of what is being done.

The scheme of co-operative scouring plants is perfectly feasible and they ought to be established all over the range country but probably never will be. They could be established at convenient points in each western State and the growers could have their wool prepared for shipment in such condition that they might net four or five cents a pound more than they could get for wool in the grease, at corral or shipping point. Is there any more favorable time for establishing such plants than the present when wool is low and possibly will continue so through the ensuing year? The advantage which must result is obvious to growers.

3,000,000 SHEEP IN CALIFORNIA.

Who would have thought that there are 3,000,000 sheep in the State of California?

Nobody ever dreamed it—not even State Veterinarian Charles Keane, who is pretty well up on the vital statistics of the State. Dr. Keane's assistant, Dr. Blair, found it out only after conning over a mountain of figures and achieving after a long process of multiplication, addition and subtraction the approximate number, the Sacramento Bee says:

The State Veterinarian was enabled to get at the total through the records of the number of sheep dipped under the requirements of the State law. Up to date 2,500,000 sheep have been dipped to get the parasite off them and there are still three northern counties to be heard from that will add 500,000 to the grand total.

The work was done under the supervision of 110 inspectors, indicating that the State's employes worked hard and gave the people their money's worth. When it is considered that in many cases the sheep were dipped two or three times, the work of the State Veterinarian's department looms up big in the State's activities.—Sacramento Bee.

STOCK CATTLE IN DEMAND.

RED BLUFF, June 22.—Secretary W. A. Hoy, of the Tehama Stockmen's Association, states that one-half cent more per pound is being offered for stock cattle than is offered by the butchers for beef cattle. This, he says, is something entirely new. Good stock cattle are selling readily at 6 cents, while only 5½ cents is being paid for beef cattle, with a quiet demand.

This condition is attributed to the fact that the severe weather during the winter had a worse effect than was realized, and the spring rodeo has shown a loss of from 25 to 50 per cent, due to the hard winter and short feed.

Pigs should not be weaned until they are at least eight weeks old and if the sow is not to have a second litter, or if there is time enough in case she is it is better to let the pigs suckle until they are ten to twelve weeks old. Farmers often get in a hurry and wean pigs when six weeks old but unless there is an abundant supply of milk and especially good care is given, the pigs are likely to become stunted, sometimes so severely that they never recover. The cheapest way to put gains on young pigs is through the sow. She has strong digestion and can turn coarse grains and alfalfa pasture into easily digested milk. Careful experiments show that a pound of weight taken from the sow will make more than one pound of gain on the pigs, the flesh of the young animals containing more water. The sow should be fed to produce a high grade of milk and the pigs should be kept with her until they are eating a full feed of both grain and alfalfa.

D. E. Salmon for many years chief of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, writing from Uruguay, South America, says: There is a very favorable sentiment here towards live stock from the United States, and if their were facilities for getting stock here without ruinous expenses a good business could be done. Perhaps some time the people of our country will realize the importance of proper transportation facilities between their ports and the South American countries.

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More than one horse from the same stable may start.

Records Will not Necessarily Govern

in the handicapping. Horses known not to be up to their records will be treated accordingly, and green horses, or horses with records slower than 2:15, will not necessarily start from scratch.

The start will be a standing one, but it is understood that a horse may be moving when the word is given, providing he is back of his own starting line and ahead of the line in the rear, but any horse ahead of his starting line when the word is given will be disqualified from winning any part of the purse.

This handicap is based on the supposition that the slowest horses to start in it will pace 6,600 feet (one mile and a quarter) in 168¾ seconds, that is five-quarters of a mile at the rate of 2:15 to the mile, and that the various classes in the rear will be able to pace the distance at the rate they are classed for one mile. While the faster horses travel farther in this race than slower ones, they are making their effort during no longer period of time, and it is believed, for instance, that a 2:05 horse can pace at the rate of 42.24 feet per second as long as a 2:15 pacer can move at the rate of 39.1 feet. Under the rules of this race a 2:05 pacer has 28 feet the best of it in distance covered, to offset the disadvantage of starting in the rear.

The handicapping being close and efficient, the speed allowances are believed to equalize the chances of all starters. The scratch horse has as good but no better chance than the fastest starter. It is a class for all pacers from 2:15 down to the fastest, and no horse entered will be out of his class.

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